



## Linda Dune, RN, PhD, BSN

REGISTERED NURSE

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Linda is a registered nurse who has extensive clinical experience in the field of critical care, emergency care, and medical-surgical nursing. Her bedside patient care experiences have influenced her interest in symptom management. Describing herself as being high tech/high touch, she currently serves as the Director of Nursing & Associate Professor of the RN to BSN Program at the University of Houston-Downtown in Houston, Texas.

Having a wide range of clinical experience, Linda has been able to teach successfully in a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses. In the graduate program, she teaches didactic and online components of education and graduate nursing core role courses. She also provides mentorship support to clinical courses for graduate nursing education students. In the undergraduate program, she teaches face to face and online courses for RN-BSN and Second Degree BSN students for the University of Houston-Downtown. What's more, she continuously updates her material for lectures based on current research in the area, student feedback, and peer review.

Her education role research areas incorporate her interests in precepted clinical experiences, accelerated programs, critical thinking, and problem-based learning. She has designed several innovative RN to BSN accelerated and traditional BSN programs incorporating technology into clinical education.

In regards to her educational background, Linda earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the State University of New York in 1984, followed by her Master of Science in Nursing degree from Texas Woman's University in 1989. She then went on to attain her Doctor of Philosophy degree from Texas Woman's University in 2002.

Attributing her success to not being afraid to pursue another step, Linda is a nurse entrepreneur. She holds certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support. She is also a Certified Critical Registered Nurse and a Certified Emergency Nurse.

In order to stay up to date in her field, she remains a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the Texas Nurses Association.

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### \_ AWARDS:

- \_ Teacher of the Year Award by the Houston West Chamber of Commerce - 2010
- \_ Excellence in Nursing Education Bronze Award by Good Samaritan Foundation - 2009
- \_ Gloria Mackey Excellence in Education Award by the American Association of Critical Care Nursing-Houston Gulf Coast Chapter - 2005

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