

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Susan B. Patton, MNSc., DNSc, APRN, BC, SANE-A, SANE-P

### EDUCATION:

#### Undergraduate:

Memphis State University	1979	Associate Degree of Nursing
University of Memphis	1985	Bachelor of Science Nursing

#### Graduate:

University of Arkansas Medical Sciences	1991	Master of Nursing Science
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	1994	Post Masters Certificate FNP
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	2001	Doctor of Nursing Science

Resident Practicum		
Memphis Regional Forensic Center	2001	1000 hr clinical requirement

### HONORS/AWARDS:

Honorary Organizations  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
National Academies of Practice Fellow

#### Awards

Innovator's Award	2008	AR Foundation for Medical
Excellence in Teaching Award	2008	University of Tennessee
John Runyan Community Nursing Award	2006	Tennessee Nurse Association
Clinical Nursing Practice Alumni Award	2003	UAMS College of Nursing
Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year	1996	Arkansas Nurses Association
Recognition of Service to Arkansas Award	1995	Arkansas General Assembly
Distinguished Service Award	1995	Arkansas Nurses Association
Alumni of the Year	1994	UAMS College of Nursing

### MILITARY SERVICE:

Naval Reserve Nurse Corp	1985-2004	Honorably Discharged
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### BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Family Nurse Practitioner	ANCC Board Certified 1994-2003
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	ANCC Board Certified since 1995

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-A  
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-P

FNCB Certified since 2004  
FNCB Certified 2007

LICENSURE:

Arkansas

Registered Nurse  
Advanced Practice Nurse  
Prescriptive Authority Certificate #1004

Tennessee

Registered Nurse

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Nurses Association Arkansas Chapter

International Association of Forensic Nurses

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nurses

National Academies of Practice Fellow

UNIVERSITY (AND COLLEGE) APPOINTMENTS:

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN      2005  
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Pathology

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN      2001  
Associate Professor, College of Nursing

University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis TN      2000  
Instructor and Clinical Faculty, College of Nursing

HOSPITAL/CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Baptist Memorial Hospital Forrest City, AR      Advanced Practice Nurse

PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Forensic Nurse Consultant

Utilized by a number of Law Enforcement Agencies and Attorneys to assist in the investigation, case management, and review of medical legal cases



2002 - 2004                      Regional Forensic Center - Memphis  
Medical Examiner's Office for Memphis – Shelby County  
Director of Operations              2004  
Forensic Nurse Consultant        2002 - 2003

1995 – present              Kids for the Future Developmental Preschool  
Medical Consultant  
Diagnostic and treatment consultant for children with significant developmental,  
cognitive and environmental delays

1991 - present              East Arkansas Children's Clinic Forrest City, AR  
Advanced Practice Nurse  
Provision of Primary Care to Children

1985 - 1989              Baptist Memorial Hospital Forrest City, AR  
Nursing Administration  
Coordinator of Patient Education, Staff Development, Infection Control,  
Employee Health and Discharge Planning.

1982 - 1984              Baptist Memorial Hospital Forrest City, AR  
Nurse Manager Newborn Nursery  
Sick and Well Baby Nursery Manager

1978-1982              LeBonheur and Methodist Hospital Memphis, TN  
Staff Nurse  
Emergency Department and Neonatal ICU

#### OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of Arkansas Health Science Center, Little Rock, AR  
Adjunct Clinical Faculty

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR  
Preceptor

#### VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND INVITED LECTURES:

Arkansas State University      College of Nursing              2001 - 2006  
Master of Science and Baccalaureate Nursing Students  
Roles Course Lecturer

Vanderbilt University              College of Nursing              2003 - 2004  
Invited lecturer and Forensic Nursing Program Consultant

## COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:

### University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Admissions and Progression Committee, College of Nursing 2003 - 2005  
UTHSC Research Day Committee Member 2003  
Distinguished Visiting Professor Planning Committee 2003  
Distinguished Visiting Professor Planning Committee 2004  
Distinguished Professor Planning Committee 2005  
Smoking Cessation Grant Review 2004  
Option Coordinator's Committee CON 2003 – present  
Curriculum Committee 2005 - 2007  
Faculty Secretary 2006 - 2007

### International Association of Forensic Nurses

Graduate Core Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee, Secretary  
Education Committee Member  
Elder Abuse Curriculum Committee Member  
Scope and Standards of Practice Committee Member  
Advanced Practice Credentialing Committee, Chair

Forensic Nurse Certification Board, President 2004 - 2007

### Arkansas State Nurses Association

Chair, Regulation 30 Ad Hoc Committee – 2008  
President Advanced Practice Council 1994 – 1996  
Board of Directors 1996 – 2004  
District XIII President 1996 – 2004  
Convention Co-Chair 1997  
Multistate Licensure Co-chair 1999

