



School of Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

May 10, 2024

Welcome

Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN

Dean and Professor

Remarks to the Graduates

Kristin Brunsell Merss, BSN, RN

PhD Candidate

Mollie Carrell, BSN, RN

DNP Candidate

Presentation of Awards

Ellen Jo Ann Hoffman, BSN, RN

DNP Excellence Award

Jackline Nekola, BSN, RN

Flag Bearer

Sheryl Krause, MS, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC

Mary L. Keller Research Award

Rachel Hawn, PhD Student

Signe Skott Cooper Writing Award

Roberta P. Pawlak, PhD, RN, NEA-BC

DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Educators, Academic

Anne M. Putzer, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN

DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Educators, Clinical

Barbara J. King, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, FAAN

Alumni Award - Distinguished Achievement Award



Announcement of Graduates

PhD Program Director

Kristine L. Kwekkeboom, PhD, RN, FAAN

PhD Faculty Advisors

Kitty E. Montgomery, PhD, RN, PCNS-BC

Kristen E. Pecanac, PhD, RN

Linsey M. Steege, PhD

Linda D. Oakley, PhD, RN

Elliot A. Tebbe, PhD, LP

Barbara J. Bowers, PhD, RN, FAAN

Lisa C. Bratzke, PhD, RN, FAHA

Barbara J. King, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, FAAN

Megan L. Zuelsdorff, PhD

DNP Program Director

Jessica Leiberg, DNP, ACNP, RN

DNP Faculty Advisors

Pamela A. McGranahan, DNP, PHNA-BC, PMHNP-BC

Carrie Bennett, DNP, RN, APNP, GCNS-BC

Suzanne Wallace, DNP, RN, APNP, ANP-BC

Tracy Saladar, DNP, CPNP-PC, PMHS

Katie Gillespie, DNP, RN, CPH, FAAN

Gina Bryan, DNP, PMHCNS-BC, APNP, FNAP, FAAN

Roberta P. Pawlak, PhD, RN, NEA-BC

Alumni Welcome

Ashley J. Fielek, DNP, RN, APNP, AGCNS-BC, CNOR

Nurses Alumni Organization (NAO) President

Closing Remarks

Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN

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Doctor of Philosophy

Nadeen Sami Alshakhshir ^Σ

Awakening the Spiritual Identity in Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer

Sheryl Krause ^Σ

Analysis of communication during emergency department discharge and patient perceptions of emergency department discharge instructions

Fatih Kunkul ^{οΣ}

Impact of Patient Engagement (PE) on pain related patient outcomes: A study of adults with opioid-treated chronic low back pain (CLBP)

Diana Love ^{οΣ}

Critical Appraisal of Teaching LGBTQIA+ Content in Nursing Education

Kristin Brunsell Merss ^{οΣ}

Perspectives of Correctional Officers of Older Adults in Prison: A Grounded Theory Study

Junha Park ^{οΣ}

Long-Term Disabilities and Aging: Health Trajectories and Social Determinants

Paria Seyyedmirza

Understanding of Association Between Individual and Social Factors Influencing Well-being of Black Dementia Caregivers

Jennifer Stevens ^Σ

Cancer-Related Distress Profiles and Associated Factors in Adults with Cancer

Nicole Ashley Thomas

Settler Colonial Determinants Of Indigenous Health: Relationship Between Indigenous Women's Level Of Allostatic Load And High Blood Pressure During Pregnancy; A Secondary Analysis Of The Strong Heart Study



Doctor of Nursing Practice

Kiera Lyn Akers

Implementing Social Media Safety Education in the Pediatric Primary Care Setting: A Quality Improvement Project

Duncan Otieno Asaka

Establishing a Screening Tool for Health-Related Social Needs

Angela Joy Baker

Inpatient Nurse Perceptions of Rover One Year Post Implementation

Sheryl Bennett ^Σ

Seeking to Elevate Care by Integrating School Nurses in a Health Information Exchange

Emily Marie Bowie

Fall Prevention: An Initiative for Adult Oncology Patients in the Hospital Setting

