

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Tamara Bland, EdD, MSN, RN

EDUCATION

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

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

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| Registered Nurse License #041.324003 – Illinois | Current |
| Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers – American Heart Association | Current |

HONORS

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| 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

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| Acting Executive Director of Nursing 2020- Present | Dominican University River Forest, IL |
| Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Program 2017- 2018 | Resurrection University CON Chicago, IL |
| Department Chairperson | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Nursing Faculty
2018 – Present

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 MaP

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

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: Dominican University, Caritas Veritas Symposium. *A candid conversation equity in the era of COVID 19.* (2020)

Presenter: Society of Community Research and Action.
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 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 - Present

Chair, RN – BSN Committee. 2019 - Present

Member, Resource Committee. 2019 - Present

Member, Simulation Committee. 2018 - Present

Member, Curriculum Committee. 2018 - Present

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 - Present

Member, University Curriculum Committee. 2019 - Present

Member, Core Review Sub-committee. 2018 - Present

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

Member, Honor Society. 2011

Member, Health Promotion Task Force. 2011

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Member, American Nurses Association. 2000

Member, National League for Nurses. 2010