



COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Incumbents need not fill out this application; submit letter of interest only

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

*A RESUME **MUST** ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.*

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Board of Trustees of the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Pamela (Pam) Greene		
Home Address	351 Troy Dr.		
City	Corpus Christi	Zip Code	78412
Phone	(832) 794-0913	Work Phone	(361) 825-2270
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	Texas A & M Corpus Christi		
Dates of Employment	FROM 1/1/15		TO 3/22/16

Have you served on any board, commission, committee or as an elected official in Nueces County?

NO YES

If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.

Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

GED HS Diploma College Degree (indicate degree) RN, Ph.D

CERTIFICATIONS

Type	Clinical Specialist in Child/Adolescent Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	Expiration Date	12/31/16
Type	Nurse Executive - Advanced (American Nurses Credentialing Center)	Expiration Date	8/13/20
Type		Expiration Date	
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**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD
(PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)**

Name of Organization	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Greater Corpus Christi - Steering Committee Member no term limits	Dates of Service	1/1/16
Name of Organization	Coastal Bend Suicide Prevention Coalition began last year no term limits	Dates of Service	2/1/15
Name of Organization	Texas Nurses Association Board - Elected to 3 year term	Dates of Service	7/15/15

COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION

Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.

I have worked as a mental health professional in a variety of settings including the U.S. Air Force and the North Texas State Hospital. For me, mental health care extends beyond my employment. I have consistently been involved with the community in which I lived. For 23 years, that community was Wichita Falls, TX. There, I was an active participant with the Mental Health Association. I have also lived in Houston and had the opportunity to be involved with a "clubhouse" model for those with chronic mental illness. These communities provide me with different perspectives to draw from. I have also been appointed to national task forces, actively researching and developing a better understanding of suicide and the prevention of suicide. I have been invited by the U.S. Navy and the Air Force to present the findings to their mental health experts.

With my experience in executive positions I understand fiscal challenges as well as what it takes to maintain Accreditation with the Joint Commission. Having served on boards and been governed by boards, I understand the responsibilities board members have to an organization. I understand how to examine options and work for the greater good.

As I become more settled in Corpus Christi, I am impressed by the talent and passion for collaborating to providing even better services to the thousands served. I feel compelled to be part of the exciting work being done to make the good work in our community even better. I believe my experiences and background will allow me to contribute to the growing efforts aimed at developing even more effective services. Thank-you for your consideration.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.

Pamela Greene
Dignity Agency Pamela Greene
 2014-2015 Board Chair - 417 West 44th Street, Suite 100
 Corpus Christi, TX 78401
 Fax: 361-933-2138 2137-0500

3/21/16
 Date

***Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent**

**APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE EMAIL OR USPS TO
loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us**

**MAILING ADDRESS:
 901 Leopard Street, Suite 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Pamela K. Greene, PhD,RN

Island hall Room 336C

361-825-2270

Education

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Institution and Location</u>
Ph.D.	2004	Nursing	Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
MS	1980	Family Relations & Human Development	The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
BS	1976	Nursing	The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Dissertation

The Lived Experience of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses who Work with Suicidal Adolescents in Inpatient Psychiatric Settings, December 2004, Tommie Nelms PhD, RN
Dissertation Committee Chair

Professional Certification/Licensure

ANCC Board Certification as Nurse Executive, Advanced, Certificate No. 2014030942
(Expiration Date August 2020)

ANCC Board Certification as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Clinical Specialist in
Child/Adolescent Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing, Certification No. 0173201
(Expiration Date December 2016)

Texas Registered Nurse Licensure Certificate No. 504091 (Expiration Date April 2016)

Employment

Academic Employment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
2015-present	Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
1996-2003	Assistant Professor Nursing Programs	Midwestern State University

Clinical Employment

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
2005-2015	Faculty Appointment (clinical)	Baylor College of Medicine
2005-2015	Chief Nursing Officer & Senior Vice President Patient Care Services	The Menninger Clinic
2004-2005	Director of Nursing Practice & Research	The Menninger Clinic
2003-2004	Nurse Manager: Professionals In Crisis	The Menninger Clinic
2002-2003	Group Psychotherapist	Rose Street Clinic

