## **CURRICULUM VITA**

## Najood G. Azar-Chaaya, RN, PhD Associate professor

Education / Degrees Earned	2005 - 2008	Azusa Pacific Universi Ph.D. in Nursing	ty Azusa, CA		
	Dissertation topic: Health Beliefs, Acculturation and Tobacco Use of Arab Americans living in California  Areas of Interest:				
			osure /Children's chronic health status		
	<ul> <li>Smoking / Secondhand smoke exposure /Children's chronic health status</li> <li>Minorities / Ethnic groups /Vulnerable population</li> </ul>				
	2002 -2005 University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, M.S.N. – Individualized Designed Study Option				
	Caregiving and Family Health Nursing Research				
	Research area: Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Preschool Children				
	1998 - 2001	University of Jordan M.S.N. in Nursing Edu	Amman, Jordan cation		
	1993-1997	Jordan University of So B. Sc. in Nursing	ience & Technology Irbid, Jordan		
Professional Academic Experience	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>		
	2017-now	Associate Professor	Azusa Pacific University		
	2013-2017	Assistant Professor	Azusa Pacific University		
	2011- 2012	Assistant Professor	The Hashemite University, Jordan		
	2010- 2011	Assistant Professor	Al Zaytoonah University, Jordan		
Teaching and Research Assistance Experience	2005-2007	Research Assistance and Adjunct Faculty	Azusa Pacific University, California		
	2002-2005	Research Assistance	University of Alabama at Birmingham		
	2001-2002	Teaching & Research Assistance	The Hashemite University, and University of Jordan, Jordan		

Clinical Experience	2012 – 2013	Pediatric Registered Nurse	Per-Diem (Westways Staffing service and Premier Nursing Services)		
	2007-2010	Registered Nurse Pediatric Intermediate ICU	Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, California		
	1997-2001	Registered Nurse	Al-Khalidi Medical Center and Amman Surgical Hospital, Jordan		
Administrative Experience	2017 - Decem	Department Chair, Upper Division BSN Transfer Program 2017 – December 2019. This is a program for professional a over 3 campuses (Monrovia, Inland Empire and High Desert limited to:			
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	Serve	Serve as a collaborative member of the Dean's leadership group within the			

collegiality.

 Provide leadership to foster effective teaching and scholarship within the department.

particular school or college. Model and encourage mutual respect and

- Maintain responsibility for faculty recruitment and development, including adjunct faculty, and managing employment needs in relation to teaching needs.
- Make recommendations to the Dean of the school/college regarding appointment, promotion, term tenure, or termination of faculty and other personnel within the department.
- Initiate annual conversations with department faculty about student learning, and, when necessary, coordinate the evaluation, revision, and improvement of curriculum based on annual assessment of Student Learning Objectives as part of ongoing Program Review.
- Ensure syllabi for programs are current and follow University guidelines and that appropriate curricular process is followed for all curricular proposals, delegating as appropriate to Program Directors in departments with multiple, distinct professional programs.
- Assist in budget preparation and management for the department, ensuring programs operate within the departmental budget(s).
- Develop workloads, course schedules and offerings, faculty assignments, and ensure appropriate office hours.
- Foster effective student advising and the maintenance of advisement files.
- Assist, as appropriate, in student recruitment and retention.
- Conduct regular meetings of the department.

- Engage in a process of annual performance review of departmental faculty as
  defined by the Faculty Evaluation System, providing clear and consistent
  feedback to faculty on their performance. Ensure adherence to the FES process,
  including the annual goal-setting and evaluation of each faculty member. Ensure
  faculty participation in the FES process.
- Facilitate staff recruitment, staff evaluation, and staff professional growth.
- Lead department faculty in the development of a department vision and promote collaboration among faculty toward accomplishment of the vision. Facilitate department development of annual goals and objectives in the university strategic planning process.
- Manage program growth, as appropriate, in accordance with the University growth plan.
- Lead the collaborative department process to determine, propose, implement, evaluate and revise acceptable scholarship standards for the program or department.
- Participate in all scheduled meetings expected of the Chair, including Chair's Advisory Council and other meetings scheduled by the School and University.
- Participate in ongoing training and development related to the role of Chair.
- Facilitate resolution of disputes between faculty, staff, administration, students, and parents.
- Implement department and university policies with regard to students including managing prerequisites, permissions, petitions and transfer inquiries.
- In consultation with the Dean, collaborate with university departments.
- Other duties as assigned by the Dean

During my service, I was able to start the program (accepting the first cohort of the LVN students) at the Inland Empire Regional Campus. Also, during my years of service, I participated in collecting data and preparing the report for school's accreditation for both the BRN visit in 2017 and CCNE visit in 2018.

