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EDUCATION

University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	May 2010	Ph.D. in Higher Education
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	May 1991	MA in Nursing
University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	May 1987	BS in Nursing

IOWA NURSING LICENSE: 1987 to present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Professor, Clinical Track, University of Iowa College of Nursing (2016 – present)

Associate Nursing Professor, Coe College (2010 - 2016)

Assistant Nursing Professor, Coe College (2000 - 2010)

Lecturer, University of Iowa College of Nursing (1991 - 2000)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs, University of Iowa College of Nursing (2016 - 2023)

Chair of the Nursing Program, Coe College (2012 - 2016)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Nurse Clinician III (Acting) (October 1991 - 1995) Critical Care Nursing Division, University of Iowa Health Care

Staff Nurse (June 1987 - 1999)

Medical Intensive Care Unit (June 1987 - October 1991)

Critical Care Float Pool; Emergency Trauma Center (October 1991 - 1999)

University of Iowa Health Care

PUBLICATION (*State Nursing Organization Publications - non-peer reviewed*)

Vignato, J., & Nicholson, A. (2021). Strategic Communication of the Generalist Nurse Educator: An Innovation to Address the Nurse Educator Shortage. *Iowa Nurse Reporter* September Monthly Issue.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

- Vignato, J., Horak, T., Goodrich, A., Shier, E., Coleman, L., Nicholson, A., & Thompson, M. (2024). The Interdisciplinary Doula Project: Innovations in Nursing Clinical Education. *Nursing education perspectives*, 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000001248.
- Boothby, J., Woline, C., Lose, D., McDaniel J., Nicholson, A. (2023). Unit Partners: Creative Role to Recruit and Retain Students While Delivering Quality Care. *Nurse Leader*, 21(6), 652-657.
- Gedney-Lose, A., Daack-Hirsch, S., & Nicholson, A. (2022). Innovative Management of Nursing Student COVID-19 Cases and High-Risk Exposures. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 61(4), 217-220.
- Vignato, J.A., Gleason Limoges, N., Arends, A., & Nicholson, A. (2020). Decreasing Nursing Student Workload and Stress: An Innovative Method to Reform Clinical Assignments across the Curriculum. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, <https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.00000000000000702>
- Nicholson, A., & Dlamini, T. (2018). Holistic care making a difference with the HIV/AIDS epidemic. *Perspectives: A Newsletter for Faith Community Nursing*, 17(2), 4.
- Swanson, E. A., Nicholson, A. C., Boese, T. A., Cram, E., Stineman, A. M., & Tew, K. (2011, May). Comparison of selected teaching strategies incorporating simulation and student outcomes. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 7(3), e81-e90. doi:10.1016/j.ecns.2009.12.011
- Nicholson, A. (2001). Visitation facilitation. In M. Craft-Rosenberg and J. Denehy (Eds.), *Nursing interventions for the childbearing and childrearing families*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Montgomery, L., Kleiber, C., Nicholson, A., & Craft-Rosenberg, M. (1997). A research-based sibling visitation program for the neonatal ICU. *Critical Care Nurse* 17(2), 29-40.
- Montgomery, L., Kleiber, C., Nicholson, A., & Craft-Rosenberg, M. (1997). A research-based sibling visitation program for the neonatal ICU. *Neonatal Intensive Care* September/October, 47-53.
- Johnson, S., Craft, M., Titler, M., Halm, M., Kleiber, C., Montgomery, L., Megivern, K., Nicholson, A., & Buckwalter, K. (1995). Perceived changes in family members' roles and responsibilities during critical illness. *Image*, 27(3), 238-243.
- Titler, M., Nicholson, A., Montgomery, L., Kleiber, C., Craft, M., Halm, M., Buckwalter, K., and Johnson, S., & Megivern, K. (1995). Child visitation in adult critical care units. In Funk, S., Tornquist, E., Champagne, M., & Wiese, R. (Eds.) *Key Aspects of Caring for the Acutely Ill: Technological Aspects, Patient Education and Quality of Life*. New York: Springer.