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: (OPTIONAL)

### Arkansas Department of Health

Credentialed Licensed Practitioners Committee	2002
Arkansas Dept of Health Education Committee	2004 - present
Domestic Violence Council – Memphis	2002 - present
Shelby County Child Death Review Committee	2001 - present
Shelby County Infant Mortality Committee	2002 - present
Interdisciplinary Service Learning Memphis City Schools	2002 - 2006

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

### Rotary Club International

### PEO

## RESEARCH AND OTHER EXTERNAL SUPPORT:

### Health Resource and Service Administration

Advanced Education Nursing Program Grant for DNSc Forensic Option  
Project Director      Awarded 2004      \$576,635

### Health Resource and Service Administration

Advanced Education Nursing Program Grant for Forensic Nursing Continuation  
Project Director      Awarded 2007      \$516,320

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Seminar for Comprehensive Evaluation of Sexual Assault Grant  
Project Director      \$442, 823  
Approved but not funded

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Patton, S.B. (2003). "Understanding the murder of children and intervening to reduce the risk." (Online) Topics in Advanced Nursing eJournal 3(3), <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/459406>

Harden, K., Cowan, P., Velasquez, P, & **Patton, S. B.** (2007). Effects of Lifestyle Intervention Alone or with Pharmacotherapy on Weight Management and Markers of Metabolic Syndrome in Obese Adolescents, *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* (accepted for publication July, 2007)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Hufft, A. G., Speck, P. M. & **Patton, S. B.** (2007). *Forensic nursing scope and standards of practice*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Chasson, S., Cresi, K., **Patton, S. B.** Sheridan, D., Speck, P. M., Spencer, K. (2007). *Elder and vulnerable person abuse, neglect and exploitation curriculum for advanced practice nurses*.

## INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION DEVELOPMENT

(2006). Sexual assault nurse examiner – pediatric/adolescent national certification exam, SANE-P Committee, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Forensic Nurse Certification Board. *Item writer*

(2005). Sexual assault nurse examiner – adult/adolescent national certification exam revision, SANE-A Committee, Chair, P.M. Speck. Conducted at the meeting of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, Forensic Nurse Certification Board. *Item Writer*

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

**Patton, S. B.**, Symes, S. A., Smith, O. C., Campbell, T. D., & Gardner, C. D. (2002). Diagnostic imaging of child abuse: A comparison of radiographic views to detect rib fracture, *American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Smith, O. C., Symes, S. A., Gardner, C. D., **Patton, S. B.**, Campbell, T. D., & Ferraro, C. (2002). Child abuse autopsy technique. What works for us, *American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Symes, S. A., Ferraro, C., **Patton, S. B.**, Smith, O. C., & Kroman, B. A. (2002a). From caffey (1946) to kempe (1962): Historical perspectives of the recognition of child abuse, *American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Symes, S. A., **Patton, S. B.**, Campbell, T. D., Gardner, C. D., Smith, O. C., Sutton, T. P., et al. (2002b). Child abuse: It's all in the recognition, *American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

## PRESENTATIONS

Patton, S. B. (2001a). Fatal child abuse, *West Tennessee Crimnal Investigators Association*. Memphis, TN.

Patton, S. B. (2001b). The recognition of child abuse, *West Tennessee Medical*

- Examiner's Annual Seminar*. Jackson, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2002a). Identifying cases of child abuse, *National Conference for Nurse Practitioners*. Nashville, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2002b). Incorporating forensics into nursing, *National Conference for Nurse Practitioners*. Nashville, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2003a). Forensic nursing - where we've been, where we're going, *Forensic Nursing Workshop*. Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.
- Patton, S. B. (2003b). SIDS: An investigative tool, *West Tennessee Medical Examiner's Annual Seminar*. Jackson, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2003c). Violence: A public health model, *West Tennessee Medical Examiner Annual Seminar*. Jackson, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2004). Professionalism and scholarship in forensic nursing, *University of Tennessee College of Nursing, Annual Forensic Nursing Conference*. Memphis, TN.
- Patton, S. B., & Carter-Snell, K. (2004). Examining forensic nursing: Forensic education, *Ad Hoc Committee for Graduate Nursing Core Curriculum*. University of Pennsylvania College of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
- Patton, S. B. (2005a). Doctoral forensic nursing education - a prevention focus, *The University of Tennessee Council and Alliance of Women Philanthropist Board Joint Meeting*. Memphis, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2005b). Forensic nursing, *Forensic Conference 2005*. Nashville, TN: State of Tennessee Department of Health, Office of the State Medical Examiner..
- Patton, S. B., Phillips, L., Sheridan, D., Speck, P., & Kirklen, L. (2005). A panel examines two cases of child abuse, *How Communities Address Elder Abuse*. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2005a). Beyond CSI: Controversies in pediatric injury, *Arkansas Nurses Association Advanced Nursing Practice Conference*. Little Rock.
- Patton, S. B. (2005b). DNP program outcomes and impact on practice: A lived experience, *American Association of Colleges of Nursing DNP Regional Meeting*. Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Patton, S. B. (2005c). The triangle of influence: How education, credentialing and licensure organizations are influencing advanced practice nursing, *Arkansas Nurses Association Advanced Nursing Practice Conference*. Little Rock.
- Patton, S. B. (2006a). The faith community's response to child sexual abuse, *Community*

