

Kisha (Lifgren) Thompson

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Kisha N. Thompson, PhD, CRNA

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
Pace University Pleasantville, New York	Doctor of Philosophy	2022	Nursing
Georgetown University Washington, District of Columbia	Master of Science	2005	Nurse Anesthesia
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	1998	Nursing
Westchester Community College Valhalla, New York		1996 – 2002	5 Courses
SUNY College at Oneonta Oneonta, New York		1994 – 1996	Nursing Prerequisites

OTHER EDUCATION

Certified Nurse Educator Certificate, 9 credits In progress, 2022
Nursing Education Practicum 110 hours at Northeastern University, Nurse Anesthesia Program
Education Mentor: Connie Lorette, PhD, CRNA

Apple Digital Innovators Program, 7-month course Jan-Aug 2021 American
Association Colleges of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Student Association
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj5yxe3_iTs (My team begins at minute 10:11)

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, 8-week course May-Jun 2021
Pace University, College of Health Professions

Wellness Inventory Facilitator, 4-month course Sep-Dec 2017
Wellpeople.com

LICENSURE and BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

<u>State/Organization</u>	<u>Credential</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>
New York	RN	505994
New Hampshire	RN/APRN	74874-2/74874-23
Vermont	RN/APRN	026.0151304/ 101.0136124
National Board of Cert. and Recert. for NA	CRNA	74112

American Heart Association

BLS, ACLS, PALS

Exp. Apr 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Academia</i> Northeastern University	Boston, MA	Assist. Clin. Prof.	8/2023 – Present
Pace University	Pleasantville, NY	Adjunct	9/2022 – 8/2023
<i>Advanced Practice Nursing</i> Springfield Hospital, per-diem	Springfield, VT	CRNA	3/2023 – Present
Cheshire Medical Center, per-diem	Keene, NH	CRNA	9/2019 – Present
NYP Hudson Valley Hospital, per-diem	Cortlandt, NY	CRNA	6/2019 – 7/2021
Northern Westchester Hospital	Mount Kisco, NY	CRNA	11/2015 – 8/2021
Vassar Brothers Medical Center	Poughkeepsie, NY	CRNA	3/2012 – 10/2015
Putnam Hospital Center	Carmel, NY	CRNA	3/2008 – 10/2011
Saint Luke’s Cornwall Hospital-Locums	Newburgh, NY	CRNA	2/2008 – 2/2008
Pitt County Memorial Hospital-Locums	Greenville, NC	CRNA	9/2007 – 12/2007
Washington Hospital Center	Washington, DC	CRNA	3/2006 – 8/2007
<i>Staff-Nurse</i> Hudson Valley Hospital Center	Peekskill, NY	RN	9/2000 – 6/2003
Hudson River Healthcare (Clinic)	Peekskill, NY	RN	9/2000 – 6/2003
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Baltimore, MD	RN	7/1998 – 12/1999
<i>US Army Reserve</i> <i>1993-2014; Retired. Rank: Major, Army Nurse Corps</i> Keller Army Community Hospital	West Point, NY	CRNA	1/2011 – 6/2011
Womack Army Medical Center	Fort Bragg, NC	CRNA	12/2009 – 2/2010
Ireland Army Community Hospital	Fort Knox, KY	CRNA	2/2007 – 5/2007
Civil Military Operations Officer	Kosovo, SERBIA	RN	2/2000 – 9/2000
			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daily missions to improve ethnic relations conducted in armored vehicles with weapons and ammunition in the highly volatile Vitina municipality.

- Assisted transition of control from military to local authorities and liaised with United Nations and NGOs to coordinate relief efforts.
- Assessed condition of public works, educational, and medical facilities to coordinate and fund reconstruction projects.

Civil Affair Direct Support

Guantanamo Bay, CUBA

6/1995 – 11/1995

- Independently facilitated meeting the needs of daily life in a temporary camp with 1,600 Cuban and Haitian migrants.
- Resolved issues, aided immigration and naturalization procedures; organized cultural events and ensured care of special needs persons.

SCHOLARLY EXPERIENCE

My program of research is focused on resilience, health promotion, empowerment, and reducing social determinants of health. I am also interested in engaging in participatory action research in marginalized populations. My trajectory involves supporting holistic admissions and helping diverse students complete multilevel nursing education.

Grants

Intramural Grant (Funded)

Funding Sponsor: The Amelia A. Gould Scholars: Fellowship for PhD in Nursing Students

Grant Title: ***Resilience Narratives Amid Economic and Educational Inequalities Storied by Unemployed Young American Black Men***

Funding Amount: \$2,303

Principal Investigator: Kisha Thompson, MS

Effort: Dissertation, available on ProQuest

Timeline: 2021-2022

<https://www.proquest.com/openview/adcfcc7935d1e75cb46e1a8d3fac4bb0/1?pqorigsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

Extramural Grant (Funded)

Funding Sponsor: Sigma Theta Tau International

Grant Title: ***Reflection and Resilience Influences that Support Survival in Young Black Men***

Funding Amount: Small Grant \$2,820

Principal Investigator: Kisha Thompson, MS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvAzQceayd8&ab_channel=SigmaHeadquartes

Research

Stepanian, N., **Thompson, K.N.**, Allen, S., Greenburg, C., Heggdal, K. A feasibility and pilot study of a person-centered and strength-based intervention to facilitate patient empowerment, patient activation, self-management, health and wellness among adults with chronic disease. [Proposal at IRB, collaboration with VID Specialized University, Oslo, Norway]. This is a clinical trial planned for Fall 2023. My planned contribution: participate in recruitment, conduct focus groups, help create Qualtrics survey, preparation of manuscript.

