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EDUCATION

Master's in Nursing, 2022 (GPA 3.72)
Federal University of Bahia, Nursing, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Specialized in Nursing in Robotic Surgery, 2023 (GPA 3.88)
Nom Israelite Faculty of Health Sciences, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Graduate Certificates (Postgraduate Specializations), 2023 — Sale College Immigrant College, Venda Nova do Imigrante, ES, Brazil: Nursing Teaching (GPA 3.87); Higher Education Teaching (GPA 3.93); Auditing in the Nursing Sector (GPA 3.72)

Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing, 2023 (GPA 3.70)
College Atualiza, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Residency in Medical Surgical Nursing, 2010 (GPA 3.71)
Federal University of Bahia, Nursing, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Bachelor of Nursing, 2009 (GPA 3.93)
School of Technology and Sciences of Salvador, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Working conditions, COVID-19-related illnesses, and lifestyle habits of nursing professionals at the Bahia State Health Department | Federal University of Bahia 2020 - 2022

Master's Thesis | Advisor: Dr. Tatiane Araújo

- Conducted primary and secondary research. Analyzed quantitative data provided by the state health department on nurses' illnesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Socio-cultural survey of nurses | Federal University of Bahia 2018 - 2019
Research Project Assistant | Advisor: Dr. Tatiana Araújo

- Conducted primary and secondary research. Analyzed qualitative data provided through interviews with nurses working in public and private institutions.

Occupational Risks in the Central Sterile Supply Department | Federal University of Bahia 2009 - 2010
Undergraduate Final Project, Advisor: Dr. Claudia Marinho

- Collected primary data and analyzed qualitative interview data from hospital workers in private healthcare institutions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer Assistant | Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health (EBMSP) 2020 - 2024
Graduate professor (academic semester) of 19 students.

Subjects: Nursing Care in the Operating Room, anesthetic recovery room and Central Sterile Supply.

- Taught classes, developed lesson plans and instructional activities, facilitated discussion sessions, and evaluated student work.

Lecturer Assistant | Santa Casa College (FSA) 2022 - 2023
Undergraduate professor (academic semester) of 20 students.
Subjects: Perioperative Patient Care.

- Implemented lessons, developed learning activities, and facilitated discussion groups in the laboratory.

Lecturer Assistant | Santa Casa College 2021 - 2023
Postgraduate professor (academic semester) of 27 students.
Subjects: Patient care in cardiac and robotic surgery, and management of the surgical center.

- Acted as the primary instructor independently delivering course content, developing instructional materials, facilitating discussions, and assessing student performance.

Lecturer Assistant | Federal University of Bahia (UFBA) 2020 - 2021
Undergraduate professor (academic semester) of 25 students.
Subjects: Patient care in a hospital setting, in emergency situations, and guidance for the nursing team regarding COVID-19.

- Designed and implemented lessons, developed instructional activities, and facilitated laboratory discussion sessions.

Internship Preceptor | Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health 2017 - 2020
Postgraduate course in Specialization in Surgical Center and anesthetic recovery room (postgraduate semester) of 19 students.

- Provided clinical supervision to students during perioperative care activities in the surgical center, including the operating room and the post-anesthesia care unit (PACU).

Undergraduate Final Project Committee Member – Undergraduate and Graduate in Nursing 2020 - 2022

- Evaluated undergraduate and graduate nursing capstone presentations as a member of Final Project Committees (perioperative care research).

Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health and Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perioperative Nurse | Hospital Saint Elizabeth, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil 2010 - Current

- Nationally recognized hospital in multiple specialties, a pioneer in robotic surgery, and with international certification.
- Develop and execute nursing care in all phases of robotic surgery, ensuring safety and efficiency in patient care, from the preparation of the system and instruments to supporting the medical team during the procedure.

Surgical Services Nurse Manager | Hospital Portuguese, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil 2013 - 2017

- 160-year-old, state-of-the-art hospital specializing in complex procedures and organ transplants.
- Supervised surgical procedures and coordinated teams and resources to ensure safety and quality care.