1997-2000	Staff Nurse	United Regional Health System
1993-1996	Family Advocacy Nurse Specialist	Sheppard Air Force Base
1990-1993	Hospital Clinical Programs Coordinator	Red River Psychiatric Hospital
1987-1990	Contract Psychiatric Nurse Services	Self Employed
1983-1987	Clinical Assistant	Emory Sobiesk, MD Psychiatric Practice
1980-1983	Psychiatric Nurse	United States Air Force Nurse Corp
179-1980	Patient Care Coordinator	The Ohio State University Hospital
1978-1979	Assistant Head Nurse	The Ohio State University Hospital
1976-1978	Staff Nurse	The Ohio State University Hospital

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC)

Graduate

Nurs 5315	Health Policy and Cultural Diversity
Nurs 5316	Introduction to Advanced Practice Role Development

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Midwestern State University

Nurs/Bio 3203	Pathophysiology
Nurs 3303	Family Health Assessment
Nurs 3406	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing – Affiliated with the North Texas State Hospital
Nurs 3503	Nursing Research
Nurs 3705	Advanced Nursing Seminar
Nurs 4017	Maternal/Child Nursing
Nurs 4403	Clinical Decision Making

Doctoral Dissertations

Heather DeGrande “The Experience of the New Graduate Nurse Hired into an Adult Intensive Care Unit. ” 2016 Role: Graduate School Representative, Committee Member.

Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements

2000-2003	Served as a member on four research committees for graduate students	Midwestern State University
1998-2002	Program for Retention of Nursing Students	Co-designer and Implementation Specialist
2000-2003	Curriculum Committee	Committee Member
2001-2003	Put Prevention Into Practice – Health Care for	Co-designer and

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Refereed Publications

Chapters

Munich, R.L., & **Greene, P.K.** (2008). Psychosocial approaches in inpatient psychiatry. In F.Ovsiew & R.L. Munich (Eds.), *Principles of Inpatient Psychiatry*. (pp.17-41). Philadelphia:Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Articles

- Punttil, C., York, J.,Limandri,B., **Greene, P.**, Arauz, E., & Hobbs, D. (2013). Competency-based training for PMH nurse generalists: Inpatient interventions and prevention of suicide. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 19(4), 205-210.
- Mahoney, J.S., Ellis, T.E., Garland, G., Palyo, N., & **Greene, P.** (2012). Supporting a psychiatric hospital culture of safety. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 18(5), 299-306.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Greene, P.** (2009). Workplace violence: Prevention and early intervention. *Health Careers Today*, (May), 16-23.
- Greene P.** (2008). Complexities of suicide assessment & intervention. *Health Careers Today*, (Nov.) 16-19.
- Greene, P.** (2005). Mentalizing. *Advance for Nurses*, (3), 35-37.
- Greene, P.** (2004). Is Mr. J. Sober: Breathalyzer case study. *Advance for Nurses*, (2), 25-26.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- Essentials for Suicide Prevention. First Annual Suicide Prevention Day Program: Understanding & Preventing Suicide in the Coastal Bend. Podium presentation. September 10, 2015. Corpus Christi, TX. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) Competency Based Training for Suicide Prevention: PMH Nurse Generalist Role. APNA 13th Annual Clinical Psychopharmacology Institute, June 11, 2015. Baltimore, MD. Full Day Preconference podium presentation. Authors: **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN, Barbara Limandri, PhD, PMHNP-BC, Cheryl Punttil, MN, APRN, PMHCNS, BC.
- APNA Competency-Based Training Pilot for PMH Nurse Generalists: Inpatient Assessment and Interventions to Prevent Suicide. The 28th Annual Psychiatric Nursing and Mental Health Conference, The University of Texas at Arlington. Poster presentation. April 2015. Arlington, TX. Authors: **Pamela K. Greene**,

