

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**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 #041.324003 – Illinois	Current
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers – American Heart Association	Current

**HONORS**

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**

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 2015- 2017	Resurrection University CON Chicago, IL

### **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 Management for the Professional Nurse, Nursing Practicum, Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing - didactic, Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing – clinical, Community Health, and Fundamentals of Nursing.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Outpatient Nurse 2017 – Present	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

### **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 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 - 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

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, American Nurses Association: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. 2020  
President-elect, Illinois Nurses Foundation. 2020  
Secretary, Illinois Nurses Foundation. 2019  
Secretary, Hope Wellness Center. 2017  
Member, Sigma Theta Tau International. 2015

Member, American Nurses Association. 2000

Member, National League for Nurses. 2010

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer, Run Chicago. 2015

Volunteer, WGN Back to School Fair. 2015

Volunteer, Catholic Charities. 2014

Volunteer, Shamrock Shuffle Medical Tent. 2014

Volunteer, 5K Hot Chocolate Walk. 2013

Volunteer, Warrior Dash. 2012

Volunteer, Clissold Walk-a-thon. 2011

Volunteer, Boy Scouts of America Swim meet. 2010-2013

Volunteer, Boy Scouts of America 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Clinic. 2011