

**MARQUESSA FISHER, DNP, CRNA**  
**Program Director and Associate Professor Tenure Track**  
**BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program**  
NPI # 1043288475

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**EDUCATION**

- University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies; Coral Gables, FL 33330  
Doctor of Nursing Practice, December 2013
- Murray State University-Trover Foundation; Madisonville, KY 42431  
Masters of Science in Nursing-Anesthesia, August 2005
- University of Louisville; Louisville, KY 40208  
Bachelors of Science in Nursing, December 1999

**LICESNURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

- RN/ARNP-Alabama Board of Nursing; October 2015
- RN/ARNP-Indiana Board of Nursing, April 2015
- RN/ARNP-Florida Board of Nursing, July 2014
- CRNA-National Board of Certification & Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists, August 2013
- Basic Life Support, January 2016
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, January 2016
- Advanced Pediatric Life Support, January 2016

**EXPERIENCE & APPOINTMENTS**

- University of Saint Francis; Fort Wayne, IN: January 2016-Present
  - Program Director and Associate Professor, BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program
  - Responsible for the management of the BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program in the areas of leadership, governance, didactic and clinical curriculum, faculty, students, program evaluation, community relations, Franciscan Values.
- StaffCare; Logansport, IN: June 2015-Present
  - Locum CRNA at Logansport Memorial Hospital; Independent practitioner
  - General, urology, orthopedics, gynecology, ENT, pediatric, obstetrical, and regional blocks
  - Proficient in all types of cases including spinals, epidurals, and ultrasound-guided regional blocks

- University of Miami, School of Nursing and Health Studies; Coral Gables, FL: August 2014-May 2015
  - Associate Professor of Clinical, Nurse Anesthesia Program
  - Faculty Affairs Committee; Member; 2014-Present
  - Graduate Faculty Committee; Member; 2014-Present
  - Faculty Search Committee; member; 2015
- University of Miami Hospital; Miami, FL: October 2013- May 2015
  - Per Diem CRNA at University of Miami Hospital
  - Clinical Instructor for student nurse anesthetists from the University of Miami
  - ENT/radical neck procedures, general, and vascular, ambulatory/sports medicine
- Coral Springs Surgical Center; Coral Springs, FL: October 2013-May 2014
  - Locums CRNA at Coral Springs Surgical Center
  - General, Plastics, & GI
- Outpatient Surgical Services; Plantation, FL: October 2011- October 2013
  - Locums CRNA at Outpatient Surgical Services
  - Implemented pilot study at facility for doctoral capstone project
  - Pediatric anesthesia, GI/Endo, and general
- Heartland Quality Anesthesia Professionals; Sebring, FL: July 2010- June 2012
  - Staff CRNA at Florida Hospital-Heartland Division
  - Vascular, general, orthopedics, obstetrical, and pediatric anesthesia
- Bluegrass Anesthesia Services; Sebring, FL: July 2009- December 2010
  - Locums CRNA at Highlands Regional Hospital
  - Clinical Instructor/Coordinator for Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program
  - Vascular, pediatric, and obstetrical anesthesia, regional blocks
- Atlantic Coast Anesthesia Associates; Port St. Lucie, FL: January 2009- July 2009
  - Locums CRNA
  - Assisted in establishing a clinical rotation site for student nurse anesthetists from Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Served as Clinical Coordinator for Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Pediatric, vascular, neuro anesthesia, and regional blocks
- Owensboro Anesthesia Services; Owensboro, KY: August 2006- January 2009
  - Staff CRNA at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems
  - Clinical Instructor for Murray State University-Trover Foundation Program of Nurse Anesthesia

- ENT, pediatric, vascular, neuro, obstetrical anesthesia, and regional blocks
- Excel Anesthesia; Hartford, KY: August 2005- September 2006
  - Staff CRNA at Ohio County Hospital
  - Clinical Instructor for Murray State University-Trover Foundation Program of Nurse Anesthesia
  - General, orthopedics, ENT, pediatric, and regional blocks

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Member 2015-Present
- Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Member 2009-Present
- Kentucky Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Member 2005-Present; Region 2 Director 2007-2008; Government Relations Committee Member 2005-2006; Student Member Government Relations Committee 2003-2005
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Member 2005-Present

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society; University of Miami, December 2013
- Magna Cum Laude; University of Louisville, December 1999
- Charlotte Ann Prewitt Award; University of Louisville, December 1999
- National Honor Society of College Students; University of Louisville, December 1999

#### **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Didactic and clinical instruction
- Project advisor for EBP projects

#### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY**

- Chair of the BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program Committee; 2016
- Participation in Nursing Faculty at Large Council; 2016
- Participation in Nursing Advisory Council; 2016
- Participation in Graduate Nursing Program Committee; 2016
- Attendance at Employee Recognition Dinner; 2016
- Participation in Pinning Ceremony for the Department of Nursing; 2016
- Established clinical affiliation agreements for student placement; 2016
- Faculty Affairs Committee (University of Miami); 2014-2015
- Graduate Nursing Committee (University of Miami); 2014-2015
- Faculty Search Committee (University of Miami); 2014-2015

- Admissions Committee-Nurse Anesthesia Program (University of Miami); 2014-2015

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Conferences**

- Attendance at the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) Self-Study Workshop; San Antonio, TX; 2016
- Attendance at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Assembly of School Faculty; San Antonio, TX; 2016
- Attendance at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Annual Congress; Salt Lake City, UT; 2015

### **Publications**

- *The Jehovah's Witness population: Considerations for preoperative optimization of hemoglobin.* Poster Presentation at the 2015 AANA Annual Congress; Salt Lake City, Utah by Campbell, Y., Machan, M., & Fisher, M.
- *Laundering methods for reusable surgical scrubs: A literature review.* Poster Presentation at the 2015 AANA Annual Congress; Salt Lake City, Utah by Vera, C.D., Umadhay, T., & Fisher, M.
- Fisher, M. (2015). *Prevention of surgical fires: A certification course for healthcare providers.* AANA Journal.
- Campbell, Y., Machan, M., & Fisher, M. (In Press). *The Jehovah's Witness population: Considerations for perioperative optimization of hemoglobin.* AANA Journal.
- Vera, C.D., Umadhay, T., & Fisher, M. (In Press). *Laundering methods for reusable surgical scrubs: A literature review.* AANA Journal.
- Fisher, M. *Prevention of surgical fires: A certification course for healthcare providers.* Oral Poster Presentation Symposium, December 2013, at the University of Miami, School of Nursing & Health Studies in Coral Gables, Florida. Advisor: Brian McCabe, PhD.

### **Program Development**

- University of Saint Francis BNS-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program development; 2016
- University of Saint Francis development of BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program curriculum for DNP proposal; Fort Wayne, IN, 2014-2015