Operating Room (OR) Nurse | Ana Nery Hospital, Salvador, Bahia, Brasil 2009 - 2010

- One of the top ten centers for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases in Brazil.
- Supervised the surgical environment, recorded information, supported the surgical team, and provided patient care during recovery in the post-anesthesia care unit (PACU).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Training and Improvement Program in Oncological Surgery | Santa Casa de Misericórdia da Bahia
2022 – 2024

Co-author of the Teaching Project for the Graduate Course in Minimally Invasive | Advisor: Dr. Patricia Alcântara

- Planned and supervised course activities, developing content, objectives, methods, and assessments to ensure teaching quality.

Teaching Project for a Specialization Course for nurses in robotic surgery | Santa Casa Faculty 2020 - 2023

Co-author of the Teaching Project for the Postgraduate Course in Robotic Surgery | Advisor: Dr. Tarcísio Andrade

- Planned and supervised course design and delivery, ensuring quality content, clear objectives, and effective evaluation methods.

AWARD, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIP

Award for work at the Congress 2025

- 2nd Place Award (E-poster Category), 17th Brazilian Congress of Nursing in the Surgical Center, PACU, and Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD), and 2nd International Congress of Perioperative Nursing.

Undergraduate Fellowship | Federal University of Bahia 2019 - 2022

- Master's scholarship from the Federal University of Bahia.

Honorable Mention in Nursing 2023

- 1st Place in the Jane da Fonseca Proença Award for the presented paper, 74th Brazilian Nursing Congress.

Honorable Mention in Nursing 2019

- Honorable mention for the work presented at the V Scientific Nursing Conference of the Professor Edgard Santos University Hospital

Undergraduate Fellowship | Federal University of Bahia 2009 - 2010

- Research and Extension Support Foundation (Fapex), Brazil.

PUBLICATIONS

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., Santos, T. A., Santos, H. S., & Mascarenhas, N. B. (2022). *Repercussions of labor reform on nursing work in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Revista Brasileira de Enfermagem (REBEN)*, 75, 1–4.

Conceição, M. M. da, Gomes, N. P., Whitaker, M. C. O., Silva, L. S. da, **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.,** & Camargo, C. L. de. (2021). *Signs and symptoms of child sexual violence: Reports from health professionals. Revista de Enfermagem da UERJ*, 29(1), e57289.

Araújo-dos-Santos, T., Nunes, D. O., Pereira, R. B., Góes, M. M. D. C. S. R., **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.,** Santos, S. D. D., ... & Melo, C. M. M. D. (2019). *Association between variables related to job insecurity and absence from the nursing field. Ciência & Saúde Coletiva*, 25, 123–133.

Book Chapters

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Florentino, T. C. (2023). *Surgical nursing. In 1000 commented questions for nursing exams and competitions* (5th ed., Vol. 1, pp. 800–806). Salvador: Sanar.

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Florentino, T. C. (2023). *Surgical nursing. In 1500 commented questions for nursing exams and residencies* (1st ed., Vol. 1, pp. 1595–1600). Salvador: Sanar.

Silva, G. T. R., Tanajura, H. F. A., Reis, K. B., Ribeiro, A. G., & **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.** (2022). *Reflections on the discipline “Didactic-pedagogical training in nursing health” for teacher training. In Conceptions,*

pedagogical strategies and active methodologies in health training: Challenges, opportunities and learning (2nd ed., pp. 1–111). Brasília: Editora ABEn.

Estrela, F. M., Barbosa, A. S., Moreira, T. M. O., Silva, F. C., Viena, U. M. D., Oliveira, J. R. N., & **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.** (2022). *Systematization of care for adults in the perioperative period*. In *Public health and collective health: Center of knowledge and practices 2* (1st ed., Vol. 1, pp. 1–4). Ponta Grossa, PR: Atena.

Souza, A. R., & **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.** (2020). *COVID-19 in adults: Guidelines for prevention and care*. In *Educational technologies in health and nursing in confronting the coronavirus pandemic* (1st ed., Vol. 1, pp. 58–88). Piracanjuba: Editora Conhecimento Livre.

