

Jolene Kittle

EDUCATION

2014 – 2021	Doctor of Philosophy Advanced Nursing Studies	Binghamton University Binghamton, NY
2011 – 2014	Master of Science Clinical Nurse Specialist	Upstate Medical University Syracuse, NY
2000 – 2004	Baccalaureate of Science Nursing	Syracuse University Syracuse, NY

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

11/2014 – present	Clinical Nurse Specialist – Adult Health New York State Office of Professions
08/2004 – present	Registered Professional Nurse New York State Office of Professions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/2023 – present	Assistant Professor Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
9/2023 – present	Assistant Professor – part time Upstate Medical University, College of Nursing, Syracuse, NY
9/2022 – 8/2023	Nurse Scientist and Clinical Assistant Professor Upstate University Hospital, Upstate Medical University College of Nursing, Syracuse, NY Develop and implement a program of nursing research and evidence-based practice. Support and guide nurses in projects, academic writing, presenting, research design, evidence appraisal, IRB submission and other activities related to research and EBP. Support can range from giving advice or feedback to providing leadership as the PI for a project while teaching the nurse. Also maintains own program of research. This position has a 20% reporting structure to the College of Nursing at Upstate, working with DNP students.
2/2022 – 2/2023	Assistant Professor Upstate Medical University, Department of Surgery, Syracuse, NY
8/2017 – 12/2019	Adjunct Faculty Instructor Upstate Medical University, College of Nursing, Syracuse NY
08/2014 – 9/2022	Trauma Program Manager Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY

Provides leadership for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the trauma program; responsible for the organization of services and systems necessary for a multidisciplinary approach to providing care to injured patients; participates in and provides oversight to the trauma registry, performance improvement program, injury prevention, and outreach the ACS verified Level I trauma program. The role also involves clinical, research, and administrative duties to include supervisory responsibilities to the members of the trauma team.

7/2018 – 9/2021

Faculty

TCAR Education Programs, Scappoose, Oregon

Travel to and independently teach a full 2-day TCAR (Trauma Care After Resuscitation) program at various host locations. Faculty participate in development of curriculum content.

12/2008 – 08/2013

Critical Care Flight RN

Mercy Flight Central, Inc., Canandaigua, NY

Provide critical care transport both directly from the scene and interfacility transport via fixed and rotor wing.

05/2004 – 08/2014

Staff Nurse

Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY

SWAT Team Member (8/2011 – 8/2014): The SWAT team is an inpatient emergency response team of RNs who are members of the hospital's Code team, Rapid Response Team, Stroke Team and sepsis task force. The SWAT Team also has specialized training in management of falls and responds to falls throughout the hospital. The team also assists in the Emergency Department as needed and floats to staff the ICUs when needed including SICU, MICU, Burn ICU, CPICU, Neuroscience ICU, and CCU. Additionally, the team is actively involved in educating and resourcing nurses throughout the hospital.

SICU (6/2010 - 8/2011): Cared for the critically ill adult trauma and surgical patient population.

Emergency Department (6/2006 - 6/2010): Cared for patients in Level 1 Trauma Center Emergency Department and functioned in the role of the Triage RN.

Medical/Surgical Floor (5/2004 - 6/2006): Cared for a variety of acute care patients including trauma, surgery, ENT and gyn.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present

Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses – Instructor
Society of Trauma Nurses

2017 – Present

Stop the Bleed - Instructor

American College of Surgeons
2010 – present **Trauma Nursing Core Course Instructor**
Emergency Nurses Association
2016 – present **Rural Trauma Team Development Course Instructor**
American College of Surgeons

CERTIFICATIONS/VERIFICATIONS

08/2014 – present Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
12/2015 – present Trauma Certified Registered Nurse
Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing
11/2009 – present Certified Emergency Nurse
Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing
10/2018 – present Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses Provider
Society of Trauma Nurses
02/2010 – present Trauma Nursing Core Course - *Instructor*
Emergency Nurses Association
01/2006 – present Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider
American Heart Association
09/2006 – present Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider
American Heart Association
01/2004 – present Basic Life Support Provider
American Heart Association

PAST PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES/CERTIFICATIONS/VERIFICATIONS

06/2011 – 6/2023 Critical Care Registered Nurse - Knowledge
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
08/2018 – 7/2023 Nurse Executive
American Nurses Credentialing Center
01/2011 – 4/2023 Certified Flight Registered Nurse
Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing
12/2009 – 2012 EMT – Basic
Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
03/2010 – 3/2014 Transport Nurse Advanced Trauma Course Provider
Air and Surface Transport Nurses Association

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Kittle, J. (2022). Healthcare providers lived experience caring for victims of youth violence separated from family during trauma resuscitation, *Journal of Trauma nursing*, 29(4), 181-191. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JTN.0000000000000660>

Kittle, J. (2017). A literature review on gang violence, *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, 24(4), 270-279. doi: 10.1097/JTN.0000000000000303

OTHER PUBLICATION CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributor –

American College of Surgeons (2022). *Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient*. American College of Surgeons: Chicago, IL

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 5/2019 **The Rural Trauma Team**
Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals
- 10/2017 **Flipping your script on street violence: we just might make a difference**
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Clinical Assembly

