

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**  
Curriculum Vitae  
**Ruth Everett-Thomas, PhD, MSN, RN, CHSE**

1. Date: August 2022

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

2. Name: Ruth Everett Thomas, PhD, MSN, RN, CHSE
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6. Current Academic Rank: Interim Associate Dean of Simulation Programs, S.H.A.R.E.  
Assistant Professor of Clinicals
7. Primary Department: Nursing: Simulation Hospital
8. Secondary or Joint Appointments: N/A
9. Citizenship: USA
10. Visa Type (if non-citizen): N/A

**II. HIGHER EDUCATION**

**11. Institutional**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>
Florida International University	PhD	2012
University of Phoenix	MSN	2004
Florida International University	BSN	1990
Miami Dade College	AS	1987

**12. Non-institutional:**

**13. Certification, Licensure (description; board or agency; dates):**

<u>Licensure</u>	<u>Board or agency</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Registered Nurse	Florida Board of Nursing	1991-Present
Certification	CHSE/SSIH	2020-present
Certification	Florida Board of Respiratory Care	1987-2013
Certification	American Heart Association (BLS)	1987-Present
Certification	BLS Instructor	2010-Present

**III. EXPERIENCE**

**14. Academic:**

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### Institution

### Dates

University of Miami  
Christine Schwartz School of Nursing  
And Health Studies  
Associate Dean of Simulation Programs, S.H.A.R.E  
Assistant Professor of Clinical  
5030 Brunson Drive  
Coral Gables FL. 33143

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University of Miami  
Christine Schwartz School of Nursing  
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Assistant Dean of Simulation Programs, S.H.A.R.E  
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5030 Brunson Drive  
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2021-present

University of Miami  
Christine Schwartz School of Nursing  
And Health Studies  
Assistant Professor of Clinical  
5030 Brunson Drive  
Coral Gables FL. 33143  
Undergraduate faculty

2016-2021

Nova Southeastern University  
Adjunct Faculty  
3301 College Ave,  
Fort Lauderdale FL. 33314

2015-2018

University of Phoenix  
Part-Time Faculty  
2400 SW 145<sup>TH</sup> Avenue  
Miramar FL. 33027

2012-2016

### **15. Non-Academic:**

### Institution

### Dates

University of Miami-Jackson Memorial Hospital  
Center for Patient Safety  
Research and Training Specialist  
1611 N.W. 12 Avenue  
Miami, FL. 33136

2007-2016

University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics/Division of Neonatology  
National Institutes of Child Health and Development  
NICHD-Neonatal Network-Site Coordinator

2000-2007

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1611 N.W. 12 Avenue  
Miami, FL. 33136

University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine 1991-2000  
Department of Pediatrics/Division of Neonatology  
Neonatal Pulmonary Physiology Laboratory  
Manager of equipment and collection of research data  
1611 N.W. 12 Avenue  
Miami, FL. 33136

Family Health Center (Jessie Trice Community 1990-1992  
Health Center) 5361 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Fl. 33142  
Case manager  
and Dade County Health Department  
1350 NW 14<sup>th</sup> street  
Miami, FL. 33125  
Public Health Nurse

Jackson Memorial Hospital 1988-1991  
Department of Respiratory Therapy  
1611 N.W. 12 Avenue  
Miami, FL. 33136  
Respiratory Therapist

South Miami Hospital 1986-1988  
Department of Respiratory Therapy  
6200 S.W. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Miami, FL. 33143  
Respiratory Therapist

**16. Military:** None

## IV. PUBLICATIONS

**17. Books and monographs published:** None

**18. Juried or refereed journal articles:**

**Everett-Thomas, R.**, Joseph L. and Trujillo, G. Evaluating undergraduate nursing students' assessment skills using simulation in a "round robin" pedagogical strategy *International Forum for Nursing and Health Care* ISSN 2637-4161 Volume 5 series of 2022.

