

### 3.0 Faculty Credentials

In order to provide unsurpassed quality education to meet community needs, high standards have been used in selecting faculty. All faculty members bring work experience to the classroom that enables them to relate their instruction to job demands in today's work setting. Appropriate faculty-to-student ratios are maintained to meet student needs and program objectives.

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Vanessa received her Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Phoenix in 2006. She also holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of Louisville, 1986. Vanessa is currently the Patient Flow Manager and the new Norton Brownsboro Hospital. She also is the owner of Edvice2go, LLC and on-line continuing education company. Vanessa also is the author of a continuing education course, "Communications in the Healthcare Setting-Talk is Cheap" which is available at [www.edvice2go.com](http://www.edvice2go.com). She has over 16 years of nursing experience in critical care, 3 years in education, and 4 years in management. Vanessa is married and has 4 children. She is active in her church and is an avid Louisville Cardinals fan.

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