

Amanda Rivero Smith, DNP: Leader in nursing, expert in professional development, healthcare strategy, and innovation

Elite Nurses in Belle Chasse, Louisiana, Empower Nurses for a Brighter Future in Healthcare



New York City, New York Apr 16, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Amanda Rivero Smith, DNP, MSN-HCSM, RN, NPD-BC, NEA-BC, is making significant strides in nursing as a Nursing Professional Development Specialist and the proud owner of Elite Nurses. With a robust background in nursing and a commitment to excellence, she is dedicated to transforming nursing education and professional

development. Her mission is clear: to empower nurses with expert knowledge and guidance, fostering a competent, confident, and empowered nursing workforce.

Amanda holds multiple esteemed titles, including Registered Nurse, Nursing Professional Development–Board Certified, and Nurse Executive Advanced–Board Certified. Her dynamic approach to nursing education has resulted in proven successes in enhancing retention, engagement, and patient care through innovative, evidence-based training and strategic onboarding. With her extensive experience, she is well-positioned to support the growth and advancement of nurses throughout Louisiana and beyond.

As the owner of Elite Nurses, Amanda is dedicated to providing top-tier professional development services. Her philosophy centers on the belief that every nurse deserves individualized attention and support. “At Elite Nurses, *you*—you-the nurses—are our top priority, not the patients,” she affirms. “We’re building more than a workforce—we’re cultivating a movement of competent, confident, and empowered nursing professionals. My mission is to walk alongside nurses as they pursue their personal and professional advancement, while collectively elevating the future of our profession.”

Amanda’s vision extends beyond personal development; she aspires to be the leading catalyst for excellence in nursing, creating a future where every nurse is empowered and every healthcare organization thrives because of their nursing staff. Her commitment to advancing the nursing profession is evident through her involvement with several esteemed professional organizations, including the American Organization for Nursing Leadership, the Louisiana Organization for Nursing Leadership, the Association for Nursing Professional Development, the Southeast Louisiana Association of Nursing Professional Development, the American Nurses Association, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, the New Orleans District Nurses Association, and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Amanda’s educational journey began at Our Lady of Holy Cross College, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She further advanced her knowledge by obtaining a Master of Science in Nursing with a focus in Healthcare Systems Management from Loyola University New Orleans. Driven by a dedication to impact healthcare on a systemic level, Amanda completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Healthcare Systems Leadership at Chamberlain University.

In addition to her work at Elite Nurses, Amanda has been a dedicated Registered Nurse since May 2008. During this time, she has held positions such as Instructor, RN Clinical Educator, and Assistant Professor, further showcasing her commitment to nursing education and leadership. Her extensive experience allows her to provide invaluable insights and support to fellow nurses navigating their professional journeys.

Amanda’s dedication to nursing excellence has not gone unnoticed. She has received several prestigious awards, including recognition from the Great 100 Foundation of Louisiana, which celebrates outstanding nurses in the state. Furthermore, she has been awarded The Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Foundation Endowed Professorship, inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society at Loyola University, and has received numerous awards and accolades.

In addition to her awards, Amanda has contributed to her field through scholarly articles and presentations. Her doctoral project, titled “In Adult Critical Care Patients, What Is the Impact of Implementing the Surface, Skin Inspection, Keep Moving, Incontinence, and Nutrition Care Bundle, Compared to Current Practice, on the Rate of Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries in Ten Weeks?” was presented at the Ochsner Health 15th Annual EBP/Nursing Research Conference in November 2024. Amanda also co-authored and presented two posters at the Ochsner Health 14th Annual EBP/Nursing

Research Conference in October 2022, showcasing her commitment to advancing nursing practice through evidence-based research.

As Amanda continues to elevate nursing through professional development, her work at Elite Nurses is poised to empower the next generation of nurses and healthcare leaders. With her unwavering dedication to excellence and innovative approach to nursing education, she is indeed a trailblazer in the industry.

Learn More about Dr. Amanda R. Smith:

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