- Kleiber, C., Halm, M., Titler, M., Montgomery, L., Nicholson, A., Johnson, S., Craft, M., Buckwalter, K., & Megivern, K. (1994). Emotional responses of family members during a critical care hospitalization. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 3(1), 70-76.
- Mobily, P., Herr, K., & Nicholson, A. (1994). Validation of cutaneous stimulation interventions for pain management. *International Journal of Nursing Students*, 31(6), 533-544.
- Halm, M., Titler, M., Kleiber, C., Johnson, S., Montgomery, L., Craft, M., Buckwalter, K., Nicholson, A., & Megivern, K. (1993). Behavioral responses of family members during critical illness. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 2(4), 414-437.
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DISSERTATION

- Nicholson, A. (2010). Comparison of Selected Outcomes based on Teaching Strategies that Promote Active Learning.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Nicholson, A. (in press). Global Health Study Abroad: Exploring the Impact of Faith-Based Nurses in Eswatini's HIV Epidemic. In T. S. Dlamini, *The journey of life*. Remata Communications Production.

- Nicholson, A. (2022). Parish Nursing in Swaziland. In T. S. Dlamini, *The blessed life* (pp. 115-117. Remata Communications Production.

PRESENTATIONS

- Cooper, L., Garr, V., & Nicholson, A., (2024, February 5-7). *Strategies for Developing and Delivering a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Didactic Course for Undergraduate Nursing Students*. [Poster]. AACN 2024 Diversity Symposium, New Orleans LA, United States.
- Nuxoll, K., & Nicholson, A. (2023, June 6). *Academic-practice partnership between University of Iowa and nurses in Eswatini Africa*. [Podium Presentation] Association of Community Health Nurse Educators and Association of Public Health Nurses 2023 Joint Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Nicholson, A., Dlamini T., Dlamini J. *Update on Faith Community Nursing in fighting the HIV/AIDS Epidemic*. Westberg Symposium - World Forum 2018, Memphis Tennessee, April 9, 2018

Nicholson, A. *Orthopedic Nursing Across the Globe*. 2015 National Association of Orthopedic Nurses, Coralville, Iowa, October 12, 2015.

Nicholson, A. *Parish Nursing in Swaziland: Helping the HIV/AIDS Pandemic*. The 21st Annual International Conference for Parish Nurses. Mequon, Wisconsin, May 30, 2013.

Nicholson, A. *Challenges and Rewards: Pediatric Nursing in South Africa*. 2012 Pediatric Update Nursing Conference, Coralville, Iowa, October 1, 2012.

Nicholson, A. *Parish Nursing in Swaziland*. Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders, Iowa City, Iowa, November 19, 2010.

Nicholson, A., Boese, T., Cram E., Stineman, A. M., Swanson, E., & Tew K. *Comparison of Selected Outcomes Based on Teaching Strategies that Promote Active Learning*. 8th International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Centers Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, June 12, 2009.

Nicholson, A. & Boese, T. *Comparison of Selected Outcomes Based on Teaching Strategies that Promote Active Learning: A Pilot Study*. 12th International Nursing Learning Resource Centers Conference, San Jose, California, June 13, 2008.

Tobin, M. & Nicholson, A. *Informatics and Psychomotor Skill Knowledge Acquisition a Student Customer Centered and Computer Supported Approach*. Ninth International Congress on Nursing Informatics, Seoul, Korea, June 11-14, 2006.

Nicholson, A. & Tobin, M. *Student Friendly Self-Study Approach to Psychomotor Skills*. Sixth National Conference on Nursing Skills Laboratories, San Antonio, Texas, June 24, 2005.

Nicholson, A. *Creation of Web-Based Nursing Psychomotor Skill Videos*, 5th National Conference on Nursing Skills Laboratories, San Antonio, Texas, June 27, 2003.

Nicholson, A. & Boese, T. *From Skills Lab to Clinical: Designing a Clinical experience for Optimal Student Outcomes*, 4th National Conference on Nursing Skills Laboratories, San Antonio, Texas, June 29, 2001.

GRANTS

University of Iowa

University of Iowa College of Nursing Academic Excellence Fund (\$5,000), Vignato, J.A., Thompson, M., and Nicholson, A. (2020). *Feasibility of Nursing Students as Doulas to Obtain Clinical Hours (Iowa Doula Project)*

American Nursing Foundation Grant (\$5,000), Nicholson, A. (2008). Collaborative research with the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

Iowa

Iowa Department of Public Health: Enhanced Learning Resources for Iowa Nursing Education Programs Grant (\$2,500), Nicholson, A. (2004).