- PhD, RN, Barbara Limandri, PhD, PMHNP-BC, Deborah Hobbs, PhD, RN, Cheryl Puntill, MN, APRN, PMHCNS, BC, Janet York, PhD, PMHCS, BC, FAAN
Proposed Psychiatric Nurse Generalist Essential Competencies for Assessment & Management of Individuals at Risk for Suicide. The 28th Annual Conference, American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Podium presentation. October 22-25, 2014. Indianapolis, Indiana. Authors: **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN, Cheryl Puntill, MN, RN, PMHN-BC, Janet York, Ph.D., RN, PMHCS-BC, FAAN, Barbara Limandri, Ph.D. RN, PMHN-BC, Eric Arauz, MLER, and Deborah Hobbs, Ph.D., RN.
- Patient – Clinician Relationship: Models for Addressing Suicidality. U.S. Psychiatric & Mental Health Congress. Podium presentation. September 20-23, 2014. Orlando, Florida. Authors: Eric Arauz, MLER, and **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN
- Treatment Essentials for Suicidal Patients. The First John M. Oldham National Mental Health Symposium. Podium presentation. March 7, 2014. Houston, Texas. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN
- Finding a Language for ‘Psychache.’ Group Interventions for Suicidal Individuals. Grand Rounds: Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences. Podium presentation. December, 2013. Houston, Texas, Authors: Michael M. Groat, Ph.D. and **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN
- Retention: Performance Outcomes. Connex, International Healthcare Executive Forum. Podium presentation. March, 2012. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Authors: **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN. And Shawna Morris, MHA
- Put Prevention Into Practice: Implications for Effective Nursing Practice. Sigma Theta Tau International, Omicron Eta Chapter, Piney Woods Nurse Educator Conference. Podium presentation. May 2012. Nacogdoches, Texas. Author: **Pamela K. Greene** Ph.D., RN
- Awareness Wheel: A Tool to Enhance Relationship-Centered Care. Houston-Galveston Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Podium presentation. June 2011. Houston, Texas. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, Ph.D., RN
- Improving Team Attributes: Supporting a Culture of Safety. The 2nd Annual National Improvement Science Summit. Poster presentation. July 2011. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Academic Center for Evidence-based Practice, San Antonio, Texas. Authors: Jane S. Mahoney, PhD, RN, Thomas Ellis, Psy. D., Gayle Garland MSN, RN, Nancy A. Palyo, MSN, RN, N., **Pamela K. Greene** PhD, RN
- Show of Support: An Effective Alternative to Seclusion and Restraint. The 2nd Annual National Improvement Science Summit. Poster presentation. July 2011. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Academic Center for Evidence-based Practice, San Antonio, Texas. Authors: Jane S. Mahoney, PhD, RN, B. C. Frueh, PhD, Gayle Garland, MSN, RN, Nancy A. Palyo, MSN, RN, Susan Hardesty, M.D., and **Pamela k. Greene**, PhD, RN
- The use of Theory and Core Competencies to Inform the Practice of Assessing and Managing Suicidality. American Psychiatric Nurses Association 25th Annual National Conference. Podium presentation. October 2011. Louisville, Kentucky. Author; **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- Dialectic Behavior Training: How Nurses Can Use DBT Skills. Annual Sigma Theta Tau

- International Chapter Conference, Bangalore Baptist Hospital and Rebekah Naylor School of Nursing. Podium presentation. February 2010. Bangalore, India. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- Mentalizing. Salokaya Forum IV – Salokaya School of Nursing (Annual Conference). Podium presentation. February 2010. New Delhi, India. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- Suicide: What are the Warning Signs? Spring Symposium: The Menninger Clinic, Mental Health America, and University of St. Thomas. Podium presentation. March 2010. Houston, Texas. Author: **Pamela k. Greene**, PhD, RN
- Recognizing and Decreasing Horizontal Violence in the Workplace. Connex, International Nurse Executive Forum. Podium presentation. May 2009. Chicago, Illinois. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- On-boarding New Nurses: An Evidence-based Practice Project to Support a Preceptorship Program. The 23rd Annual Conference, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Poster presentation. October 2009. Anaheim, California. Authors: Joyce Hamilton, MBA, RN., **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN, Nancy Robertson, RN, and Jane S. Mahoney, PhD, RN
- Suicide Prevention: Assessing and Managing Risk. Grassy Hill Regional Mental Health Agencies Conference in partnership with the Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Podium presentation. December 2009. Grassy Hill, California. Trainer: **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- Research and Evidence –Based Practice: Connecting the “Bench to Bedside.” Sigma Theta Tau – International Honor Society of Nursing, Eta Delta Chapter. Podium presentation. May 2008. Houston, Texas. Author; **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- The Dynamics of Suicide Behavior: How it Grows, How to Assess. Harris County Youth & Family Services Division Conference. Podium presentation. June, 2008. Houston, Texas. Author; **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- Suicide Recognition & Nursing Interventions. The 22nd Annual Psychiatric Nursing Symposium. , Podium presentation. August 2008. Arlington, Texas. Author: **Pamela K. Greene** PhD, RN
- Evidence-based Nursing Strategies & Skills for Assessing and Managing Suicidal Patients. The 4th Annual Psychiatric Nursing Regional Conference. Podium presentation. September 2008. San Antonio, Texas. Author: **Pameal K. Greene**, PhD, RN
- A Multi-Pronged Educational Approach to Evidence-based Suicide Assessment. The 23rd Annual Conference, American Psychiatric Nurses Association. Poster presentation. November 2008. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Author: **Pamela K. Greene** PhD, RN
- Nurses’ Lived Experience Working with Suicidal Adolescents in Inpatient Psychiatric Settings. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Poster presentation. April, 2008. New Orleans, Louisiana. Author: **Pamela K. Greene**, PhD, RN