# Courses taught at APU

• Doctoral Program (PhD and DNP), since Fall 2019 until now:

GNRS 716 - Translational Research

GNRS 732 - Clinical Residency (DNP Program)

GNRS 791 - DNP Intensives

#### Also responsibilities includes:

- Organizing and helping faculty in moving courses from its face to face modality into an online format to help in the hybrid modality of the PhD program.
- Responsible for organizing and conducting the information session and the qualifying Exam for the PhD students at the end of the first 24 hours of the program.

 Developing a new course in the International Health area of concentration in the PhD program. The new course I developed is called: Comparative Healthcare Systems, to be first offer in an online modality Fall 2021.

#### • LVN-BSN and 2+2 program and Traditional BSN (2017-2019):

UNRS 404 - Nursing Care for Children and Young Adults didactic and lead faculty

#### • RN-BSN program (2016-2017):

RNRS 327 - Nursing Research and Statistics

RNRS 367 – Pathophysiology

#### • Entry Level Masters (ELM, 2013 - 2017):

GNRS 508A - Research and Theory in Advanced Practice Nursing

GNRS 583/583P – Nursing Care of Children and Young Adults didactic and Practicum (lead faculty of the course)

#### Supervised Research DNP Projects and advising PhD students

Supervised DNP Project, "The Association of Depressive Symptoms on Diabetes Self-Management". (Graduated Fall 2019). Student: Deanna Daniel, Served as secondary advisor.

Supervised DNP Project, "The Impact of Low Literacy Diabetes Self-Management Education on Diabetes Self-Efficacy: A Q.I. Project". (Graduated Spring 2021). Student: Touran Assar, served as secondary advisor.

Supervising DNP project, "Reduction of Hospitalization in the Home Health Heart Failure Patients with Telehalth". Student: Cristal Mora, serving as secondary advisor. Prospective defense date Spring 2023.

Supervising DNP Project, "The Impact of Attending a NICU Admission Class on Parental Knowledge and Stress". A Q.I. project. Student Crystal Richards, serving as primary advisor. Prospective defense date Spring 2022.

Supervising DNP Project, "Implementation of a Quality Improvement Project for Postpartum Hemorrhage". A Q.I. project, student: Andrea Smith, serving as primary advisor. Prospective defense date Spring 2023.

Supervising DNP Project, "Retail Clinic and Primary Care Continuity among Diabetic patients". A Q.I. project, student Ngoc Nguyen, serving as primary advisor. Prospective defense date Spring 2022.

Advising Ph.D. student Lina Mohammad, research topic: "Socioeconomic and Cultural Factors in Self-Care Practices of Cardiovascular Diseases among the Arab population". Ph.D. Dissertation in progress.

Advising Ph.D. student Carla Gard, research topic: "The Lived Experiences of Coping with Sudden Patient Death in Clinical Practice". Ph.D. Dissertation in progress.

### Supervised Research Projects and Posters at the graduate level

Supervised Research, "Prevention of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the Critical Care Unit." (April 2017). Advised: Alexandra Harris, Denise Antillon, Trae Collins

Supervised Research, "Sex Trafficking and the Need for Improved Protocol." (April 2017). Advised: Annette White, Gabrielle Johnson

Supervised Research, "Violence Against Nurses in the Emergency Room." (April 2017). Advised: Brandon Barlett, Vanessa Bondoc, Thanh Sy, Janet Quintanilla

Supervised Research, "Review of Literature on the Effectiveness of Nonpharmacological Methods in the Reduction of Vaginal Birth Pain." (April 2017). Advised: Kimberly Lin, Mallory Malecji, Kasy Ring, Amanda Sheehan, Veronica Thach

Supervised Research, "Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Traumatic Brain Injury." (April 2017). Advised: Russell O'Brien, Johnathan Che, Leticia Fuentes