**Everett-Thomas, R.**, McEwing, E., McDermott, D. Esteves Del Rosario, N., Quintana, A., Arrojo, M., Lopez, J., Osso, M. & Trujillo, G. Creating an academic practice partnership is key during a pandemic *International Forum for Nursing and Health Care* ISSN 2637-4161 Volume 5 series of 2022.

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**Everett-Thomas, R.**, Joseph, L., & Trujillo, G. (2021) Using Virtual Simulation and Electronic Health Records to Assess Student Nurses' documentation and critical thinking skills *Nurse Education Today* 99(4): 104770 DOI.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2021.104770

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Birnbaum, D.J., McKenty, N.T., Rosen, L.F., Arheart, K.L. **Everett-Thomas, R.** and Lindsey S.F. (2019) Does Adherence to World Health Organization Hand Hygiene Protocols in the Operating Room Have the Potential to Produce Irritant Contact Dermatitis in Anesthesia Providers? *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 129(6):1 DOI: 10.1213/ANE.0000000000004112

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Birnbaum, D.J., Rosen, L.F., Fitzpatrick, M., Arheart, K.L. and **Everett-Thomas R.** (2019) Current hand hygiene education is suboptimal *Clin Teacher* 2019; 16: 1–4 3

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**Everett-Thomas R.**, Brito Y, and Joseph L (2018) Nurses are Vital to Improving Clinical Integrity and Documentation in Hospitals. *Journal Nurse Healthcare Management* 1: 104 DOI:10.18875/2639-7293.1.104

**Everett-Thomas R.**, Fong-Hong L, Joseph E, Augustine M, Shekhter I, Rosen LR, and Birnbaum DJ. (2017) Using simulation technology and the root cause analysis process to assess nurse's attitude toward patient safety *Biomed J Sci & Tech Res* 1(2)-2017 BJSTR.MS.ID.000192.

**Everett-Thomas R.**, Glymph DC, Braithwaite M, Rosen LF, Arheart KL, and Birnbaum DJ. (2017) Assessing nurses and other providers' attitude toward interprofessional teams after group training *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice* 8:75-79

Birnbaum DJ, Rosen LF, Fitzpatrick M, **Everett-Thomas R.**, and Arheart KL. (2016) An ubiquitous but effective intervention: Signs do not increase hand hygiene compliance *Journal of Infection and Public Health* doi.org/10.1016/j.jiph.2016.05.015

**Everett-Thomas R.**, Yero-Aguayo M, Valdes B, Valdes G, Shekhter I, Rosen L. and Birnbaum D. (2016) An assessment of CPR skills using simulation: are first responders prepared to save lives *Nurse Educ Pract.* 2016 Jul; 19:58-62. Doi: 10.1016/j.nepr.2016.05.003.

**Everett-Thomas R.**, Turnbull-Horton V, Valdes B, Valdes G, Rosen L. and Birnbaum D. (2016) The Influence of High-Fidelity Simulation on First Responders Retention of CPR Knowledge *Journal of Applied Nursing Practice* 30:94-97

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Walsh, M., Yao, Q., Collins, M., **Everett, R.**, Hensman, A., Miller, N., Newman, McDavid, G., Peters N., Muran, G., Mille, L., Auten, K., Rowan, G., Gettner, P., Hale, E., Ball, B., and Arnell, K. (2004). Impact of a physiologic definition on Bronchopulmonary displasia rates. *Pediatrics*, 114, 1305-1311.

