

Reflecting on Professional Identity in Nursing

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Dr. White-Trevino DNP, RN, NE-BC is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice at the University of West Florida, Pensacola Florida, teaching graduate nurses. She began teaching in higher education in the Fall of 2018 and currently teaches remotely from Kauai, Hawaii. She has 40 years of nursing experience, primarily in the acute care setting and in various nursing leadership positions. Most notably, she held a hospital Chief Nursing Officer role in Pensacola, Florida from 2011-2018.

She maintains a Nurse Executive certification from American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). In 2018, she completed the Caritas Coach Education Program® (CCEP) offered by the Watson Caring Science Institute (WCSI) to advance the philosophies, theories, and educational practices of Caring Science. She is passionate about integrating the caring theory as she mentors nurse leaders, sharing her expertise by using creative ways to promote health and wellness.

Dr. White-Trevino's national appointments include being a faculty member in the Sigma Theta Tau International (Sigma) Nursing Leadership Academy for Clinical Practice from 2018-2021 and being a Commissioner for ANCC Pathway to Excellence 2020-2024, representing Academia. She is the current president of Sigma's Upsilon Kappa Chapter, is on multiple committees for the International Association for Human Caring, and is a Red Cross volunteer in Kauai.