Mollie Elizabeth Carrell

Using Meaningful Recognition to Combat APP Burnout in Primary Care

Jesse Cole Christianson

Cannabis: Building Practice Competencies and Political Will for Safe and Therapeutic Use in Wisconsin

Katie Elizabeth Dammen

Understanding and Enhancing Lung Cancer Screening Practices

Joshua Ernst

Unveiling the Path to Control Over Nursing Practice and Autonomy: Shared Decision-Making Excellence

Stephanie Jane Fossum

Advance Community Engagement and Elevate Patient Voice in the Wisconsin Medical-Dental Integration Program

Ellen Jo Ann Hoffman ^Σ

Enhancing Provider Transition to Practice: A Program Evaluation of the New Graduate Advanced Practice Provider Integration Program at the Madison VA

Kayla Eileen Johnson [◊]

Virtual Nursing at UW Health: A Pilot Program Evaluation

Bryony Kelleher

Promoting Standardized Documentation in the Outpatient Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic Setting: A Quality Improvement Project

Doctor of Nursing Practice CONTINUED

Hayley Rose Kiander

Advancing Nursing Care and Education for Sickle Cell Disease: a Quality Improvement Initiative

Leah Kristine Klitzke

Preceptor Support: A Promising Strategy to Decrease Nurse Turnover

Joel Malak

Demonstrating the value of Employer-sponsored Onsite Healthcare in the management of Employee injuries

Abbey Maraka

Telehealth: A System Evaluation

Miranda McElligott ^o

WI-TAG - Initiating a Tuberculosis Advisory Group in the State of Wisconsin

Michele Lynn Mengert

The effect of a faith community nursing program on health and well-being

Emily Jane Menting ^o

Implementing Multimodal Pediatric Cultural Humility Education Within an Accelerated BSN Student Curriculum

Coua Moua

Strengthen Health Outcomes Tracking and Defining Nursing Role in Medical Respite Facility for Unhoused Families

Aniqueka Jamie Moulton

Improving the Experiences of Nurses Pursuing MSN/DNP Leadership Degrees

Katrina Ann Mroz ^Σ

Whole Health: From Theory into Practice

Jackline Nekola

Evaluation of a Program to Improve Providers' Adherence to Prescribing the Guideline Directed Medications in Patients with Heart Failure

Kathleen Ann Omelina

The Right Information at the Right Time: A Systems-Level Approach to Patient Education in Management of Heart Failure & Ventricular Assist Devices

Amanda Oyen

Sound the alarm, on bed alarms

Megan E. Peloquin ^Σ

Promoting Nurse-Driven Patient Mobility: A Clinical Nurse Specialist-led Initiative

Dallas Clayton Prockl

A theory-based nurse engagement campaign for a nursing clinical ladder program

Laura J. Prosperi ^Σ

The Application of an Early Pregnancy Clinic to Improve the Care and Management of Complications in the First Trimester in a Community Clinic Setting

Anne Nahrwold Richter ^Σ

Assessing the Impact of Serious Illness Conversation Training on Nurses' Confidence Level: A Quality Improvement Project

Jonathan Rooney

Decreasing Pulmonary Rehabilitation Visit Cancellations Through Quality Improvement Activities and a Motivational Program

Valerie Burnett Scarasso [○]

Creating a Unified Communicable Disease Exposure Policy for UW Health

Kyoko Schatzke ^Σ

Cost Savings of a Diabetes Nurse Educator-Led Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Program in a Rural Free Clinic Serving Immigrant Populations

Ellis Stachowiak

Optimizing Delirium Identification and Care in the Intensive Care Unit

Samantha Nicole Starkey

School Nurse-Led Health Assessment for Students Experiencing Homelessness

Katie Woeste ^Σ

Development of an onboarding tool for nurses new to correctional healthcare

Pa Nhia Yang

Improving Inpatient Nurses' Knowledge of Food Insecurity and Confidence in Screening Hospitalized Veterans

Σ - Member of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing

○ - Earned a Nurse Educator Certificate from UW-Madison

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