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### **Manuscripts under consideration**

**Everett-Thomas, R.** Reaves, R. & Zarabozo, E. (In submission) Assessing undergraduate student nurse's anxiety in clinical training preference during a pandemic *Nurse Education Today*

### **19. Other works, publications, and abstracts:**

**Everett-Thomas R.** (2016) Editorial Comment: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation knowledge among nursing students: a questionnaire-based study *The Anatolian Journal of Cardiology* 17(2) DOI: 10.14744/AnatolJCardiol.2016.23223

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### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Laly Joseph and Gloria Trujillo: Using virtual simulation and electronic medical records to assess student nurses' documentation and clinical skills  
4th International Conference on Nursing Science & Practice | Virtual | June 28-30, 2021

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Laly Joseph and Gloria Trujillo: Using virtual simulation and electronic medical records to assess student nurses' documentation and clinical skills (IMSH-2019, San

Antonio, TX)

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Gloria Trujillo and Laly Joseph: Undergraduate nursing students' assessment skills were evaluated using simulation in a "round robin" pedagogy strategy (IMSH-2019, San Antonio, TX)

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Lee Fong-Hong, Lisa F. Rosen, Ilya Shekhter and David J. Birnbach: Using root cause analysis to assess patient safety attitudes among nurses in a simulated setting (2017) IMSH #23415 Orlando

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Derrick Glymph, Mercedes Braithwaite, Lisa F. Rosen, Kris Arheart and David J. Birnbach: Using simulation to assess the impact of nurses' attitudes towards interprofessional teams (2017) IMSH, #23516 Orlando

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Mercedes Yero-Aguayo, Vernice Turnbull-Horton, Beatriz Valdes, and Guillermo Valdes: First Responders from an Out-Patient Clinic BLS Skills were assessed using Simulation (2015) IMSH, #10273, New Orleans, LA

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Sanko J, Valdes B, Valdes G, Shekhter I, and Birnbach DJ: Do Role-Specific Colored Vests on Code Team Members Improve CPR Performance during Simulated Emergencies? (2013) IMSH # 1110, Orlando FL

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Igal Nevo, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Ilya Shekhter, and David J. Birnbach: Using Information Gained During a Simulation-Based Educational Program to Create a New Paradigm for Hand Hygiene Compliance among Medical Students (2011) IMSH New Orleans LA.

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Beatriz Valdes, Guillermo Valdes, Ilya Shekhter, and David J. Birnbach: Taking a step forward in hospital-based training to establish a culture of safety for a nursing medical-surgical internship program (2011) IMSH, Phoenix AZ.

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Ilya Shekhter, Jarred Mait, and David J. Birnbach: Testing Automated Hand Hygiene Surveillance in a Simulated Environment (2010) (IMSH) Phoenix AZ.

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Igal Nevo, Stephen Scheinman, Ilya Shekhter, Joshua Lenchus, Daniel Castillo, Jill Sanko, and David Birnbach: Simulation may Improve Fumbled Handoffs among New Physicians (2009) IMSH Orlando, FL

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Igal Nevo, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Stephen Scheinman, Ilya Shekhter, Joshua Lenchus, Daniel Castillo, and David J. Birnbach: Simulation Used to Elicit Inappropriate Behaviors in New Physicians Environment (2008) IMSH San Diego, CA

**20. Other works accepted for publication: N/A**

**V. PROFESSIONAL**

**21. Funded Research and Scholarship Performed:**

Department of Health and Human Services Health and Services Administration (HRSA) 'Building better hospitals', grant from U.S government.



Principal Investigator: David J. Birnbach MD, MPH, Professor of Anesthesiology  
University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine/ Department of  
Anesthesiology and the Center for Patient Safety

Role and Percent Effort: Project coordinator

Funding Source: HRSA

Project period: 2007-2009

#### National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Neonatal Network

Principal Investigator: Charles Bauer, MD, and Shahnaz Duara  
MD Professors of Pediatrics, University of Miami-Miller School of  
Medicine/Department of Pediatrics and Division of Neonatology

Role and Percent Effort: Site coordinator (100% FTE)

Funding Source: NICHD

Project period: 2000-2007

### 22. Editorial responsibilities: None

#### 22a. Ad hoc manuscript reviewer:

Applied Nursing Research	2018-present
Dove press for nursing journals	2016-present
International Journal of Nursing Practice (IJN)	2018
Clinical Nursing Research	2017
International Archives of Nursing and Health Care	2017
Anatolian Journal of Cardiology	2015
Medical Teacher	2010-2014
The Clinical Teacher	2010-2012

