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**Education**

**Houston Baptist University (MAA)** Aug 2022 – Current

* ***Master of Arts in Philosophical Apologetics***
* Special Interests: Understanding “Fearing the Lord” + Defending the Hope within
* 1 Peter 3:15

**Duke University (DNP)** Jan 2020 **-** May 2022

* ***Doctor of Nursing Practice***
* Sigma Theta Tau
* Outstanding DNP Project Award 2022
* DNP Project Published in *Nursing Outlook*
* Project Title: *Dissemination of Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Findings:   
  Benefits and Challenges Associated with Publishing in Healthcare Journals*

**Duke University (Post-Graduate Certificate)** Jan 2020 -May 2022

* ***Post-Graduate Nursing Education Certificate***
* Mentor, Dr. Marilyn Oermann, PhD

**University of Texas Health Science Center** **(MSN-FNP)** Jan. 2017 – May 2, 2019

* ***Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner***
* Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (158 Zeta Pi Chapter)

**Houston Baptist University** **(BSN)** Aug 2010 – Dec 2014

* ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing***

**Academic Work Experience**

**Texas Woman’s University** January 2023 – Present

* **Assistant Clinical Professor - College of Nursing**
* Courses Taught: Adult Health, Pharmacology, Advanced Assessment
* Lead Faculty - Pharmacology

**Chamberlain University** July 2021 – January 2023

* **Assistant Professor**
* Nursing Faculty Residency Inaugural Fellow
* Chair, EAL Committee
* Courses Taught: NR 293 Pharmacology, NR 302 Health Assessment, NR 224 Fundamental of Nursing Practice, NR 324 Adult Health 1, NR 325 Adult Health II
* Course Coordinator: NR 224 Fundamentals Skills Lab, NR 324/325 Adult Health I/II
* Clinical Coordinator/Course Coordinator: NR 324/325 Adult Health I/II

**Houston Baptist University**  Jan 2019 – 2021

**Skills Instructor**

* Skills instructor for MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Program
* Instruct course on suturing, I&D, contraceptive insertion, knee injections, well woman exams, local anesthesia for procedural blocks

**NP Skills Made Easy**  Dec 2018 – Present

**Senior Instructor**

* American Academy of Nurse Practitioners certified instructor for skills workshop
* Procedures covered: suturing, splinting, toenail removal, I&D, Billing and Coding, Implantable contraceptives, IUD, joint injections, ear lavage.
* Course provides continuing education for Nurse Practitioners from the AANP
* Evidence Based Practice
* Content creator for Pharmacology Online Modules (Endocrinology Drugs used in primary care, Oral Agents used for the management of Diabetes Mellitus, JNC 8 Guidelines for the management of Hypertension

**Publications**

Alcala, M., Nava, A., **Ayala, F** (2023) One size fits all does not apply for the Spanish-speaking population. *Nursology.*

Edwards, C., Tilley, D. S., **Ayala, F** (2023). Drug-facilitated sexual assault with tetrahydrozoline (Visine): a case report. *Journal of Forensic Nursing.* DOI: 10.1097/JFN.0000000000000445

**Ayala, F.**, DeBoard, E., Oermann, M., Waldrop, J., Pereira, K., Silva, S. (2022) Dissemination of Doctor of Nursing Practice project findings: benefits and challenges associated with publishing in healthcare journals. *Nursing Outlook.* DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2022.07.011>

Oji, O., Giardino, E., West, C., Barnett, J., **Ayala, F.,** Blees, O., Medina., Fernando, A., Miller, E., Hill, K., Lee, S. (2022) Advanced Practice Provider Skills Made Easy: A Practice Guideline

**Ayala, F.** (2021) Letter to the Editor. “Nurse safety: have we addressed the risks?” Retrieved from <https://ojin.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN/LetterstotheEditor/Response-by-Ayala.html>

**Journal of Emergency Nursing** 2019 - Present

* **Journal Peer Reviewer**
* Content interest include POCUS and the RN, POCUS in Emergency Medicine, Nursing Incivility, RN from Novice to Expert

**Clinical Work Experience**

**Casa El Buen Samaritano** May 2023 - Present

**Volunteer NP/Missionary NP**

**Point of Care Ultrasound Instructor**

**UT Physicians** November 2022 - Present

**Dept of Emergency Medicine**

* **Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner**

**Memorial Hermann Medical Group** May 2020 – February 2022

* **Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner**

**Santa Clara Family Clinic** June 2019 – March 2020

* **Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Signature Care Emergency Center** July 2018 – July 2019

* **Staff Registered Nurse**

**Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital**  Oct 2017 – July 2017

* **Emergency Department, Staff RN (Nurse Clinician II)**

**Ben Taub General Hospital (Level 1 Trauma)** Aug 2016 – Oct 2017

* **Trauma/Surgical ICU Staff Nurse (Nurse Clinician II)**

**Ben Taub General Hospital (Level 1 Trauma)** Dec 2014 – Aug 2016

* **Emergency Dept Staff Nurse (Nurse Clinician I – II)**

**Ben Taub General Hospital** Jan 2014 – Dec 2014

* **Emergency Dept, Patient Care Technician**

**Volunteer Work**

**Nurses Christian Fellowship** 2022 - Present

* Member

**Fort Bend County Fair (Medical committee)** 2019 - 2022

**Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (Medical)** 2015 - 2017