

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution/Location
2009	DNP	The University of Iowa College of Nursing (CON), Iowa City, Iowa
1997	MSN	The University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa
1988	BSN	The University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa

LICENSURE

Year	Source	License	Number
1997- present	Iowa Board of Nursing	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	C082237
1989-present	Iowa Board of Nursing	Registered Nurse (Multi-State)	082237

CERTIFICATIONS

Year	Source	Type	Number
1997- present	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care	16781
1988-present	American Heart Association	Basic Life Support	NA
2024	University of Iowa	Hawk Artificial Intelligence -Level I	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Year	Position	Institution/Location
2016-present	Clinical Professor	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
2011-2016	Clinical Associate Professor	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
2002-2011	Clinical Assistant Professor	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
1998-2002	Lecturer	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA

Administrative Appointments

Year	Position	Institution/Location
2025-present	Director, Global Initiatives	NAPNAP, New York, NY
2025-present	Interim Director, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Programs	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
2016-2023	Assistant Dean for Graduate Practice Programs	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
2015-2016	Interim Assistant Dean for Graduate Practice Programs	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
2010-2017	Director, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Programs	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA
2003-2012	Director, Young Pediatric Nurse Clinician Program	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA

Clinical Practice Appointments

Year	Position	Institution/Location
2017-2019	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	United Action for Youth, Iowa City, Iowa
2009-2017	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Healthy Kids School-based Clinic, Iowa City, IA
2006-2008	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, newborn and NICU nursery, Iowa City, IA
2001-2005	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Family Health Alliance Clinic/HACAP, Cedar Rapids, IA
2002-2004	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
1989-1998	Staff Nurse	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
1992-1993	Staff Nurse	Home Life Health Services, Iowa City, IA
1988-1989	Staff Nurse	Scottsdale Memorial Hospital-North, Scottsdale, AZ

Research Appointments

Year	Position	Institution/Location
1998-2000	Research Program Coordinator	U of Iowa CON, Iowa City, IA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Iowa Nurse's Association's Excellence in Nursing Education Award for being a positive influence on nursing education.
2025	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners President's Award for significant contributions from a member to the organization.

2024	American Association of Nurse Practitioners Advocate State Award for Excellence for nurse practitioner advocacy contributions in the State of Iowa.
2022-2023	Assistant Dean for Graduate Practice Programs when University of Iowa DNP Program ranked #19 by U.S. News and World Report. Ratings based on peer assessment by nursing school deans and deans of graduate studies.
2021-2022	Assistant Dean for Graduate Practice Programs when University of Iowa DNP Program ranked #12 by U.S. News and World Report. Ratings based on peer assessment by nursing school deans and deans of graduate studies.
2020-2021	Assistant Dean for Graduate Practice Programs when University of Iowa DNP Program ranked #17 by U.S. News and World Report. Ratings based on peer assessment by nursing school deans and deans of graduate studies.
2020-2021	Executive Leadership in Academic Nursing (ELAN) Fellow , American Association of Colleges of Nursing
2019-2020	Assistant Dean for Graduate Practice Programs when University of Iowa DNP Program ranked #15 by U.S. News and World Report. Ratings based on peer assessment by nursing school deans and deans of graduate studies.
2019-2020	Department of Executive Officers Program , University of Iowa representative, Big Ten Academic Alliance, Chicago, IL
2018-2019	Department of Executive Officers Program , College of Nursing representative, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2015	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Program ranked #12 by U.S. News and World Report. Rankings based on peer assessment by nursing school deans of graduate studies.
2014	Fellow for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners FAANP , American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2014	Top 25 Pediatric Nursing Professor , Nurse Practitioner Schools
2012	Nurse Practitioner of the Year , Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners
2011	Governor's Volunteer Award , Shelter House, Iowa City, IA
2010, 2009	Thank a Teacher Award , University of Iowa College of Nursing graduate students
2010	Woman of the Year , Beta Sigma Phi service sorority, Zeta Pi chapter, Iowa City, IA
2008	Collegiate Teaching Award , University of Iowa College of Nursing
2007	Above & Beyond Award , University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

