

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Melissa A. Murphey, DNP, APRN FPA, FNP-C**

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#### **Professional Education**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Doctor of Nursing Practice (2008-2013)

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, Master of Science in Nursing (with Honors) Family Nurse Practitioner (2002-2006)

Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Scholar's Academy (1995-1999)

#### **Professional Leadership Development**

HERS Higher Education Leadership Institute Fellow, Wellesley College (2018-2019)

Effective College Teaching Practices, American Council on Education (2018)

#### **Faculty Experience**

Clinical Associate Professor, Loyola University (2025-Present)

Full Professor, Lewis University (2024-2025)

Full Professor, Oak Point University (2023-2024)

Associate Professor, Resurrection University (2019-2023)

Assistant Professor, Resurrection University (2015-2019)

Adjunct Faculty, Lewis University (2014-2016)

Academic Faculty, University of Illinois at Chicago (2007-2016)

Clinical Instructor, DePaul University (2006-2007)

#### **Leadership Experience**

Assistant Dean, Graduate Clinical Programs, Loyola University (2025-Present)

Director of Nursing, Lewis University (2024-2025)

Dean, Oak Point University College of Nursing (2022-2024)

Assistant Dean, Graduate Nursing, Resurrection University (2017-2022)

Board Treasurer(Elected), Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing (2025-Present)

Board Secretary (Elected), Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing (2018-2022)

Department Chair, Graduate Nursing, Resurrection University (2016-2017)

Director of Nursing, University of Illinois Health Science Systems (2007-2016)

House Manager, West Suburban Medical Center (2010-2013)

Illinois State Delegate, Student Nurses Association, DePaul University (2004-2006)

NCAA Women's Basketball Team Captain, Lewis University (1998-1999)

#### **Clinical Experience**

Family Nurse Practitioner Union Health Services, Rosemont and Bellwood, Illinois (2021-Present)

Family Nurse Practitioner, Advocate/Aurora Medical Group (2016-2022)  
Nurse Practitioner, University of Illinois Health Science Systems, Division of Minimally Invasive, Robotic, General and Bariatric Surgery (2007-2016)  
Registered Nurse, Stat Nurse, Resurrection Medical Center (2004-2007)  
Registered Nurse, Intensive Care, Resurrection Medical Center (2002-2004)  
Registered Nurse, Operating Room, Resurrection Medical Center (2000-2002)  
Nurse Extern, Resurrection Medical Center (1997-1999)

### **Licensure & Certifications**

Full Practice Authority Nurse Practitioner, Illinois (2020-Present)  
Advanced Practice Nurse, Illinois (2006-2020)  
Family Nurse Practitioner Certification, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners AANP (2006-Present)  
Controlled Substance License, Illinois (2006-Present)  
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License (2006-2024)  
Registered Nurse, Illinois (2000-Present)

### **External Research Grants**

Illinois Board of Higher Education Embracing Nursing Diversity Nursing School Grant  
Lewis University \$133,784 (2024-2025)  
Collaborator: Melissa Murphey, 10% effort  
Nursing Readiness in the Face of COVID 19 CHEST Foundation Fogelson Family  
Foundation Grant \$35,000 (2020-2021)  
Investigator: Melissa Murphey, 10% effort  
Co-Investigator: Reem Azhari

### **External Program Grants**

Health Resource and Service Administration Nurse Faculty Loan Program \$185,000  
(2017-2023)  
Site Administrator: Melissa Murphey, 10% effort  
Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Grant Funding \$10,000 (2024)  
Principal Investigator: Melissa Murphey  
CVS Minute Clinic LLC Grant Funding for Family Nurse Practitioner Students \$3,000  
(2021)  
Applicant: Melissa Murphey, Nursing Administrator  
CVS Minute Clinic LLC Grant Funding for Family Nurse Practitioner Students \$4,000  
(2020)  
Applicant: Melissa Murphey, Nursing Administrator  
CVS Minute Clinic LLC Grant Funding for Family Nurse Practitioner Student \$7,000  
(2019)  
Applicant: Melissa Murphey, Nursing Administrator  
CVS Minute Clinic LLC Grant Funding for Family Nurse Practitioner Students \$5,000  
(2018)  
Applicant: Melissa Murphey, Nursing Administrator