- Speaker's Bureau*. United Methodist Church, Forrest City, AR.
- Patton, S., B. & Hartig, M. (2006c). Forensic nursing as an advanced practice specialty, Paper presented at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Annual Conference: *Dimensions of the NP Kaleidoscope: Education, Practice, Research & Advocacy*. Orlando, FL:
- Patton, S. B., & Speck, P.M.. (2006d). The faith community's response to sexual abuse: Speaking the unspeakable, *Women's Ministry Series*. Central Church, Memphis, TN.
- Patton, S. (2006, May 12, 2006). *Highlights of 32nd Annual Meeting National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties* Paper presented at the Friday Forum, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Nursing.
- Patton, S. B. (2006). *Improving Parenting Skills for Inmates of a Medium Security Prison*. Paper presented at the UTHSC College of Nursing 3rd Annual Forensic Conference: Collaborative Response to Violence, Memphis, TN.
- Patton, S. B. (2006e). Beyond CSI: broadening the collaborative spectrum of forensic nursing (keynote address), *Victims and Offenders: The Art and Science of Managing Systems of Assessment, Intervention, and Prevention*. First Annual Conference of the Interdisciplinary Forensics Institute, Valdosta State University.
- Patton, S. B. (2006f). Advanced practice forensic nursing: education, credentialing, and regulation of practice, *Forensic Nursing: a Global Response to Crime, Violence and Trauma*. Vancouver, BC: International Association of Forensic Nurses Annual Scientific Assembly.
- Patton, S. B. (2007). Utilizing portfolio for competence assessment in the education, regulatory and credentialing arena, *ICN 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Regulation Conference*. Yokahoma, Japan.
- Patton, S. B. & Williams, J. (2007). The forensic doctor of nursing practice curriculum at UTHSC College of Nursing: a student and faculty perspective, *ICN Annual Conference*. Yokahoma, Japan.
- Williams, J. & **Patton, S. B.** (2007). Forensic nurse as a member of the disaster team. *ICN Annual Conference*, Yokahoma, Japan.
- Patton, S. (2007). *An overview of child maltreatment: Identifying cases of child abuse*. Paper presented at the South Peninsula Hospital, Homer AK, September 21, 2008.
- Patton, S. B. (2007). *Developing a professional forensic portfolio*. Paper presented at the IAFN 15th Annual Scientific Assembly, Salt Lake City, AZ.
- Patton, S. B. (2007). *The Doctor of Nursing Practice degree: Evolution and current status of the national movement*. Paper presented at the University of Alaska College of Nursing, Anchorage, AK, September 21, 2007.

- Patton, S. B. (2007). *The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Evolution and current status of the national movement*. Paper presented at the College of Nursing Faculty Retreat, Pan American University, Edinburg, TX.
- Patton, S. B., & Carter, M. A. (2007). *Nursing education: Two paths, one goal*. Paper presented at the Nursing: A Profession and a Passion, 94th Annual ARNA Convention, Rogers, AR.
- Patton, S. B., O'Neal, B. J., Mitchell, S., & Schindel, J. (2007). *Sudden unexpected infant death investigation: Laying the foundation workshop*. Paper presented at the IAFN 15th Annual Scientific Assembly, Salt Lake City, AZ
- Patton, S. B., & Smolenski, M. (2007). *Portfolio process of credentialing for advanced practice nurses*. Paper presented at the National Organization for Competency Assurance.
- Patton, S. B. (2008). *Forensic nursing and the recognition of child abuse*. Paper presented at the Georgia Nurses Association Meeting, Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton, GA.
- Patton, S. B. (2008). *Recognition and prevention of child abuse*. Paper presented at the Child Fatality Team Child Abuse Forum, Rutherton, NC.
- Patton, S. B. (2008). *Simulation: Doll reenactment*. Paper presented at the Prevention Through Understanding: Investigating Unexpected Child Death, Chattanooga, TN.

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