- 2006 **College of Nursing Leadership Initiative Award**, University of Iowa College of Nursing
- 2004 **College of Nursing Strategic Initiative Award**, University of Iowa College of Nursing
- 2000 **Sigma Theta Tau**, International Nursing Honor Society, Gamma Chapter, Iowa City, IA

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications (* denotes data-based; current or former student and faculty mentees are italicized)

1. *Jones, K., **Dirks, M.**, Humphrey, C., & Carter, E. (2025). Academic leadership: Crisis, challenges, and opportunities. *Online Journal of Nursing Workforce* 1(2), 1-16.
<https://onlinejournalofnursingworkforce.com/index.php/ojnw/article/view/832>
2. *Lofgren, M., Crawford, D., Bloxham, J., Ford, E., & **Dirks, M.** (in submission). Identifying the differences between academic nursing education and advanced nursing practice for successful joint appointments. *Journal of Professional Nursing*.
3. *DeBerg, J., & **Dirks, M.** (2025). Measuring graduate nursing student information literacy skills: A pilot project. *Journal of Nursing Education* 64(11). 1-3.
4. *Melnyk, B. M., Hsieh, A. P., Tan, A., **Dirks, M.**, Gampetro, P. J., Gawlik, K., Newhouse, R. P., Semin, J. N., Simpson, V., Teall, A. M., & Tschannen, D. (2023). State of mental health, healthy behaviors, and wellness support in Big 10 University nursing and health sciences faculty, staff, and students, during COVID-19. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 48, 152-162.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2023.07.006>
5. *Lofgren, M., Dunn, H., Gust, C., Melsa Worrell, A., & **Dirks, M.** (2023). Advanced Practice Registered Nurse student practicum placements: An academic health center and College of Nursing collaboration. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 53(11), 574-582.
[https://DOI: 10.1097/NNA.0000000000001348](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNA.0000000000001348)
6. *Judge-Ellis, T., Hamm, B., Wittman, J., **Dirks, M.**, Gentil-Archer, A., Watson, C., & Buckwalter, K. (2023). Leadership for an innovative practice role: The dually certified nurse practitioner. *Nurse Leader*, 21(6): 623-631. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2023.08.004>
7. *Lofgren, M., Dunn, H., **Dirks, M.**, Reyes, J. (2021). Perspectives, experiences, and opinions precepting advanced practice registered nurse students. *Nursing Outlook*, 69(5), 913-926.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2021.03.018>.
8. Wesemann, D, **Dirks, M.** & Van Cleve, S. (2021) Dual-track education for nurse practitioners: current and future directions. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 17, 732-736.

9. *Cullen, L., **Dirks, M.** & Conrad, M. (2021). Scholarship preparation among Doctor of Nursing Practice programs in the Midwest. *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing*, 36, 310-312. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jopan.2020.11.004>.
10. Lofgren, M., Berends, S., Reyes, J., Wycoff, C., Kinnetz, M., Frohling, A., Baker, L., Whitty, S., **Dirks, M.**, & O'Brien, M. (2017). Scope of practice barriers for Advance Practice Registered Nurses: A state task force to minimize barriers. *The Journal of Nursing Administration*, 47(9), 465-469.
11. *Hawkins-Walsh, E., **Berg, M.**, Docherty, S., Lindeke, L., Gaylord, N., & Osborn, K. (2011). A national survey of the primary and acute care pediatric nurse practitioner educational preparation. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 25(1), 5-15. doi: 10.1016/j.pedhc.2010.06.005.
12. *Hawkins-Walsh, E., **Berg, M.**, Beauchesne, M., Gaylord, N., Osborn, K., and Verger, J. (2011). Guidelines for dual certification in acute-care and primary-care pediatric nurse practitioner programs. *Journal of Nursing Regulation* (1), 4, 1-4.
13. **Berg, M.**, Hawkins-Walsh, E., Gaylord, N., Lindeke, L., & Docherty, S. (2011). Emerging issues regarding pediatric nurse practitioner education in acute and primary Care. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 25 (1), 62-66.
14. **Berg, M.S.**, Lehmann, S., & Mobily, P. (2008). Young nurse clinician programs; geriatric, pediatric, and community health. *Nurse Educator*, 33(6), 273-276.
15. *Kleiber, C., Suwanraj, M., Dolan, L.A., **Berg, Mary S.**, Kleese, A. (2007). Pain sensitive temperament and postoperative pain. *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing* 12(3), 149-158.
16. ***Berg, M.**, & Kleiber, C. (2007). Incidence of constipation and abdominal pain following spinal fusion for idiopathic scoliosis. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 22(2), 153.
17. *Kleiber, C., Dolan, L., **Berg, M.**, & Kleese, A. (2007). Pain trajectory following spinal fusion for idiopathic scoliosis. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 22(2), 154.
18. *Titler, M.G., McCloskey, J.M., **Berg, M.S.**, Dreher, M., Danvenport, K.D., Greiner, J., Howell, R.E., Jensen, G.V., Johlin, F.C., Kraus, V.L., Leo, K.C., Mutnick, A.H., Ryan, J., Reiter, R.C., Rakel, B.A., Schlapkohl, M.L., & Shafer, M.E., Szymusiak-Mutnick, B. (1999). University Iowa Hospital and Clinics: Outcomes management. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 24 (1), 31-65.