### **Publications (Peer-Reviewed)**

- Downey, L.; Heinz, M.; & **Murphey, M.** Nurse Led Allergy Education for Non-Medical School Staff. The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing (2025)  
<https://doi.org/10.3912/OJIN.Vol30No01PPT64>
- Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Patel, N.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; et al. Bariatric Surgery Outcomes in Ethnic Minorities. Surgery, 160(3) (2016)  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.surg.2016.02.023>
- Gonzalez- Heredia, R.; Patel, N.; Masrur, M.; and, **Murphey, M.** *Does Bariatric Surgery Improve Renal Function?* Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care, Volume 11, Number 1 DOI: 10.1089/bari.2015.0032 (2016)
- Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Tirado, V.; Patel, N.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Elli, E.F. Is H. Pylori Associated with Increased Sleeve Gastrectomy Complications? Bariatric Surgery Practice & Patient Care (2015)
- Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Sanchez-Johnson, L.; Gonzalez-Ciccarelli, L.F.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Elli, E.F. Preoperative Outcomes and Weight Loss in Super-Super Obese Male Patients Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases Volume 11(6) (2015)  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.soard.2015.08.220>
- Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Patel, N.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; Chen, J.; Sanchez-Johnson, L.; and, Elli, E.F. *Does Age Influence Bariatric Surgery Outcomes?* Bariatric Surgery Practice and Patient Care (2015)
- Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Sanchez-Johnsen, L.; Valbuena, S.M.V.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Elli, E.F. *Surgical Management of Super-Super Obese Patients: Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Versus Sleeve Gastrectomy* Surgery Endoscopy Volume 30 (2015)  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00464-015-4465-6>

### **Conference Paper**

- Elli, E.F.; Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Sanchez-Johnson, L. Robotic Assisted Roux-en-y Gastric Bypass in 250 Patients: Outcomes and Experience at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Science System. Obesity Surgery Conference: International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity Volume 25 (2015)
- Elli, E.F.; Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Sanchez-Johnson, L. Gastric Band Removal: Outcomes and Current Management at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Science System. Obesity Surgery Conference: International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity Volume 25 (2015)
- Elli, E.F.; Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Sanchez-Johnson, L. Sleeve Gastrectomy in Super-Super Obese Patients: Outcomes and Current Management at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Science System. Obesity Surgery Conference: International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity Volume 25 (2015)

### **Articles for lay press**

- Cassata, C. and **Murphey, M.** Pre-Loss Grief and the Emotional Cost of Saying Goodbye in Advance, [www.verywellmind.com](http://www.verywellmind.com) (2025)  
<https://www.verywellmind.com/grieving-a-loved-one-before-they-are-gone-8774710?>
- Cassata, C. and **Murphey, M.** From Gen Z to Boomers: Which Generation is Most

Honest with Doctors? Healthline (2022)

<https://www.healthline.com/health-news/from-gen-z-to-boomers-which-generation-is-most-honest-with-doctors>

Tickel, Hunter and **Murphey, M.** Medical direction: Res Alumna Fighting Coronavirus with Academia Private Preps Press (2022)

### **Media Productions**

Lewis University, Conversations from Stritch Hall with Dr. Melissa Murphey on Successful Transition of Oak Point University Students to Lewis University (2024)

[https://www.youtube.com/live/Q0X\\_EY36lxI?si=fuhlsmy7tPdHX4OO](https://www.youtube.com/live/Q0X_EY36lxI?si=fuhlsmy7tPdHX4OO)

WGN Television Segment Daytime Chicago with Amy Rutledge on Recognizing the Nurses Who Care for our Community (2022)

<https://wgntv.com/daytime-chicago/daytime-chicago-sponsored/recognizing-the-nurses-who-care-for-our-community>

WGN Radio National Nurses Week Melissa Murphey Interview, Lisa Dent (2022)

WGN Radio Healthy Eating Segment (Resurrection University), Patti Vasquez (2019)

WGN Radio Exercise and Movement (Resurrection University), Bill and Wendy (2019)

WGN Radio Stress Reduction (Resurrection University), Roe Conn (2019)

WGN Radio Extreme Heat, Health and Safety Tips (2019)

WGN Television Infant CPR/Back to School Safety Kids Fair (2018)

