



School of Nursing

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Doctoral Program

**In Recognition of the
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Class of 2020**

In collaboration, in caring, in research, in innovation, we lead to the future of health and health care—for Wisconsin and the world.

Developing leaders for the profession and society—we make discoveries, enhance systems, and improve health through research, education and practice.

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Graduation Speaker

DNP Candidate

Kelli Notaro, BSN, RN

Award Winners

Mary L. Keller Memorial Research Award

Sarah Brzozowski, DNP Candidate, PhD(c), MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC

DNP Excellence Awards

Kelli Notaro, DNP Candidate, BSN RN

Katie Stahl, DNP Candidate, MSN, RN-BC, PHN

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Graduates and Scholarly Project Titles

Sari Leah Archer

Dementia Friendly Champions: Facilitating a Safe and Supportive Experience for Veterans with Dementia

Margaret Bloom

Evaluating Nursing-based Monitoring of Diuretic Response for Patients Hospitalized with Acute Heart Failure

Sara Elizabeth Brown

Improving Care for Older Adults: Strategies for Training Direct Care Workers

Elizabeth Brzycki ♦

Improving Patient Outcomes Regarding Incidental Findings: A Practice Change Evaluation

April Buffo

Improving Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening for Women

Maricel Cabatu

Combining “Human Performance Improvement” and “Integrated Behavior-Change” Interventions: A Quality Improvement Initiative Promoting Effective Communication Techniques Among Hospitalists for Patients with Hearing Loss

Kala Kimberly Cornelius

Increasing Diversity in Nursing: Immersing Native Nursing Students in Native Communities

Kristen Nicole Crabtree

Childhood Immunization Missed Opportunities: An Initiative to Standardize Monitoring and Promote Administration

Lucas Christopher Daniels

Establishment of Community CPR Education Within a Rural Northern Wisconsin Community

Kinzie Christelle Frascello

Impact of Emergency Nurse-Driven Sepsis Protocol and Education on Bundle Compliance

Kaitlin Joy Haggerty ♦

Care for Panic Attack Induced Non-Cardiac Chest Pain: A Quality Improvement Project for Urgent Care

Dorothy Anne Imhoff

Advanced Heart Failure Support Group: A Psychosocial Intervention

Katie Jamieson

A Case Management Intervention for Older Adults in an ED Observation Unit

Lee Her Lee ♦

Improving the Patient Education Program for New Oncology Patients to Decrease Anxiety and Emergency Department Visits Associated with Chemo Treatments

Teresa Legler ♦

Implementation of a Veteran Transplant Support Group at the Madison VA Hospital: Results from a Pilot Project

Alex Michael Martinelli

Interdisciplinary Extubation Protocol

Sara Mistretta ♦

Improving Quality of Life After Cancer: A Yoga for Cancer Group Medical Visit

Kelli Notaro ♦

Improving Chronic Disease Management in the Trek Integrative Health Center

Kristin Powell ♦

A Program Evaluation for Opioid Safety

Katherine Elizabeth Stahl ♦

Organizational Readiness to Implement a Nurse Residency Program in Assisted Living Facilities

Elizabeth Ann Wall ♦

Improving Interdisciplinary Behavioral Health Collaboration within a Rural Primary Care Clinic

Katherine Ann Waller

Implementing a Standardized Fertility Consultation for Post-Pubertal Males Newly Diagnosed with Cancer

Geoffrey Blake Watters

Opioid Overdose Prevention Program for the Adult Psychiatric Inpatient Setting

Whitney Marie Wisecup ♦

Pediatric Neurosurgery Consultation with Palliative Care: An Evidence-Based Practice Initiative

♦ Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing



Congratulations, Graduates!



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