

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Tamara Bland, EdD, MSN, RN****EDUCATION**

University of St. Francis	<b>Doctor of Education</b>	2019
Resurrection University	<b>Master of Nursing: Education</b>	2010
Concordia University/ West Suburban College of Nursing	<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	2000

**LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION**

Registered Nurse License – Illinois	Current
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**HONORS**

American Council of Education Fellow (ACE)	2024
American Nurses Association Nurse Influencer	2022
Diversity, Inclusion, and Sustainability in Nursing Education Award	2022
Willenborg Faculty Fellow	2020
Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation (ENACT) Fellow	2020
Professional Certificate in Online Education	2018
Illinois Board of Higher Education/ Nurse Educator Fellowship	2015
Resurrection University Outstanding Alumnus Award	2014
Nursing Excellence GEM Award Regional Finalist	2014
The Daisy Foundation Outstanding Faculty Award	2013
Sigma Theta Tau-National Honor Society of Nursing	2014

**HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences 2023 – Present	Dominican University River Forest, IL
Interim Dean, Borra College of Health Sciences 2022 – 2023	Dominican University River Forest, IL
Executive Director of Nursing 2021 – 2022	Dominican University River Forest, IL
Acting Executive Director of Nursing 2020- 2021	Dominican University River Forest, IL
RN – BSN Director/Visiting Assistant Professor 2018 – 2020	Dominican University River Forest, IL
Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Program 2017- 2018	Resurrection University CON Chicago, IL
Department Chairperson 2015- 2017	Resurrection University CON Chicago, IL
Board Member   Chicago Scots/Caledonia Senior Living & Memory Care. 2022	
Board Member   American Nurses Association: Legislative Committee. 2022	
Board Member   American Nurses Association: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. 2020	

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor 2022 -	Dominican University
Assistant Professor, Nursing Faculty 2018 – 2022	Dominican University River Forest, Illinois
Assistant Professor, Nursing Faculty 2014 - 2018	Resurrection University Chicago, IL
Academic Instructor, Nursing Faculty 2011 - 2014	Resurrection University Chicago, IL
Adjunct Instructor, Nursing Faculty 2010 - 2011	Resurrection University Oak Park, IL

**Courses Taught:** Professional Development for the RN, Professional Writing in the Health Sciences, Multi-Cultural Global Perspectives in Healthcare, Evidence Based Practice for the Professional Nurse, Healthcare Policy and Delivery Systems, Leadership and Management for the Professional Nurse, Nursing Practicum, Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing - didactic, Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing – clinical, Community.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Outpatient Nurse 2017 – 2020	Hope Wellness Center Chicago, IL
Home Health Nurse 2015-2016	Brightstar Chicago, IL
Interventional Gastroenterology Nurse 2008 – 2011	Northwestern Memorial Chicago, IL
Nurse Clinician II – CCU 2007 – 2008	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Nurse Clinician II – Gastroenterology Office 2005 – 2007	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Nurse Clinician II – Endoscopy Procedural Nurse 2002 – 2005	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Nurse Clinician I – Medical/Surgical, Telemetry Unit 2000 - 2002	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

**GRANTS**

U.S. Department of Education, Dominican University Advanced Practice Nursing Program, \$1,000,000	2024
Dominican University, Healthcare Navigators Program, \$100,000	2024
Illinois Board of Higher Education, Incorporating Diversity and Equity into Life-saving skills in Simulation, \$91,000	2023

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Bland, T.,** Clark, S, Alexander, C., Nardi, D., Reed, M. (2024). Role of Nursing Leadership in Dismantling Racism. Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. JPN-2024-005R1

**Bland, T.** (2020). Barriers in Academia for Illinois Black Nurse Leaders. The Nursing Voice 8(3), p8-10 <https://search-proquest-com.dom.idm.oclc.org/docview/2470411197?pq-origsite=primo>

**Bland, T.**, Investigator, *Factors that Impact Black Nurses Leadership Opportunities in Higher Education*. University of St. Francis. 2019

Allen, M., Emlund, M., Kozdronkiewicz, M., Bayer, K., & **Bland, T.** (2018). Exploring the relationship between nursing student's resilience and spirituality in a critical care, end-of-life care simulation. *Palliative Medicine Care* 5(2): 1-6.

**Bland, T.** & Reese, N. 2011. *Spiritual Distress among Undergraduate Nursing Students*. Resurrection University.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter: Chicago Nurse Expo. *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education*. (2022)

Presenter: Education Management System. *IPE Virtual Simulation: Blending Asynchronous and Synchronous activities to foster learning*. (2022)

Presenter: American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Diversity Symposium. *Addressing Diversity and Disparities in Healthcare*. (2022)

Presenter: Chamberlain University. *Educational Justice & Health Equity: Problems, Promises, & Possibilities*. (2022)

Presenter: Dominican University. *A Candid Conversation: The Death Gap: How Inequality Kills with Dr. David Ansell*. (2022).

Presenter: Dominican University. *Health Disparities Learning Community*. (2021).

Presenter: American Nurses Association, Professional Issues Conference. *The Role of Nursing Leadership in Dismantling Racism*. (2021)

Presenter: WVON. Equal Health, Equal Hope. *Patient Education and the Importance of Health Literacy*. (2021)

Presenter: Dominican University, Caritas Veritas Symposium. *A candid conversation on race, ethnicity, privilege and health equity in the era of COVID 19*. (2020)

Presenter: Society of Community Research and Action. *A candid conversation on race, ethnicity, privilege and health equity in the era of COVID 19*. (2020)

Presenter: Dominican University, *McGreal Lecture – Crisis as Catalyst for Reimagining Teaching & Learning*. 2020

Presenter: National League for Nursing, Chicago, Illinois. *Diversity in Academic Nurse Leadership*. (2020)

Presenter: Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington, DC. *Factors that Impact Black Nurses Leadership Opportunities in Higher Education* [Poster session]. United States, March 26-28, 2020, <https://sigma.nursingrepository.org/handle/10755/20184> (Conference canceled)

Presenter: Dominican University, *MLK Teach-a-thon*. (2020)

Presenter: National League of Nursing Education Summit, Presenter. *Exploring the relationship between nursing student's resilience and spirituality in a critical care, end-of-life care simulation*. (2018)

Presenter: South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium Clinical Faculty Academy. *Student Learning in the Clinical Setting*, (2015)

### **COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT**

Chair, Departmental Committee. 2020

Chair, RN – BSN Committee. 2019

Member, Resource Committee. 2019

Member, Simulation Committee. 2018

Member, Curriculum Committee. 2018

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. 2020

Member, Black History Month Panel Discussion. 2020

Member, Christopher Little Selection Committee. 2020

Member, New Program Development Committee. 2020

Member, McGreal Lecture. 2020

Member, A Civil Rights Journey. 2020

Member, Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Institute. 2019

Member, University Curriculum Committee. 2019

Member, Core Review Sub-committee. 2018

Lead, Service Learning Trip – Wisconsin. 2015

Member, Teaching and Technology Team. 2014

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee. 2010-2013

Member, Service Learning Trip – Honduras. 2013

Member, Service Learning Trip – Alabama. 2012

Member, AQIP Committee. 2011 - 2014