Supervised Research, "Pressure Ulcer Incidence as a Product of Nutrition and Ethnicity." (April 2017). Advised: Suzanne Macatiag, Jessica Patru, Ryan Shiozaki, Crystal Tran

Supervised Research, "Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Program for Adolescents." (December 2015). Advised: Freddy Chung, Angelica Guangorena, Jennifer Moani Kahau-Segovia, Jose Munoz, Kacey Tanabe

Supervised Research, "School-based Interventions for Reducing Obesity in Children." (December 2015). Advised: Jessenia Jara, Graviela Vidrio, Katherine Raatz, Gayanne Melikyan

Supervised Research, "Exploring the Effects of Exercise on Obesity and Stress in ICU Night Shift Nurses." (December 2015). Advised: Julie Carlson, Tamisha Johnson, Diana Marich, Lindsey Potter, Amanda Valloza

Supervised Research, "Effects of Weight Management Program on Childhood Obesity and Self-Esteem." (December 2015). Advised: Laura Dillon, Jessica Ruiz Ruiz, Rosalind Sun, Brianna Wallace

Supervised Research, "Will a Home Visit from a Registered Nurse in the First Eight (8) Weeks Postpartum Reduce the Likelihood of Postpartum Depression Development?." (December 2015). Advised: Michael Lam, Erin Chester-Harvey, Kaitlyn Frye, Reny Hidayat

Supervised Research, "INCREASING ASTHMA TREATMENT ADHERENCE." (December 2015). Advised: Paula Park, Frances Kollie, Yansi Perez, Kristina Loussaint, Brandon Woodruff

Supervised Research, "The Effect of a Mindfulness-based Intervention on Stress Reduction for ICU Nurses." (December 2015). Advised: Summer Calton, Yumi Chai, Miriam-Nirvana Nagoulat, Kriska Tiglao

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effect of Skin-to-Skin Contact on Breastfeeding Immediately after a Cesarean Delivery.." (April 15, 2015). Advised: Katrina Anderson, Cynthia Siguenza, Kelsey Milam

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effectiveness of Safe Sex Education on Promoting Healthy Sexual Behavior and Self-Efficacy in Older Adults.." (April 15, 2015). Advised: Natalie Beal, Elise Martinez, Sarah Roberts, Charity Smith

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Hypertension: Increasing Medication Adherence Through on-Home Nursing Education and counseling Sessions.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Charity Smith

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Impact of Health Assessment and Educational Program on Decreasing Survival Sex among Young Homeless Females.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Jelani Carter, Kylie McCormick, Katelyn Ogle, Lauren Ratiani

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Mentorship Impact on New Nurse Job Satisfaction and Retention Rates.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Jennifer Bustamante, Evelyn Jaramillo, Jennifer Matthews, Tacie Vaughn

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effectiveness of Designated Quiet Time on Patient Sleep in the ICU.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Jenny Hsu, Janelle Borgan, Michelle Merchant, Enrique Caloca, Shaun Nelson

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Improving Infant Immunization Status using Prenatal Vaccination Educational Program.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Joyce Alexander, Lauren Azuela, Justine Gonzalez, Katie Keyes

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effect of Skin-to-Skin Contact on Breastfeeding Immediately after a Cesarean Delivery.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Katrina Anderson, Cynthia Siguenza, Kelsey Milam

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Evidence-Based Interventions on Reducing Pain Levels in Children during MMR Immunization.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Kelsy Pla, Lauren Lacuesta, Tiffany Ma, Yicheng Huang

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Early Nursing Interventions in Preventing PTSD in PICU patients.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Kristin Anderson, Jennifer Beal, Katrina Leong

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effectiveness of Safe Sex Education on Promoting Healthy Sexual Behavior and Self-Efficacy in Older Adults.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Natalie Beal, Elise Martinez, Sarah Roberts, Charity Smith

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Sleep Architecture Interventions to reduce

Delirium Onset in ICU Patients.." (April 9, 2015). Advised: Stephanie Wizel, Kathryn Pugh, Lisa Cabera

Supervised Research, "Poster title: New Graduate Residency Programs and New Nurses Retention.." (December 2014). Advised: Sandra Harden, Rebecca Lama, Alaina Ognibene, Norma Vega