Coe College

Knapp Northcott Fund for International Travel, Nicholson, A. (2014). Coe College
Pennock Faculty Development Grant, Nicholson, A. (2009). Coe College
Knapp Northcott Fund for International Travel, Nicholson, A. (2006). Coe College
Integrating Technology into the Classroom Grant Program, Nicholson, A. (2004). Coe College
The Beahl and Irene H. Perrine Faculty Fellowship Program, Nicholson, A. (2003). Coe College
Integrating Technology into the Classroom Grant Program, Nicholson, A. (2002). Coe College

SERVICE

College of Nursing and University of Iowa: Iowa City, Iowa

Current service:

- Admissions Committees (BSN) (Fall 2016 to present)
- Admissions - BSN Holistic Admission and Interview Subgroup (Fall 2023 - present)
- College Promotion Committee (2024 - present)
- College Strategic Planning Curriculum Revision Chair Undergraduate Programs (2019 - present)
- Council on Curriculum (advisory 2016 - present)
- University Academic Technology Advisory Council (Fall 2022 - present)
- University First Year Seminar Advisory Board (Fall 2020 - present)
- University IPE Steering Committee (Fall 2016 - present)
- University IPE Curriculum Subcommittee Chair (Fall 2023 - present)
- University International Programs Advisory Council (Fall 2017 - present)
- University of Iowa Health Care DoN and CoN Preferred Academic Partner – Education - Subcommittee (Fall 2020 - present)

Past service:

- Community Advisory Board (2016 - 2023)
- Council on Student Affairs (advisory 2016 - 2023)
- Executive team (2016 - 2023)
- Scholarship (advisory 2016 to 2023)
- Young Alumni Advisory Board (2016 - 2023)
- University Associate Deans & Directors Meeting (Fall 2016 - 2023)
- University Academic Integrity Advisory Board (Fall 2016 - 2023)
- University Associate Provost Undergraduate Education Search (Spring 2018)
- University BTAA (Big Ten Academic Alliance) DEO Program (October 25-27, 2018)
- University College of Liberal Arts GE Advisory Board (Spring 2018 - 2023)
- University DEO Leadership Development (Fall 2017 to May 2018)
- University Provost and Dean International Programs Search (Fall 2019)
- University of Iowa Health Care Nurse Residency Program-Advisory Board (Fall 2016 - 2023)

- University of Iowa Health Care Nurse Residency Program Evaluation Workgroup (Fall 2016 - 2023)
- University of Iowa Health Care NCEC Executive Committee (Fall 2016 - 2023)
- University of Iowa Health Care DoN and CoN Preferred Academic Partner Committee (Fall 2017 - 2023)

Community

- Faith Community Nurse Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (2012 - present)

State

- Iowa Association of College of Nursing (IACN) member (2012 - 2023)
- Iowa Association of College of Nursing - President (2017 - 2018)

National

- BTAA – Curriculum revision task force (2022 - 2024)
- External peer reviewer - clinical track faculty promotion to the rank of Professor, University of Minnesota School of Nursing (August 2024)
- External peer reviewer - clinical track faculty promotion to the rank of Professor, Purdue University of Nursing (August 2020)
- External peer reviewer - clinical track faculty promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Nursing (August 2019)
- External peer reviewer - clinical track faculty promotion to the rank of Professor, Purdue University School of Nursing (August 2017)

International

- Eswatini Cervical Cancer Advisory Group - led by Dr. Gcinile Buthelezi (Ministry of Health) (2024 to present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CLINICAL TRACK)

University of Iowa College of Nursing: Iowa City, Iowa (Fall 2016 to present)

- NURS:1020 First Year Seminar: The Distinctiveness of the Nursing Profession (Annually Fall 2016 - Fall 2018; Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- NURS: 3625 Gerontological Nursing Practicum (Fall 2023 - present)
- NURS:3655 Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum - Eswatini (2018 - present)
- NURS:3150 Clinical Simulation Laboratory I – Section C (2017 - 2019)
- NURS:3518 Pathology (Spring 2017)

Coe College: Cedar Rapids, Iowa (August 2000 - 2016)

- Pathophysiology and Assessment/Clinical Application (Theory - Fall 2000 - Spring 2016)
- Leadership & Contemporary Issues in Nursing/ Clinical Application (Clinical coordination - Spring 2009; Spring 2016)
- Leadership & Contemporary Issues in Nursing/ Clinical Application (Theory - Spring 2015)
- Nursing Issues (NUR 100/200) (Theory - Spring 2011- 2012; Fall 2015 - present)
- Introductory Concepts in Nursing/Clinical Application (Clinical coordination - Spring 2000-2010; Psychomotor skills laboratory 2004 - 2010; Theory Spring 2013)
- Nursing Research (Theory - Spring 2011 - 2012)

-Advanced Concepts in Nursing/ Clinical Application (Clinical coordination - Fall 2000 - 2011)

Updated: 1-9-25