### **Conference Presentations (Selected)**

**Murphey, M.** and Azhari, R. Embracing Artificial Intelligence in Nursing Programs, Sigma Theta Tau, Singapore (2024)

Azhari, R. and **Murphey, M.** The Role of University Leadership in Assisting the Labor Workforce, International Network for Health Workforce Education and Academy of Medical Educators, Cardiff, Wales (2023)

**Murphey, M.** and Azhari, R. The Unknown: Educating Nurses and APRNs during the onset of COVID, Sigma Theta Tau, Edinburgh, Scotland (2022)

**Murphey, M.** The COVID Pandemic and the APRN Lived Experience. Panel Presentation at Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing Conference online (2021)

Azhari, R. and **Murphey, M.** Developing School of Nursing Partnerships with the United Nations Association, International Nursing Congress, Sigma Theta Tau in Calgary, Canada (2019)

### **International Posters, Data-based**

**Murphey, M.** and Muglia, K. *Collaboration with Special Olympics: Graduate Nursing Program Successful Clinical Experience*, Sigma Theta Tau International Convention, Dublin, Ireland (2017)

Muglia, K. and **Murphey, M.** *Creating a Successful Online Learning Environment for Introverted Nursing Students*, Sigma Theta Tau International Convention, Dublin, Ireland (2017)

Elli, E.; Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and Sanchez-Johnsen, L. *Sleeve Gastrectomy in Super-Super Obese Patients: Outcomes and Current*

*Management at the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System IFSO-Asian Pacific Chapter, Seoul, South Korea (2015)*

### **International Posters, Non Data-based**

**Murphey, M.**; Bertch, E.; Cottrell, L.; and, Azhari, R. *To Write, Right? That Is the Scholarly Question*. International Nursing Congress, Melbourne, Australia (2018)

### **National Posters, Data-based**

Canli, U.; Curet, O.L.; and, **Murphey, M.** *Implementing a Faculty Practice Framework*. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, Chicago, Illinois (2019)

Ayloo, S.; Benedetti, E.; and, **Murphey, M.** *Robot Assisted Combined Kidney Transplantation and Sleeve Gastrectomy*, American Transplant Congress (2017)

Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Tirado, V.; Patel, N.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Elli, E.F. *Is Helicobacter Pylori Associated with an Increased Complication Rate After Sleeve Gastrectomy?* SAGES, Nashville, Tennessee (2015)

Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Valbuena, V.; Masrur, M.; Patton, K.; Hernandez, C.; **Murphey, M.**; Sanchez-Johnsen, L.; and, Elli, E.F. *Do T2DM Super-Super Obese Patients Benefit from Bariatric Surgery?* SAGES, Nashville, Tennessee (2015)

Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; Sanchez-Johnsen, L.; and, Elli, E.F. *Robotic Assisted Common Bile Duct Exploration*. SAGES, Nashville, Tennessee (2015)

**Murphey, M.** and Davis, M. *Increasing the Role of Nursing in Robotic Surgery*. Clinical Robotic Surgical Association, Chicago, Illinois (2014)

**Murphey, M.**; Hereida, R.G.; and, Elli, E. *Detection Depression in Hispanic and African American Woman Undergoing Bariatric Surgery*, American Society Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Boston, Massachusetts (2014)

Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Elli, E. *Does Ethnicity Affect Bariatric Surgery Outcomes?* ASMBS Congress, Boston, Massachusetts (2014)

Gonzalez-Heredia, R.; Masrur, M.; **Murphey, M.**; and, Elli, E. *Bariatric Surgery in Transplant Patients* ASMBS Congress, Boston, Massachusetts (2014)

### **National Posters, Non Data-based**

**Murphey, M.** and Azhari, R. *Bringing about Effective Change: An Urban Health DNP Program's Successful Approach at Highlighting Vulnerable Populations*. National Conference of Nurse Practitioners, Chicago, Illinois (2019)

### **Special Panels**

**Murphey, M.**; Sullivan, W.; and, Button, M. Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing (ISAPN) Discusses the Social Determinants of Health, Panel Discussion Webinar (2021)

### **Local Presentations**

Advocacy Updates, University Days, Oak Point University (2023)

Readiness in the Face of COVID, Resurrection University (2020)