Letters to Editor

1. Dunn, H., Lofgren, M., Reyes, J., and **Dirks, M.** (2022). Perspectives, experiences, and opinions precepting advanced practice registered nurse students. *Nursing Outlook*, 70, 559-561. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.outlook.2022.04.002>

Books/Book Chapters, Monographs, Edited Symposia

Book Editor

1. Garzon, D.L, **Dirks, M.** Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G. (Eds) (2025). *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 8th edition*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
2. Garzon, D.L, Barber Starr, N., Brady, M.A., Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G., and **Dirks, M.** (2020). *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 7th edition*. Elsevier.

Book Chapter Authorship

1. **Dirks, M.** (2025). Developmental management of infants. In Garzon, D.L, **Dirks, M.** Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G. (Eds) . *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 8th Edition*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
2. **Dirks, M.** (2025). Sexuality, sex, and gender identity. In Garzon, D.L, **Dirks, M.** Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G. (Eds). *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 8th Edition*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
3. **Dirks, M.** (2025). Elimination. In Garzon, D.L, **Dirks, M.** Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G. (Eds). *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 8th Edition*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
4. **Dirks, M.** (2020). Sexuality, sex, and gender identity. In Garzon, D.L, Barber Starr, N., Brady, M.A., Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G., and **Dirks, M.** *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 7th Edition*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
5. Dunn, A., McGarry, M, and **Dirks, M.** (2020). Elimination. In Garzon, D.L, Barber Starr, N., Brady, M.A., Gaylord N.M., Driessnack, M., Duderstadt, K.G., and **Dirks, M.** *Burns' Pediatric Primary Care, 7th Edition*. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Evidence-based guidelines, standards of care or other professionally vetted white papers

1. ***Dirks, M.**, Quick, C., Westphaln, K., and Spratling, R (2025). NAPNAP position statement: Building resilience in childhood and adolescence. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 39(3), 519-522.
2. *Hittle Gigli, K., Beauchesne, M., **Dirks, M.**, and Peck, J. (2019). White paper: Critical shortage of pediatric nurse practitioners predicted. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 33(3),

3. *Spratling, R., Cavanaugh, N., Derouin, A., **Dirks, M.**, and Searcy, L. (2019). NAPNAP position statement: Building resilience in childhood and adolescence. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 33(5), A11-A13.
4. * Stanley, J., Kesten, K., Emeis, C., Tuite, P., Acosta, J., Congrad, D., Clabo, L., Pate, M.F., Schoneboom, B., Miller, K., Meadows, R., Slemmons, M., Stoll, M., Stone, S., Barber, C., Lioce, L., Adams, S., Karshmer, J., Gerbasi, F., Evans, K., Baker, K., Small, L., Preston, J., Byrd, F., Cahill, M., Melander, S., Thomas, A., Kelsey, B., **Berg, M.** (2017). *AACN White Paper: Common Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Doctoral-Level Competencies*. <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/AcademicNursing/pdf/Common-APRN-Doctoral-Competencies.pdf>

Instructional Materials

1. Cowen, P.S., **Berg, M.**, & Bergman, J. (2002). *Puberty Transitions: An Abstinence- based Curriculum for Young Teens* CD-ROM. Calhoun, KY: NIMCO.

