

Jo Kuehn, DNP, RN, CNE, CPHQ
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SUMMARY

Dr. Jo Kuehn is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing at USCB. Dr. Kuehn has 5 years of full-time experience in higher education teaching in the public university setting with a record of highly effective teaching, service and scholarship. She has additional years of teaching experience in adjunct and clinical roles. Dr. Kuehn has over 40 years of experience in nursing.

EDUCATION

2020	DNP	Regis University, CO, US
2008	MSN (Education focus)	Regis University, CO, US
2002	BSc (Hons) in Nursing Studies	University of Manchester at Royal College of Nursing, London, UK
1985	Registered General Nurse	Northampton General Hospital, England, UK

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensure: South Carolina RN (2018 - 2026), *Certification:* Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), 2010-present, Certified Nurse Educator (2023 – 2028), USCB: Students Connected Experiential Learning Teaching Certificate (2021). USCB Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Teaching Essentials Certificate (2025).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025 Spring - present	Program Coordinator – Nursing Honors	University of South Carolina Beaufort
2021 Spring – present	Assessment and Outcomes Coordinator	University of South Carolina Beaufort
2021 Spring - present	Assistant Professor of Nursing	University of South Carolina Beaufort
2018 Fall	Full time Instructor of Nursing	University of South Carolina Beaufort
2018 Spring	Adjunct clinical instructor	University of South Carolina Beaufort

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1985 - 2017 Nursing positions in the hospital setting: Staff Nurse, Unit Manager, Quality and Safety Manager.

TEACHING

Nursing Honors Seminar III, Nsg. Hons Sem IV; Decision-making in Concept Based Care; Clinical Care & Introduction to Nursing Techniques; Transcultural Health Practices; Adult Health I; Health Care Delivery Systems; NURS B410 Leading in Organizations.

SELECTED SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

DNP Dissertation: Kuehn, J. (2020) Predicting Hospital Patient Falls.

Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Wheeler, J. & Kuehn, J. (2023). Live versus videotaped pre briefing in nursing simulation. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing* (2023), 8 (14). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2023.03.003>
2. Kuehn, J. & Zehrung, T. (2023). Practice to Perform: Formative Mini-Skills Checkoffs, Prior to High- Stakes Summative Assessment for Practice -Ready Students. *Nurse Educator*.49(2), 107-111.DOI: [10.1097/NNE.0000000000001498](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000001498)
3. Kuehn, J. (2024). Raising awareness of regional issues related to the social determinants of health: nursing honor students in action through service-learning. *Nurse Educator*. Nov-Dec; 49(6): 341-342. DOI: [10.1097/NNE.0000000000001727](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000001727)
4. Chojnowski, J.L., Kuehn, J., Leaphart, A., Ricardo, E. and Jones Williams, M. (2025). A Scenario-based learning strategy to teach the story of Henrietta Lacks and social determinants of health. *CourseSource* [Open Access](#)

Invited Peer Reviewed Podium Presentations:

1. Kuehn, J. & Zehrung, T. (2023). Practice to Perform: Prepare Nursing Students for Summative Checkoffs Using Mini-Skills Checkoffs and Standardized Patients. SC Nursing Education Simulation Alliance (SCNESA), Hilton Head, SC, 7/14/23.
2. Wheeler, J. & Kuehn, J. (2023). Live versus videotaped pre briefing in nursing simulation. (SCNESA), Hilton Head, SC, 7/14/23.
3. Skees, M., Ricardo, E., Leaphart, A., Chojnowski, J., Jones Williams, M., Farrell, C., Alvarez, B., & Kuehn, J. Cross-Disciplinary Strategies for Implementing Scenario-Based Pedagogy. Lilly Conference, Asheville, NC, August 7-9, 2023.
4. Kuehn, J. Addressing Regional Social Determinants Through Service Learning. AACN. ACE symposium. Indianapolis, 6/6/25.

Poster Presentations

1. Kuehn, J. & Zehrung, T. (2023). Practice to Perform: Prepare Nursing Students for Summative Checkoffs Using Mini-Skills Checkoffs and Standardized Patients. Nurse Tim Inc. Next Gen Learning Conference, February 17- 18, 2023.
2. Kuehn, J. (2023). Predicting Patient Falls. SC Nurses Association (SCNA) State Convention. 10/5/-10/7/23. Spartanburg, SC.

Selected Internal Publications

1. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Program Reaccreditation Self- study, Standard IV. Program Effectiveness: Assessment & Achievement of Program Outcomes. University of South Carolina Beaufort. Bluffton, SC: Author.
2. Skees, M., Ricardo, L., Roberts, S., Alvarez, B, Farrell, C. Kuehn, J., Leaphart, A. and Jones Williams, M. (2025). White Paper on USCB's Support of Experiential Learning. University of South Carolina Beaufort. Bluffton, SC.

GRANTS

Beall, C. and Kuehn, J. Blue Cross Blue Shield, for support of Health Care Pathways Support Project: Student Emergency Fund. Awarded Dec 2024 \$25,000 for AY 2025 – 2026.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department: Faculty Organization Committee (2018 – present), Curriculum Committee (2018-present), Student Affairs Committee (2022- 2024), Assessment and Outcomes Coordinator (2021- present), Honors Program Coordinator (2025 - present), Search Committee.

University: Faculty Senate Committee (2018-present), Student Research & Scholarship Day Committee (2022- 2024), Faculty Development Committee (2022-2024), Faculty Manual Committee (2023-2024). Quality Standards for Online Courses, 2025

USC System: Learning Management System Assessment Committee (2024-present)

Community: SC Board of Nursing, Advisory Committee on Nursing Education (ACONE), BSN Educator (2022- present), Chair (2025). Board of Directors Hopeful Horizons of the Low Country (2024- present)

Profession: Sigma Honor Society, (2006 – present), ANA / SCNA Member 2020-present, NLN member 2020-present.