Safely Caring for Patients affected by COVID-19, Resurrection University (2020)  
Fall Advocacy Updates from AACN, Resurrection University (2019)  
Nurse Practice Act Updates, Moving Toward Full Practice Authority in Illinois,  
Resurrection University (2018)

### **Professional Memberships & Service**

Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing (2014-Present)  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (2015-Present)  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (2006-Present)  
NONPF Global Health SIG (2020-2024)  
Special Olympics Volunteer (2015-Present)  
Catholic Charities Volunteer (2016-Present)  
American Red Cross Blood Program Leader (2022-Present)  
Camp One Step Volunteer (2023-Present)

### **Academic Service at Lewis University**

Standard Reviews committee (2024-2025)  
Assessment committee for College of Nursing (2024-2025)  
Undergraduate Curriculum (2024-2025)  
Nursing Advisory Board (2024-2025)  
Research and Scholarship (Elected 2025-2027)  
Resurrection High School Ignite Career Fair (2025)  
American Red Cross Blood Program Leader (2024-2025)  
Lewis University Athletic Affinity Founding Board Member (2013)

### **Academic Service at Oak Point University/ Resurrection University**

Power of Nursing Leadership, Statewide Annual Nursing Conference Host Committee  
(2015-2024)  
Camp One Step Summer Camp Volunteer Provider, Williams Bay, WI (2023)  
Special Olympics Champion (2015-2019 and 2022-2024)  
Interprofessional Education Taskforce (2018-2023)  
United Nations Faculty Liaison (2021-23)  
Care and Action Team (2017-2024)  
National Night Out Faculty Lead (2021-2023)  
Amita Health St. Mary and Elizabeth Vaccine Clinic Provider (2019-2022)  
Institutional Effectiveness Committee (2017-2024)  
Graduate Council, Lead (2016-2024)  
Handbook Committee (2017-2023)  
WGN Back to School Fair (2016-2019)  
Resurrection High School Career Fair (2016-2020)  
Jo Jamboree, Health Fair with WNBA and Josephinum Academy, Chicago (2018)

### **Teaching at Lewis University**

NURS61600 FNP Management: Primary Care Women, Infants, and Children SU24  
NURS43902 Role Transition Clinical SU and FA24  
NURS43602 Community Health Nursing Clinical SU 24

NURS32902 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention FA24  
NURS33600 Professional Development 2: Healthcare Trends FA24  
NURS61700 FNP Practicum: Primary Care Women, Infants and Children SP25  
NURS43602 Community Health Nursing Clinical SU25  
NURS33600 Professional Development 2: Healthcare Trends SU25  
NURS30605 Applied Physiology and Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing

**Teaching at Oak Point University/Resurrection University**

NRG5705 Advanced Practice Pediatrics, DNP Project V SU20  
NRG7103 Urban Health  
NRG7401 Nursing Policy, Regulation, and Public Protection  
NRG 7502 Healthcare Innovations SU20-22  
NRG5701 Adult Health I  
NRG5710 Advanced Practice Role transition, Nurse Educator residency  
Nurse Practitioner Residency SP19  
Health System Leadership residency, nurse practitioner residency SU18  
NRG5701R Adult Health I residency and health system leadership residency  
NRG5705 Pediatrics SP18  
NRG7102 Role of the DNP, Nurse Practitioner Residency FA18  
NRG5101 Advanced Health Assessment  
5105 Advanced Health Assessment Lab and Advanced Skills  
NRG 5704 APN Management of Women's Health  
NRG5706 Geriatrics SU17  
NRG5710 Advanced practice role transition  
NRG 5702 R Adult Health II residency, Special Populations  
NRG5701R Adult Health Residency SP17  
NRG5701 Adult Health I  
NP residency FA2016  
NRG 3035 Pharmacology of Nursing Care SP15

**Awards & Recognition**

Year of the Nurse Award, Resurrection University (2020)  
United States Department of Defense, Patriotism Award (2019)  
American Red Cross, Hero of Nursing (2019)  
Athletic Hall of Fame, Resurrection High School (2013)  
University of Illinois, Class Act Award (2012)  
Lewis University, Service Award (1999)  
Lewis University, Academic Excellence Awards (1996-1999)