Public Media: Newspaper Articles and Newsletters

December 2025. Press Release. TruMerit and NAPNAP Team Up to Develop a Global Micro-credential for Pediatric Nursing. <https://www.napnap.org/trumerit-and-napnap-team-up-to-develop-a-global-micro-credential-for-pediatric-nursing-care/>

Dirks, M., & To Dutka, J. December 2025. Podcast. Career Development for Global Pediatric Nurses. *Care Anywhere; The global healthcare workforce podcast*. TruMerit
<https://www.trumerit.org/podcast/career-development-for-global-pediatric-nurses-mary-dirks-and-julia-to-dutka-ep-19/>

October 2022. Newsletter. Increasing care by preparing nurse practitioners: Responding to a growing need for health care providers and specialized nursing training, the University of Iowa College of Nursing has doubled admissions to its graduate practice programs and added clinical specialties over the past five years. *Iowa Now*. <https://stories.uiowa.edu/increasing-care-preparing-nurse-practitioners>

Legislative Testimony

Dirks, M. (Feb 18, 2025). *HF: 327 ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit* testimony. Iowa Senate Health & Human Services Subcommittee hearing, Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines, IA.

Dirks, M., Pace, K., Gunderson, K. (Mar 19, 2025). *SF:391 ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit* testimony. Iowa House Ways & Means Subcommittee hearing, Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines, IA.

Dirks, M., Sampson, S., Gunderson, K., & Pace, K. (Feb 6, 2024). *HF: 159 Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit* testimony. Iowa Ways & Means subcommittee hearing, Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines, IA.

FUNDING

Current Extramural Funding: Research

2022-2023 Improving access to primary and mental whole-person care in Iowa; building the dual primary care/psych mental health nurse practitioner workforce.
Telligen Foundation Community Initiative
Total costs: \$49,990
Role: PI

Completed Extramural Funding: Research

2009-2014 Pediatric nurse practitioner programs: A dual track for acute & primary care.
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
Total Costs: \$35,150
Role: Co-PI

2006-2007 Incidence of pain following spinal fusion for idiopathic scoliosis in children.
University of Iowa Social Sciences Funding Program
Total costs: award, \$26,733
Role: Co-PI

1997-2000 A comparison of the effectiveness of a pregnancy prevention demonstration project for youth aged 9-14 in rural settings.
Department of Health & Human Services/PHS/OAPP
Total costs: \$642,757
Role: Clinical intervention coordinator

Current Intramural Training Grants: Teaching

2023-Present Healthy Minds, Healthy Hawks app to promote wellness and stress management for nursing students.
University of Iowa College of Nursing Strategic Initiative Grant Program
Total costs: \$35,000
Role: Co-PI

2021-2022 Listening, Evaluating & Activating Nurses on Mental Effectiveness (LEAN on ME).
University of Iowa College of Nursing Strategic Initiative Grant Program
Total costs: \$1,000
Role: Co-PI

Current Extramural Training Grants: Teaching

2025-2027 Pediatric Nursing Fundamentals. Global pediatric nursing micro-credential virtual programming and qualification exam.
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
Total costs: \$200,000

Role: Director of Global Initiatives, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Completed Extramural Training Grants: Teaching

2020-2021 Nurse practitioner substance use disorder medical education grant.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
Total costs: \$5,000
Role: PI

Completed Intramural Training Grants: Teaching

2021 Covid-19 Pandemic MSN/DNP Graduate Student Support Funding
University of Iowa Graduate College (Cares Act)
Total costs: \$106,000
Role: PI

2004-2006 Young pediatric nurse clinician program.
University of Iowa College of Nursing
Total costs: \$6,000
Role: PI, founder, director

RESEARCH and CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS (*denotes data-based paper; senior author is bold; student and faculty mentees are italicized)

International Oral

***Dirks, M.** & Lofgren, M. (2024). *Making Matches: A Collaboration between an Academic Health Center and a Nursing Program to Improve APN Student Precepted Practicum Placements*. International Conference for Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing, Aberdeen, Scotland.

***Dirks, M.** & Judge-Ellis, T. (2024). *Whole Person Care Delivery; Primary Care Integrated with Mental Health NP Preparation*. International Conference for Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing, Aberdeen, Scotland.