Souza, A. R., & **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.** (2020). *Nursing care for people with COVID-19 in a hospital context*. In *Educational technologies in health and nursing in confronting the coronavirus pandemic* (1st ed., Vol. 1, pp. 152–230). Piracanjuba: Editora Conhecimento Livre.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Bomfim, I. P. R. M. (2025). *Implementation of the robotic prostate and vesiculectomy checklist in the surgical center*. In **the 17th Brazilian Congress of Nursing in the Surgical Center, Anesthetic Recovery Center, and Material and Sterilization Center, and the 2nd International Congress of Perioperative Nursing (Poster and Proceedings of the Scientific Conference)**.

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Bomfim, I. P. R. M. (2025). *Reimplementation of the traceability system in the material and sterilization center*. In the 17th Brazilian Congress of Nursing in the Surgical Center, Anesthetic Recovery Center, and Material and Sterilization Center & 2nd International Congress of Perioperative Nursing. **(Poster and Proceedings of the Scientific Conference)**.

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Bomfim, I. P. R. M. (2025). *Use of technovigilance in monitoring instruments in robotic surgery*. In **the 17th Brazilian Congress of Nursing in the Surgical Center, Anesthetic Recovery Center, and Material and Sterilization Center & 2nd International Congress of Perioperative Nursing. (Poster and Proceedings of the Scientific Conference)**.

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., Bomfim, I. P. R. M., & Silva, A. Q. R. (2024). *Specializing nurses in minimally invasive and robotic oncological surgery with public resources*. In the 14th International Symposium on Sterilization and Healthcare-Associated Infection Control. **(Poster and Proceedings of the Scientific Conference)**.

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., Bomfim, I. P. R. M., & Silva, A. Q. R. (2024). *Nursing challenges in restructuring the robotic surgery program*. In **the 14th International Symposium on Sterilization and Healthcare-Associated Infection Control. (Poster and Proceedings of the Scientific Conference)**.

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., Santos, T. A., Santos, H. S., & Silva, C. L. (2023). *Workplace violence in the nursing field during the pandemic: Network analysis*. In the 74th CBEn – Brazilian Congress of Nursing. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Silva, M. G. (2023). *Nursing teaching: Perioperative education*. In 16th Brazilian Congress of Nursing in Surgical Center, Anesthetic Recovery and Material and Sterilization Center. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., Santos, T. A., Silva, C. L., Vieira, N. C. S., & Moura, L. P. (2022). *Socioeconomic and labor characteristics of SESAB nursing workers diagnosed with COVID-19*. In 73rd CBEn – Brazilian Nursing Congress. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

Jesus, T. M., **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.**, Souza, A. R., Jesus, M. R., & Santos, N. (2022). *Remote education in the pandemic: Repercussions on specialized nursing training*. In the 73rd CBEn – Brazilian Congress of Nursing. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P., & Ribeiro, L. S. (2022). *Work of the perioperative nurse in the surgical center during the coronavirus pandemic*. In the 73rd CBEn – Brazilian Congress of Nursing, Salvador. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

Ferreira, I. Q. B. P. (2021). *Possibility in nursing work during the COVID-19 pandemic*. In the UFBA Virtual Congress, Salvador. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

Santos, J. S., Sampaio, E. E. S., Santos, F. L., **Ferreira, I. Q. B. P.** & Schulz, R. S. (2021). *Continuing education of the nursing team in COVID-19: Experience of an online curricular component*. In Brazilian Congress of Health Policy, Planning and Management. **(Talk and Scientific Conference Proceedings)**

COMMUNITY SERVICE, OUTREACH VOLUNTEERING

Lecturer Assistant Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil	2026
• Lecture delivered on Robotic Surgery Nursing for the undergraduate nursing program.	

Lecturer Assistant Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil	2025
• Lecture delivered on Robotic Surgery Nursing for the undergraduate nursing program.	

Lecturer Assistant Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil	2024
• Lecture delivered on Robotic Surgery Nursing for the undergraduate nursing program, and on nursing care for critically ill patients undergoing extracorporeal circulation in the Cardiac Nursing Residency.	

Lecturer Assistant Hospital Roberto Santos, Salvador, Brazil	2022
• Lecture delivered on Nursing care in the perioperative period of cardiac surgery.	