

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Kelly J. Collins

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Degrees (institutions and years): BSN (1985), MSA (1994), MSN (1996), PhD (2018)

HPU appointments (ranks and years, from most recent to least recent): Adjunct Professor 2003-2005, Affiliate Status 2005-2009, Assistant Professor 2009-present.

Other professional appointments/positions (academic or otherwise related to what you teach, most recent to least recent): Working with Hospice and other Senior Organizations to assist students with working in community learning environments since 2010-present.

Courses regularly taught: Altered Mental Health clinical, gerontological nursing, and readiness for practice course

Professional activity (publications, presentations, professional society memberships, other relevant activity, and their years, most recent to least recent).

Collins, K. (2015). Advancing Care Excellence for Seniors (ACES). University of Hawaii-Manoa guest speaker.

Collins, K. (2014). Undergraduate Curriculum Development Plan (2014). Hawaii Pacific University.

Collins, K. (2018). Oral Defense and Presentation of Dissertation to University of Phoenix Panel. Nursing Students Knowledge and Attitudes Toward the Older Adult: Stand Alone Versus Integrated Gerontology Courses

Member of the American Psychological Nursing Association since 2005 to present

Member of National Association of Professional Women since May 2016

Institutional service (including HPU committees and administrative appointments, with years)

2009-2011. Committee on Students. Hawaii Pacific University.

2009-2011. Faculty Promotion and Retention. Hawaii Pacific University.

2012-2014. Chair of the Curriculum Committee. Hawaii Pacific University.

2011-2013. Chair of Nursing Faculty Assembly. Hawaii Pacific University.

2014-2021. Program Evaluation Committee. Hawaii Pacific University.

2015-2017 Faculty Hiring Committee HPU

2017-2019 FARPAC University Committee

2018-present University Senate Committee

2022-present Chair of Nursing Faculty Assembly, Hawaii Pacific University

Other related activities and services (e.g., service to the profession, service to the Hawaii community, with years)

Involved in the gerontology community volunteering in Senior events (to include the Senior Fair, Oncology on Canvas, Alzheimer's Association, and community bereavement and support groups 2005-present).

Continuing follow-up gerontology research to determine whether new curriculum and new gerontology course had any effect on knowledge and attitude scores of the nursing students at HPU.

Working with Dr. Jessica Nishikawa and Dr. April Akeo on a pilot study evaluating in-person and on-line (Zoom) meetings to determine their effectiveness and confidentiality and other factors.