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 5/2019 **Stop the Bleed – To Infinity and Beyond**
Trauma Center Association of America, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 5/2018 **Radiology Peer Review Process (RADPEER) Used to Drastically Reduce Addended Studies in Critically Ill Trauma Patients**
Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA), New Orleans, LA
- 11/2017 **Using Your Data: Severe TBI Deaths Cohort**
Trauma Quality Improvement Program Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 11/2016 **Regional Trauma Transfer Project**
Trauma Quality Improvement Program Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 10/2016 **Trauma Systems Activation Project**
Trauma Center Association of America (TCAA), San Diego, California
- 4/2016 **Trauma Documentation: Easing the Transition from Paper to EMR**
Society of Trauma Nurses Annual Conference, Anaheim, California

BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/ SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 4/2022 – present **Board of Directors – Secretary**
Society of Trauma Nurses
- 3/2019 – 4/2022 **Board of Directors – Director at Large**
Society of Trauma Nurses
- 1/2017 – Present **Peer Reviewer**

	Journal of Trauma Nursing
8/2019 – present	Peer Reviewer Journal of Emergency Nursing
7//2021 – present	Immediate Past Chair, Annual Meeting Planning Committee Trauma Center Association of America
9/2015 – present	State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC) Voting Member NYS Department of Health
4/2019 – 7/2021	Chair, Annual Meeting Planning Committee Trauma Center Association of America
9/2019 – 12/2019	Awards and Board of Directors Nominating Committee Society of Trauma Nurses
1/2017 – 12/2020	Item writer for Trauma Certified Registered Nurse exam Board of Certifications for Emergency Nursing
1/2016 – 1/2018	Executive Board Member - Treasurer NYS Division of the American Trauma Society
2019 – 2020	Chapter 17 Orangebook Revision Team American College of Surgeons
2018 – 2019	Chapter 16 Orangebook Revision Team American College of Surgeons
2018 – 2021	EAST Multicenter Trials Committee Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma
2017 – 2022	TCAA Annual Meeting Committee Trauma Center Association of America
2015 – 2020	TCAA Systems Committee Member Trauma Center Association of America
2015 – 2017	ACS PIPs Committee – Essential Elements Group American College of Surgeons
2016 – present	STN Membership/Marketing Committee Society of Trauma Nurses
2015, 2017, 2019	Trauma REACH Workshop Planning Committee Co-presented with ECOM and University of Rochester
2014 – 2022	CNY Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – <i>Secretary</i> CNY RTAC, Syracuse, NY
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY	
2023 – present	MS Curriculum Committee Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Binghamton University

2022 – present **DNP Committee**
Upstate Medical University College of Nursing, Syracuse, NY

HOSPITAL/PROGRAM COMMITTEES

2022 – 2023 **Nursing Research and Innovation Council, Executive Sponsor**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2021 – 2023 **Clinical Advancement Program Interview Committee Member**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2020 – 2021 **Nurse Residency Facilitator**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2017 – 2022 **Donor Council**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2016 – 2022 **Upstate Philanthropic Council**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2015 – 2022 **Emergency Management Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2014 – 2022 **Adult Trauma Performance Improvement Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2014 – 2022 **Adult Trauma Systems Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2014 – 2018 **Pediatric Performance Improvement Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2014 – 2018 **Pediatric Trauma Systems Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2014 – 2015 **Nursing Collaboration Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2013 – 2014 **Unit representative 3RPN Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2012 – 2013 **Transport Committee**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2009 – 2010 **Quality Assurance Committee**
Mercy Flight Central, Inc., Canandaigua, NY

2007 – 2008 **ED Shared Governance Chair and Unit Representative**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2005 – 2006 **Surgical Services 3R Chair and Unit Representative**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2005 – 2006 **Surgical Services Professional Practice Committee Member**

Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2005 – 2006 **Editorial Board Member for Notable Nursing Newsletter**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

2005 – 2006 **ICU Bounce back Committee Member**
Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/DEVELOPMENT COURSES

11/2021 **Leadership Development Bootcamp**
Ahern, Murphy, and Associates

1/2019 **Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses – Instructor Course**
Society of Trauma Nurses

11/2018 **Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses**
Society of Trauma Nurses

2016 **ATS Trauma Registry Course**
American Trauma Society

2016 **Trauma Care After Resuscitation Course (TCAR)**
TCAR Education Programs

2016 **AACN Essentials of Nurse Management Orientation**
American Association of Critical Care Nurses

10/2015 **Abbreviated Injury Scale 2005 (AIS)**
Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine

2015 **Leadership Institute Participant**
Society of Trauma Nurses

2014 **ATS Trauma Program Manager Course**
American Trauma Society

11/2014, 2/2015
1/2019, 2/2021 **Trauma Outcomes Performance Improvement Course (TOPIC)**
Society of Trauma Nurses

3/2015 **Optimal Trauma Center Organization and Management Course
(Optimal)**
Society of Trauma Nurses

2014 **Leadership Academy - Experiential Track**
Upstate Medical University

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)
Society of Trauma Nurses (STN)
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 New York State Trauma Program Manager of Distinction
NYS Division of The American Trauma Society