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I began my education at Edison State College. I obtained a BSN from USF. I also obtained a MSN and MPH from USF in Tampa and lastly received a PHD from Capella University in Health Care Administration.

I started in Med-Surg Nursing at Lee Memorial Hospital followed by Public Health. I had many roles including supervisor of Epidemiology, QA, and advanced up to the Nursing Director of the DeSoto County Health Dept. After 20+ years of public health, I decided to change my focus. I began teaching at Edison College as the Nursing Lab supervisor and after a few years, moved to NSU.

My main interest is public/community health. I started my career at NSU as an adjunct professor in the RN-BSN Program. We soon realized there was a need for another Entry Level -BSN Program in the Lee County area. I started that program and after two years, realized how much I missed the student contact and teaching. I was the Clinical Coordinator for 3 years and am currently an Associate Professor teaching Community Health, Leadership, Business, and Research courses.

I just co-authored an article: Hurricane Preparedness Among Elderly Residents in South Florida that was published in the Public Health Nursing Journal.