***Dirks, M.** & Lofgren, M. (2021). *Match day: Finding a solution for preceptor placements through academic and practice collaboration*. International Conference for Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing, Halifax, Nova Scotia. (Virtual format due to COVID)

Dirks, M. & Van Cleve, S. (2019). *Overview of Advanced Practice Nursing in the U.S.* Netherlands Graduate Student Global Health Educational Experience, Fontys University of Applied Science, Tilburg, Netherlands.

***Berg, M.**, Siewert, R. & Eland, J. (2009). *Open Visitation Policies in the Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units*. Meyer Children's Hospital conference, Florence, Italy.

National Oral

Dirks, M. & Lofgren, M. (2024). *The Best of Both Worlds: Expanding your NP Clinical Role into a Collaborative Faculty Teaching Role*. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, Denver, CO.

Dirks, M. & Judge-Ellis, T. (2024). *Whole Person Model of Care Delivery; Primary Care Integrated with Mental Health NP Preparation*. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty conference, Baltimore, MD.

Dirks, M., Gaylord, N., Garzon, D., Duderstadt, K., Brady, M., Crawford, D., Panton, J., & Burns, C. (2023). *The process from prospectus to textbook: The production of the 8th edition of Burns' Pediatric Primary Care*. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, Orlando, FL.

Dirks, M. (2022). *Harmonizing workload: Organize and prioritize your life*. Big Ten Wellness Alliance. Wednesday Wellness Webinar Series.

***Dirks, M.** & Lofgren, M. (2020). *A perfect match: A collaboration between an academic nursing and an academic health center*. Vizient CAP2 annual conference, Chicago, IL (Virtual).

***Trehaar, M., Sylvia, M., Dirks, M., et al.** (2020). *Time-tested approaches to DNP scholarly project*. AACN Doctoral Education Conference, Naples, FL.

***Dirks, M.**, Hawkins-Walsch, E., Gaylord, N. (2019). *Dual-track acute and primary care pediatric nurse practitioner program outcomes*. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, New Orleans, LA.

Dirks, M. (2019). *NAPNAP Chapter Treasurer's Training*. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, New Orleans, LA.

Dirks, M. (2018). *NAPNAP Chapter Treasurer's Training*. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, Chicago, IL.

***Dirks, M.** (2018). *The current and future role of the APRN: Implications for practice*. University of Nebraska Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Omaha, NE.

***Berg, M.**, Hawkins-Walsh, E., Beauchesne, M. (2015). *Dual track PNP program outcomes*. Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

***Berg, M. S.**, Hawkins-Walsh, E. (2011). *Guidelines for dual certification in acute-care and primary-care pediatric nurse practitioner programs*. Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners meeting, Baltimore, MD.

***Berg, M.**, Hawkins-Walsh, E., Gaylord, N. (2010). *PNP Programs: A dual track for acute*

and primary care. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, Chicago, IL.

International Poster

***Dirks, M.** & Lofgren, M. (2021). *Match Day: Finding a solution for preceptor placements through academic and practice collaboration.* International Council of Nurses Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse Network Conference, Virtual.

National Poster

*Gunderson, K., Pace, K., Hinton, S., & **Dirks, M.** (2025). *Iowa's ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit Bill.* National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty 2025 annual conference, Denver, CO. **Awarded best student poster

*Jones, K., **Dirks, M.**, Humphrey, C., & Carter, E.V. (2024). *Academic Leadership: Crisis, Challenges, and Opportunities.* AACN Transform 2024 Conference, New Orleans, LA.

*Jones, K., **Dirks, M.**, Humphrey, C., & Carter, E.V. (2024). *Academic Leadership: Crisis, Challenges, and Opportunities.* Midwest Nursing Research Society National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

***Berg, M.**, Weistroffer, P. (2015). *Assessment of a short interactive case study using the interprofessional Collaborative Competencies Assessment Survey (ICCAS).* Annual Collaborating Across Borders V IPE conference, Roanoke, WV.

***Berg, M.** (2007). *Incidence of constipation and abdominal pain following spinal fusion for idiopathic scoliosis.* Society of Pediatric Nurses annual convention, Milwaukee, WI.

