

## **Kathryn Whitcomb, DNP, RN**

### **Summary**

Doctor of Nursing Practice- Executive Leadership

Transformational nurse leader

Leads/collaborates in innovative research with interprofessional teams

Change-agent within the organization

Takes the initiative to experiment with new ideas to improve practice

Works well under pressure

Communicates ideas clearly and effectively

Demonstrated achiever who enjoys a challenge

Encourages staff to work to their full potential

Recognizes the accomplishments of staff/others

### **Employment History**

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Abilene, TX**      2013 – current  
Simulation Center

Medication Management Committee  
Joint Commission Committee



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Powers, C., Normand, L., & Whitcomb, K. (2014, In Press). Is clique behavior sabotaging your nursing team? *Nursing Management*.

Whitcomb, K., & Zinn, M. (July, 2014). *The financial impact of bullying/clique behavior on nursing*, (July, 2014). National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, poster presentation.

Whitcomb, K., Bargainer, R., & Parks, K. (June, 2014). *The magic of a trauma day simulation: Bridging the gap toward interprofessional education*.

International Nursing Association in Clinical Simulation Learning (INACSL) Conference, podium-presentation.

Whitcomb, K. (2014,). Using a multidimensional approach to improve quality related to students' hand hygiene practice. *Nurse Educator*, 39(6).

Yoder-Wise, P., & Whitcomb, K. (2015, In Press). Engagement. In Smith, M. J., Carpenter, R., & Fitzpatrick, J. J. *Encyclopedia of nursing education*. New York: Springer Publishing.

#### **Academically-Related Public Service**

DNP Studies Committee Representative, 2012 -2014.

#### **National/State/Local Public Service**

Texas Board of Nursing

Task Force to Study Implications in Growth for Nursing Education Programs in Texas, 2014 to present