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effectiveness of Healing Touch on Pain in the Geriatric Population.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Christiane Pepitone, Jamie Bacani, Jennifer Grbavac, Kathleen Lindaman

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Gum Chewing in the Immediate Postoperative Period of Cesarean Section Surgeries in Reducing the Incidence of Paralytic Ileus.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Hui-Chun (Erica) Li, Twila Chauvin, Xiao (Grace) Huang, Lucila Robles

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Parent Education Program in Influencing Vaccination Rates among School-Aged Children.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Jayne Antolin, Eunice Lee, Madelaine Nefcy, Ann Yoon

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Comparison of Clinical Performance of Nurses from Accelerated and Traditional Programs.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Jenny Choi, Mindy Custer, Carmen Schiltz

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Preventing Aspiration Pneumonia in Patients with Dysphagia.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Jessica Anderson, Yen Do-Gorlero, Brando Gorlero, Johnathan Kerr

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Transitioning to Nursing Bedside Hand off report in the intensive care units: a Research Proposal.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Katlin Gallagher, Jessica Potter, Renee Inkiriwang

Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Importance of HIV/AIDS Education to Improve the Quality of care Provided by Nurses.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: May Jo Bullock, Bryant Farnham, Taiwo Ige, Nicole Lange

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Evidence Base Analysis of Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Nicole Durrance, Adriana Gomez, Esther Gonzalez, Marzette Solis

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Interventions doe Decreasing Emotional Distress in Women with Cancer.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Rachelle Gregorio, Sheakwa Hawkins, Hyomin Kim, Julie Sunada

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Prophylactic Probiotics and their effect on Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in LA county Intensive Care Units.." (April 3, 2014). Advised: Susan Choi, Mitchell Lee, Carlos Santos, Kimsa Truong

Supervised Research, "Poster title: Mobile Technology and Self-management of Diabetes in Adolescents: the Effect on HBAIC levels.." (December 2013).

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	Advised: Jill Friesen, Jeff Altizer, Meredith Kozelchick, Jhonna Lamur
	Supervised Research, "Poster title: The Effect of Nocturnal versus Short Daily Hemodialysis on health" (December 2013). Advised: Maria Christina Perez, Samuel Lim, Joseph Wang, Annie Lam
	Supervised Research, "Poster title: New Strategy: Comparing Patient Outcomes in Stepped Buprenorphine with Methadone Treatment with Methadone or Buprenophine Treatment for Opioid Dependence" (December 2013). Advised: Monika Reynolds, Sarah Pierce, Khristina Mendez, Aime Del Valle
Funding and Grants	"The impact of worrying during the COVID-19 pandemic on family functioning and health related quality of life of children: A cross-sectional study" – for \$3000.00, Intramural Grant / APU
Journal Articles Publication	<ul> <li>Taha, A. A., Jadalla, A., Bin Ali, W., Firkins, J., Norman, S., &amp; Azar, N. (2021, May). Structured simulations improves students' knowledge acquisition and perceptions of teaching effectiveness: A quasi-experimental study. <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i>. Doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.1581">https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.1581</a></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Al-Motlaq, M., Azar, N. G., Squires, A. P. (2016). Part-time employment in Jordan as a nursing policy solution. International Nursing Review. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/inr.12307/abstract</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Azar, N. (2008). World Health Organization. In S. Boslaugh (Ed.), Encyclopedia of epidemiology. (p. 1103). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. doi: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781412953948.n482">http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781412953948.n482</a></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Abbas, W. A. K., Azar, N. G., Haddad, L. G., &amp; Umlauf, M. G. (2008). Preconception health status of Iraqi women after trade embargo. <i>Public Health Nursing</i>, 25(4), 295-303.</li> </ul>
Chapter in a Book publication	Azar, N., & Haddad, L. G. (2020, April). Jordanian Americans. In J. Newman Giger & L. Haddad (Eds.), Transcultural nursing: Assessment and intervention, 8th edition.
	<ul> <li>Azar, N., Haddad, L., &amp; Umlauf, M.G. (2016). Jordanian Americans. In J.N. (Ed). Transcultural Nursing: Assessment and Intervention (7th ed., pp. 633-645). St. Louis: Mosby.</li> </ul>
Dissertation	Azar, N. G. (2008). Health Beliefs, Acculturation and Tobacco Use Among Arab- Americans Living in California. ProQuest.
Posters and presentations	Azar, N. G. (2017). APU the Annual Nursing Research Symposium Day / Applying Research to Practice in a Changing Health Care Environment, Azusa Pacific University / SON, Azusa, CA.
	Azar, N. G. (2015). WIN: Equity and Access: Nursing Research, Practice, and Education. Health Beliefs, Acculturation &Tobacco use, Western Institute of

