

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION: BSN (1985), MSA (1994), MSN (1996), PhD (2018)

HPU APPOINTMENTS: Adjunct Professor 2003-2005, Affiliate Status 2005-2009, Assistant Professor 2009-August 2026, Associate Professor August 2026-present.

Other professional appointments/positions: Working with Senior Organizations to educate students with working in community learning environments since 2010-present.

Courses Regularly Taught: Altered Mental Health clinical, gerontological nursing, readiness for practice course, and health care policy graduate course in the summers.

Certification as a Geriatric Care Professional (CGCP) July 2025-July 2027

Professional activity (publications, presentations, professional society memberships):

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

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

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

Collins, K. (2020). Global Virtual Summit on Healthcare and Management from London, England on two nursing programs and the differences found in knowledge and attitudes toward the older adult.

Collins, K. (2024) Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau for pilot study conducted by myself and two peers. The topic was faculty satisfaction with hybrid meetings.

Akeo, A., Collins, K., and Nishikawa, J. (2025). "Nursing Faculty Engagement in Hybrid Meetings: Implications for Effective Leadership".

Member of National Association of Professional Women since May 2016

Institutional Service:

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

2018-2024 University Senate Committee

2022-2024 Chair of Nursing Faculty Assembly, Hawaii Pacific University

2024-present Nursing Curriculum Committee Member

2024 NCLEX review committee

2025 Nursing Essentials Committee Member

2025 Hiring Committee Member

2025 Vice-Chair Nursing Evaluation Committee

Other related activities and services:

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