Ms. Elam’s nursing career spans nearly 3 decades. Her journey has traversed multiple venues - acute care, community/public health nursing, complementary medicine and education. In fall 2014, Ms. Elam came to us from Cleveland State University (CSU), where she held the position of Clinical Nurse Associate for 9 years and that of Interim Lab Manager for 15 months. She attained her Master of Nursing Education degree in May 2014.

Producing competent and skilled nurse practitioners is at the heart of Ms. Elam’s most recent work. Through the innovative teaching strategy of simulation, and the utilization of advanced technology, students achieve competence and confidence in their nursing skills. Aptitude is gained in the areas of assessment, prioritization, delegation, communication and psychomotor skills; essential skills for practicing in today’s complex healthcare system.