### 23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:

Sigma Theta Tau	2009-present
Society for Simulation in Healthcare (member)	2016-present
INACSL/SSH marketing & outreach committee	2021
March of Dimes Team Captain-Jackson Health Systems	2000-2015

### 24. Honors and Awards:

University of Miami Long Service Award (30 years)	2022
University of Phoenix Appreciation Best Faculty Award	2016
FIU Certificate of Appreciation Visiting Professor	2015
Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society	2010
Recognition of Academic Excellence and Strong Leadership	
Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter Elected member, Promotion of Research	2009
March of Dimes Certificate of Appreciation (Team Captain)	2002-2012
Genevieve Abraham Award (Project Newborn) Appreciation of Services in the NICU	2003

### 25. Post-Doctoral Fellowship: None

### 26. Other Professional Activities:

#### 26a. Presentations:

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Laly Joseph and Gloria Trujillo: Using virtual simulation and electronic medical records to assess student nurses' documentation and clinical skills  
4th International Conference on Nursing Science & Practice | Virtual | June 28-30, 2021

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Mercedes Yero-Aguayo, Vernice Turnbull-Horton, Beatriz Valdes, and Guillermo Valdes: First Responders from an Out-Patient Clinic BLS Skills were assessed using Simulation (2015) Baptist Health System 10<sup>th</sup> annual Research Conference Miami, FL.

Ruth Everett-Thomas: Research: From Basic Science to Evidence-based Practice Broward Health Imperial Point 1<sup>st</sup> annual clinical research workshop-Featured guest speaker and facilitator (June 2015), Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Mercedes Yero-Aguayo, Vernice Turnbull-Horton, Beatriz Valdes, and Guillermo Valdes: First Responders from an Out-Patient Clinic BLS Skills were assessed using Simulation (2015), Miami Dade College, 1<sup>st</sup> Research Symposium

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Mercedes Yero-Aguayo, Vernice Turnbull-Horton, Beatriz Valdes, and Guillermo Valdes: First Responders from an Out-Patient Clinic BLS Skills were assessed using Simulation (2015) IMSH, New Orleans, LA

Ruth Everett-Thomas R, Sanko J, Valdes B, Valdes G, Shekhter I, and Birnbach DJ. Do Role-Specific Colored Vests on Code Team Members Improve CPR Performance during Simulated Emergencies? (2013) IMSH, Orlando FL

Ruth Everett-Thomas: Test of a smock system on CPR primary emergency measures and medical errors during simulated emergencies *Jackson Health System Evidence-based Practiced and Research Council* (2012) Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Igal Nevo, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Ilya Shekhter, and David J. Birnbach: Using Information Gained During a Simulation-Based Educational Program to Create a New Paradigm for Hand Hygiene Compliance among Medical Students *Society for Simulation in Health Care* (2011) IMSH, New Orleans LA.

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Ruth Everett-Thomas, Igal Nevo, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Stephen Scheinman, David J. Birnbach: (2009) A Survey Evaluation of a Pilot Voluntary Near-Miss Reporting System *Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)* Baltimore, MD

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Behaviors in New Physicians Environment (2008) IMSH San Diego, CA

Ruth Everett-Thomas, Igal Nevo, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Stephen Scheinman, David Birnbach:  
(2008) A Survey Evaluation of a Pilot Voluntary Near-Miss Reporting System *South Florida Research Consortium* Boca Raton, FL

## VI. TEACHING

### 27. Teaching Awards Received:

University of Phoenix appreciation Best Faculty Award	2016
FIU Certificate of Appreciation Visiting Professor.	2015

### 28. Teaching Specialization:

**Undergraduate:** Adult Health I; Fundamentals of Nursing; Global Health and Transcultural Nursing; Health Care Communication; Health Care Delivery in the US; Healthy Communities: Theory and Practice; Theories and Models of Nursing; Evidence-based Nursing Research and Practice; Theories and Concepts of Nursing; Intro to Nursing Research; Nursing and Healthcare Trends; Population Health; Seminar in Interprofessional Health Care Practice

**Graduate:** Population Focused Health Care; Dynamics of Family Systems; Theoretical Foundations of Practice; Analysis of Research Reports; Research Utilization Project; Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice.

