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Jimmie Borum is a Clinical Instructor in the Harris College of Nursing and Sciences at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. In this role, she teaches fundamental nursing and health assessment in the classroom, in the lab, and at clinical sites. She served on the simulation task force and was instrumental in the program's beginnings at TCU. The simulation lab at TCU was completed in 2008 and an expansion of it is planned for the summer of 2010. She sees simulation as the way of the future for preparing nurses and believes that a properly run simulation is equal, if not better, than a clinical experience. "We have only begun to realize the value of simulation in preparing the nurses of the future."

Jimmie's nursing career began as a second career. Originally a school teacher, she decided that nursing was the career for her and earned an associate degree nurse graduate from El Centro College, Dallas Community College. That was followed by a BSN and MSN from Texas Woman's University. After 18 year in the hospital acute care setting she decided on another career change and joined the faculty at TCU. "My husband says this has to be my last career and I agree with him, I saved the best till last."

Jimmie has been involved as a member of INACSL for a number of years and has presented breakout sessions and posters at the INACSL meetings. She serves as Chairman of the By Laws Committee. She feels that the spirit of the INACSL members is what makes the organization so great. "There is not another professional organization that I am a member of that is as productive, useful, or enjoyable."

Jimmie is a grandmother of four, with another on the way, a master gardener, and loves antiquing.