

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**DR. CHARLA WATKINS, DNP, FNP-BC.BC. SANE-A**  
**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE**  
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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Family Medicine
- Psychiatric Mental Health Care
- Women's Health
- Forensic Medical Exams
- Physician Assisted Weight Loss

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

DNP, Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, 2015

FNP. Master of Nursing Science, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, 2009

Graduate Certificate in Forensic Nursing, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2003

BSN, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Excelsior College School of Nursing, Albany, New York, 2002

RN, Registered Nursing, Baptist School of Nursing Northwest, Springdale, AR 1995

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Present	EI Consultants, LLC, Farmington, AR Consultant
2015-Present	Watkins Family Health & Counseling, Fayetteville, AR Doctor of Nursing Practice/Owner
2008 Spring/ Summer	Washington/Madison County Drug Court, Fayetteville, Arkansas Curriculum Coordinator/Instructor
2008 Summer	Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, AR Psychiatric Mental Health Instructor, Adjunct Faculty
2007 Fall semester	University of Arkansas School of Nursing, Fayetteville, AR Psychiatric Mental Health Instructor, Adjunct Faculty
2003-2006	Jamerson Forensic Nursing & Investigative Services, Inc., Fayetteville, AR Owner/Director of Forensic Nursing Services/ Head Clinician
2000-2003	Children's Safety Center, Springdale, AR Independent contractor as Director of Forensic Nursing/Forensic Nurse Examiner
1997-2002	Har-Ber School of Nursing, Springdale, AR RN Instructor, Adjunct Faculty



- 1996-1998 Charter Behavioral Health System, Fayetteville, AR  
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
- 1996-1997 Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, AR  
Surgical-Orthopedic Staff Nurse, PRN

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## LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

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Registered Nurse, AR # R51515  
Advanced Practice Nurse, AR # A03468 ANP

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- 2010 Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)  
1998-Present Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)  
2002-Present Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE-A), International Association of Forensic Nurses and C-Net  
2002-Present Certified Medical Investigator Level III (CMI, III), American College of Forensic Examiners  
2005-Present Certified Law Enforcement Instructor, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
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## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Jamerson, BSN, RN, BC, SANE-A, CMI, III, Charla M. "Sexual Assault Examination and Reconstruction." *Rape Investigation Handbook*. Second ed. Academic Press ELSEVIER, 2011. Chapter 12. Print.  
Forensic Textbook: Turvey, B. E., and Petherick, W.
- Jamerson, BSN, RN, BC, SANE-A, CMI, III, Charla M. "Forensic Nursing: Approaching the Victim as a Crime Scene." *Forensic Victimology Examining Violent Crime Victims in Investigative and Legal Contexts*. First ed. Burlington: Academic Press ELSEVIER, 2009. Chapter 4. Print.  
Forensic Textbook: Turvey, B. E., and Petherick, W.
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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Conducted a monthly mental health call-in program for KFSM Channel 5 TV from 1999-2001
- At Har-Ber School of Nursing: served on Admissions Committee, Special Events Committee, as class sponsor; participated in recruitment of nursing students
- Served on the American College of Forensic Examiners Board for Certified Medical Investigators
- Served as Chair on the American College of Forensic Examiners Board of Forensic Nursing
- Served on Project Right Choice Methamphetamine Awareness Committee
- Presented lectures with the Fourth Judicial Drug task Force in Northwest Arkansas
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## PRESENTATIONS

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- Presented in conjunction with international Criminal Profiler, Brent Turvey, at the University of Arkansas Continuing Education Center, to forensic, law enforcement and criminal justice professionals from five states, (Jamerson Forensic Nursing-sponsored conference), Forensic Nursing and Rape Kit Evidence Collection, November 2005
- Presented for AHEC-NW a continuing education program on the topic of Forensic Nursing, 2005
- Guest speaker at the graduation for Har-Ber School of Nursing, 2004
- Presented to the University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Class (seniors) the topic of Forensic Aspects of Health Care and Forensic Nursing, March 2004



Presented to the Northwest Arkansas Northwest Community College Criminal Justice and Registered Nursing Program the topic of dynamics of Forensic Nursing, March 2004

Presented at the National Conference for the American College of Forensic Examiners in Scottsdale, Arizona the topic of Child Maltreatment, October 2003

Presented to the Health and Science Department at the University of Arkansas the topic of Child Maltreatment, March 2003

Presented to 250 nursing students at the University of Buffalo, New York as a panel speaker and lecturer the topic of Forensic Nursing, November 2002

Lectured at the University of Arkansas the topic of Forensic Nursing, July and October 2002

Student Speaker for my BSN graduation in Albany, New York, July 2002

Presented to continuing education groups and community organizations the topics of Forensic Nursing and Child Maltreatment, regular basis since 2000, ongoing

Disseminated and presented research and a training on the Identification of Human Sex Trafficking to the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter Staff September 2015

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## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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Nominated for the 2005 Louise M. Thaden Woman of the Year Award.  
Certificate of acknowledgement presented by the Northwest Arkansas Business Women's Conference

2004 Citizen of the Year presented by the Fayetteville Police Department Fraternal Order of Police

2004 Washington Regional Medical Center Award Recipient for Outstanding Health Care Leadership

Excellence in Board Service Award from the American College of Forensic Examiners, September 2002

Inducted into the Excelsior College Nursing Honor Society, July 2002

Instructor of Excellence Award from Har-Ber School of Nursing Class of 1999

Teacher of the Year Award from Har-Ber School of Nursing Class 1998