### 28a. Courses Taught

#### University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies

Semester	Number	Course Name	Credits	Level	Role
Fall 2016	NUR311	Theories and Concepts of Nursing	3	Baccalaureate	Co-Faculty
Fall 2016	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2016	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2017	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2017	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2017	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2017	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2017	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2017	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2018	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2018	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2018	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2018	NUR clinical 304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor

Fall 2018	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2018	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2019	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2019	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2019	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2019	NUR clinical	304-98	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Co-Faculty
Fall 2019	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2019	NUR clinical	304-98	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Spring 2020	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2020	NUR clinical	304-98	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Summer 2020	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2020	NUR clinical	304-98	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Fall 2020	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Fall 2020	NUR clinical	304-50	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Spring 2021	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Spring 2021	NUR clinical	304-50	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Summer 2021	NUR clinical	304	Fundamentals	2	Baccalaureate	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2021	NUR clinical	304-98	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Fall 2021	NUR	300-1-2	Interprofessional	1	Baccalaureate	Lecture
Fall 2021	NUR	300-3-4	Interprofessional	1	Baccalaureate	Lecture
Spring 2022	NUR clinical	304-52	Fundamentals	4	Baccalaureate	Lecture Faculty
Summer 2022	NUR314-01-06		Health Assessment Lab	2	Baccalaureate	Co-instructor

## 29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising

Violet Rhagnanan Kramer (2020-2021 Dissertation committee member) Critical Care Nurses' Perceptions of Safety Related to Using Complex Medical Devices in Daily Nursing Practice

Maya Williams-Fisher (2016-Thesis-advisor) Evaluating Information delivery among teens to identify the best non-intrusive information delivery system for teens attending an Off Campus Learning Center (OCLC) in Broward County, to increase their knowledge and awareness of STDs and HIV.

Pirjo Pendersen (2015-Thesis-advisor) Simple techniques used to educate nurses and other Healthcare providers to reduce C-Diff transmission in a long-term care Facility.

Charmaine Gabbidon-Dunbar (2015-Thesis-advisor) Educating nurses to ensure that mothers get newborn education that includes CPR before taking their infant home from the hospital.

Françoise Knoeppel (2015-Thesis-advisor) Implementation of an Effective Educational Program on Lateral Violence for Nurses in a Home Health Care Agency to identify the Incidence of Lateral Violence.

Ann Pitterman (2014-Thesis-advisor) Educating nurses on the use and how to assemble the Hypothermia blanket for infants diagnosed with Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE).

Marie Emmanuelle Pierre (2013-Thesis-advisor) Teaching nurses using simulation how to handle a precipitous delivery before the physician arrives in a hospital setting.

Vernice Turnbull-Horton (2012-Thesis-advisor) The effect of simulation on CPR knowledge retention study among nurses in an outpatient setting.

## VII. SERVICE

### 30. University of Miami Committee and Administrative Responsibilities

#### University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Patient Safety	Member	2016-present
UGASAC	Member	2017-present
UCC	Member	2017-present
UCC	Chair	2020-2022
ATC	Member	2021
SONHS Cognate	Representative	2019-present

#### Community Activities:

CPR Miami (Trainer)	2014
Jesus Christ True Church invited guest speaker	2010-2019
Women's Health Forum (Women's Tea)	
Emergency Response Team	2018-present
Virtual computer specialist	2020-present
Team Captain March of Dimes	2000-2012
Jackson Health Systems	
Abundant Living Ministries Inc.	2009-2018
Emergency Response Team	
Abundant Living Ministries Inc.	1996-2018
Teacher in Children's' Ministries	
College Bound for Excellence	1991-1993
Founder and President	