Heggdal, K., **Thompson, K.N.**, De Jacq, K., Stepanian, N., Frederickson, K. Creation of an instrument to measure Bodyknowledging theory [Manuscript in preparation, collaboration with VID Specialized University, Oslo, Norway]. My contribution: created instrument items, assisted in content validity analysis, conducted focus group, helped create Qualtrics survey for pilot study, preparation of manuscript.

Pace University, Pleasantville, NY; Research Assistant; Research Mentor: Keville Frederickson, EdD

- Frederickson, K., Valentin, C., Leveille-Tulce, A.M.B., Flynn, M., **Thompson, K.N.** The psychosocial effects of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake on the Haitian diaspora: A ten-year qualitative retrospective study in four global cities [In preparation]. Reviewed data analysis and prepared manuscript.
- Ziba, F.A., Yakong, N.V., **Thompson, K.N.**, Frederickson, K. Integrative review on the impact of culturally competent nursing and patient outcomes. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. Under review. [In collaboration with University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana]. Literature searches for relevant articles, created group reference management accounts.

Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Graduate Student; Research Mentor: Julie Pearson CRNA

- Master’s Scholarly Project
Lifgren, K., Paranilam, S., & Creighton, P. (2005). Military educated student nurse anesthetists: Identification of factors that influence career decisions and retention.

Publications

Thompson, K. N. (n.d.). Self-Reflection and Insight as Sources of Resilience for Young Black Men. (Manuscript in review - *Journal of Family and Community Health*).

Thompson, K. N. (2022). Dropping the stigma surrounding substance use disorder. *New Hampshire Nursing News*. 46(3), 18-19. <https://www.nursingald.com/publications/2481>

Teaching

Course	Title	Date	Location	Credits
NURS 681	Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	Sum 2023	Pace Univ	2 remote
NURS 803	Primary Health Care in Advance Nursing	Spr 2023	Pace Univ	3 remote
NURS 804	Scholarly Inquiry for Advance Nursing	Fall 2022	Pace Univ	3 remote

[LMS platform: Brightspace/Classes; Evaluations available upon request]

Lectures

Pain pathways (2022, April) Northeastern University

Introducing the UnEssay in a philosophy of science course (2021, November) Pace University

Neuromuscular blocker reversal agents (2006, Spring) Georgetown University

Mentorship

Mentor, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Leadership Excel & Achievement Mentorship Program,

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University

Success Coach, Fall 2022

Undergraduate Nursing, Pace University

Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentation

- Thompson, K.N. (2022, March). Resilience narratives amid economic and educational inequalities storied by unemployed young American Black men. Poster presentation (remote). Eastern Nursing Research Society, 34th Annual Scientific Session. Providence, RI.

Community Advisory Board

Funding Sponsor: US HRSA, Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant

Title: Pace STEPS to Success Program

Funding Amount: 1.99 M

Principal Investigator: Rhonda Maneval D.Ed., RN/Millie Hepburn-Smith PhD, RN

Effort: Advisory Board, 2021- 2028

Provide guidance and mentorship for grant implementation and to 4 sequential cohorts of 10 freshmen African American and Hispanic BSN students. Completed AACN Holistic Admissions workshop and participated with admissions board to recommend applicants.

AWARDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Outstanding PhD in Nursing Dissertation Award	2022
Army Commendation Medal	2000
Joint Service Achievement Medal (Army)	1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<u>Organization / Committee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology	2006 – Present	Member
New Hampshire State Peer Advisor	2018 – Present	Advisor
New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthesiology	2016 – Present	Member
Board of Directors	2018 – Present	President
Wellness Committee	2017 – Present	Member
Public Relations Committee	2018 – Present	Member
New Hampshire Professionals Health Program	2020 – Present	Resource
National Black Nurses Association	2020 – Present	Member
American Nurses Association	2020 – Present	Member
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program	2007 – Present	Member
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	1998	Inducted

Veterans for Peace	2020 – 2021	Member
New York State Association of Nurse Anesthetists	2006 – 2015	Member
Government Relations Committee	2010 – 2011	Member
Educational District Committee	2010 – 2011	Chair
Hudson Valley Educational District	2009 – 2011	Chair

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Howard University Washington, DC	March 2009	Medical Mission: Kaduna and Jos States, NIGERIA.
Temple of Nyame Washington, DC	2004 – 2007	Spiritual Mission: GHANA, 2006. Mentored youth and performed community service