	Nursing, NM.		
	Azar, N. G., Al-Motlaq, M., (2014). APU the 10th Annual Nursing Research Symposium Day / Applying Research to Practice in a Changing Health Care Environment, Attitudes of Children towards their disabled siblings, Azusa Pacific University / SON, Azusa, CA.		
	<ul> <li>Ghaly, A., &amp; Azar, N. (2008). Correlations between Health Consequences of Smoking and Behavioral, Economical, and Environmental Indicators. NYSGIS, NY.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Azar, N., &amp; Turner-Henson, A. (2004, April). Secondhand Smoke in Preschool Children: Characteristics of Household Exposure. Poster session presented at the Third Annual Network Conference on Tobacco Control: Update on Secondhand Smoke, Birmingham, AL.</li> <li>Azar, N., (2004, April). Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Arab-American Children: Understanding Caregivers' Behaviors. Paper presentation at the Noontime Research Forum, Center of Nursing Research, Birmingham, AL.</li> <li>Azar, N., &amp; Turner-Henson, A. (2004, March). Secondhand Smoke in Preschool Children: Characteristics of Household Exposure. Paper session presented at the Graduate Student Research Day, Birmingham, AL.</li> <li>Azar, N., &amp; Turner-Henson, A. (2004, February). Secondhand Smoke in Preschool Children: Characteristics of Household Exposure. Poster session presented at the 18th Annual Conference of Southern Nursing Research Society, Louisville, KY.</li> </ul>		
Honor Societies	2015 – until now National League for Nursing (NLN)		
	2005- until now Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Iota Sigma Chapter		
	2003-2005 Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Nu Chapter		
Professional memberships	2002-2005 Graduate Student Association – UAB		
	2002-2005 International Scholar and Student Services – UAB		
	2004-2005 Southern Nursing Research Society		
	1997-till present Jordanian Nurses and Midwifery Council		
Reviewer, Consultation and	2018 – until now Manuscript Reviewer for Journal of Pediatric Nursing		
Community services	2017 – 2019 Consultant and Reviewer for Redlands Community Hospital, Redlands, California.		

Doctoral department and SON committee services	2020 – now	Recruitment and Admission committee/Doctoral Department	
	2019 – now	SON Accreditation, Assessment and Evaluation committee	
	2017- 2019	SON Faculty search committee	
	2018 – 2019	SON Curriculum Committee	
	2017 – 2018	SON Research and Grants committee	
	2015 – 2017	SON Teaching Innovation and Technology committee	
	2014 – 2015	SON Academic Life committee	
	2013 – 2014	SON Global and community health committee	
APU committee and council	2018-2019	APU – PARB committee	
service	2013 –2019	APU Senate	
	2015 – 2018	Faculty Election Council	
Honors and Awards	2016 2008	Undergraduate Scholarly Achievement Award (Nominee), APU President Jon Wallace academic scholarship in the honor of HRH	
		Princess Muna El-Hussein, Princess of Jordan (Recipient), APU	
	2007	School of Nursing Research Scholarship – Azusa Pacific University	
	2005	School of Nursing travel award – Azusa Pacific University, APU	
	2003	Graduate School travel award – University of Alabama at Birmingham,	
	2002	Faculty of Nursing Dean's recognition for teaching excellence at the	
	2002 2005	Hashemite University, Jordan Three years Graduate studies Scholarship of Faculty of Nursing at The	
	2002 - 2003	Hashemite University, The Hashemite University / Jordan	
	2000	Graduate Student Assistantship, University of Jordan / Jordan	
Languages	Archie	ar longuege	
	Arabic: mother English: fluen	t in writing, reading and speaking	
References	Upon request		