Honors and Awards

- 2014 Legacy of Leadership Award – The Menninger Clinic
- 2006 Texas Nurses Association District 9 – *Outstanding Nursing Performance*

	<i>Award</i>
2003	President's Award – Texas Association of College Teachers
2000	Janssen Clinical Scholar
1999	Janssen Clinical Scholar

Grants

- 2015 – SAMHSA for the Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant.
Submitted April 2015. Scored, but not funded. Invited to resubmit February 2016.
Status: Pending.
- 2002-2003 The Lived Experience of Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurses who work with Suicidal Adolescents in Inpatient Psychiatric Settings. Midwestern State University College of Health Sciences & Human Services funded \$3,000.
Principal Investigator

Scholarly Works in Progress

- Twelfth validity Study: Invited by Health Education Systems Inc. to be the P.I. Nurse Researcher Agreement signed February 2016.
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association Task Force piloting, evaluating, and developing national level dissemination strategies for the Nursing Competencies and Curriculum for nurses working with suicidal people in inpatient settings.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the Component, College, University

University Activities

TAMUCC Graduate Council	<u>Dates of Service</u> 2015 (appointed)
TAMUCC International Educational Committee	2016 (appointed for three year term)
Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT), Midwestern State university	1996-2003
TACT Secretary Midwestern State University	2001-2003

Service to the Profession

Activities

CGEAN: Advancing Leadership Education & Research for Nurses	<u>Dates of Service</u> 2015-present
Texas Nurses Association (TNA): Board of Directors	2013- present
TNA Expert Advisor on Mental Health	2016 - present
TNA District 9: President	2010-2011
TNA Member	2005-present
Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses – Board Member	2013-2014
Texas Team, Gulf Coast Leadership Group Member: Future of Nursing	2012-2014
Manuscript Reviewer for <i>Psychiatric Practice</i>	2012-present
American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)	2002-present

Manuscript Reviewer for the <i>Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses association</i>	2003-2008
APNA, Institute for Safe Environments Steering Committee Member	2012-present
APNA Task Force for the development of Nursing Competencies and Curriculum development (suicide)	2012-current
American Association of Suicidology	2006-present
Nurse Executive Advisory Council, Texas Medical Center	2005-2014
Nurse Executive Advisory Council, Faculty, Nurse Executive Institute	2013-2014
American Organization of Nurses Executives, Member	2005-present
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society for Nurses	1976-present
STTI Xi Iota Chapter President	2000-2002

Service to the Community

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)	2005-present
(Member of the NAMI Coastal Bend Steering Committee)	2016-present
Suicide Prevention Coalition in the Coastal Bend (Founding Member)	2015 - present
Lord of the Streets, (Program for Homeless) Volunteer	2005-2008
March of Dimes, Chair, Neighborhood Fund Raising Campaign	2005
First Step, Women's Shelter Volunteer	2001-2003
Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer	2000-2002
Parents Anonymous, Board of Directors	1997-2001
Resolve Through Sharing (Perinatal Grief Support Services)	1991-1999
Board of Directors, Group Facilitator, Counselor Trainer	

OTHER

Significant Professional Development Activities

- Master Trainer for the Suicide Prevention Resource Center: *The Assessment and Management of Suicide* 2007-2014.
- Invited Expert – The Ministry of Health, Singapore. Provided consultation and training in suicide prevention, postvention, and nursing leadership, 2015.
- Selected to participate in 2015-2016 TAMUCC Faculty Research Development program