***Berg, M.** (2007). *Young Pediatric Nurse Clinician Program.* Society of Pediatric Nurses annual convention, Milwaukee, WI.

***Berg, M.** (2007). *Incidence of constipation and abdominal pain following spinal fusion for idiopathic scoliosis.* National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners conference, Orlando, FL.

*Williams, J. K., **Berg, M. S.** (2002). *Integrating genetics into PNP and FNP education.* International Society of Nurses in Genetics conference, Baltimore, MD.

State/Regional Oral

Dirks, M. & Lofgren, M. (2024). *Professional Growth Toward a Collaborative Clinical Teaching Role.* Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners Spring Conference, Iowa City, IA (invited).

Dirks, M., Sinnwell, E., & Melsa-Worrell, A. (2022). *A strategic clinical/academic partnership with the University of Iowa College of Nursing.* The Iowa Primary Care Association Workforce Development Committee annual meeting, Des Moines, IA.

Dirks, M., Gorney, C. (2021). *Precepting advanced practice providers in the clinical setting.* The University of Iowa Health Care 2021 Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Symposium, Coralville, IA.

Dirks, M., Wesemann, D., & Sinnwell, E. (2020). *Building a partnership between the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Primary Care Association (PCA), and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Iowa.* (Virtual).

Berg, M. (2015). *Overview of the DNP degree; what you need to know.* Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners Spring Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Berg, M. (2014). *Nursing in the spotlight: Our time to shine.* District F Leadership Conference for Healthcare, Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, IA.

Berg, M. (2014). *Overview of physical assessment of the school-aged child.* Iowa School Nurse Organization conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.

***Berg, M. (2010).** *PNP programs: A dual track for acute and primary care.* Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners Spring Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Berg, M. (2010). *EENT assessment and lab: Common conditions and interventions.* Iowa School Nurse Organization conference, Marian, IA.

Berg, M. (2000). *Identifying child maltreatment in the school setting.* Iowa School Nurse Organization conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.

University/Local Oral

Dirks, M., Asprey, D. (2025). *APP Program Overview.* University of Iowa Healthcare, Iowa City, IA.

Dirks, M., Achenbach, A. (2023). *Eswatini Exploration; Graduate student academic experience,* MSN/DNP Forum, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.

Dirks, M. (2019). *Netherlands graduate student global health exchange experience.* Community Advisory Board meeting, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.

Dirks, M. (2017). *DNP program.* The University of Iowa College of Nursing Alumni Reunion, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.

Berg, M. (2014). *Adolescent health; partnering schools & providers.* University of Iowa College of Medicine conference, Iowa City, IA.

- Dirks, M.** (2018). *Advanced practice nursing roles*. Grad at Iowa Visit Day, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
- Dirks, M.** (2017). *Advanced practice careers and diversity awareness*. Summer Health Professions Educational Program, University of Iowa Carver Biomedical Research, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (2015). *Introduction to health care professions course: Advanced Practice Nursing: ARNP, DNP*. University of Iowa Division of Continuing Education, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (2015). *Interprofessional education*. University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (2014). *Interprofessional teams in healthcare*. University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M. S., Boese, T.** (2009). *Nursing roles*. Pharmacy Camp, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M., Guckert, K., Clemen, K.** (2008). *Halloween, car seat, and home safety*. The Nest of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (2006). *Injury prevention and sun safety*. The Nest of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (2002). *Physical assessment of the school-aged child*. The University of Iowa College of Nursing Workshop for School Nurses, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (2000). *Child-Proofing Your Home*. The Nest of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (1999). *When to call your doctor or practitioner*. The Nest of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA.
- Berg, M.** (1999). *Teaching human sexuality to your kids*. Beta Sigma Phi, Zeta Pi chapter, Coralville, IA.

SERVICE

Editorships

2024-present	Lead Editor, <i>Burns' Pediatric Primary Care</i> , 9 th edition
2021-2024	Editor, <i>Burns' Pediatric Primary Care</i> , 8 th edition
2017-2020	Associate Editor, <i>Burns' Pediatric Primary Care</i> , 7 th edition

Journal Peer Review

2023-present	<i>Journal of Pediatric Health Care</i>
2024-present	<i>Nursing Outlook</i>
2013–2018	<i>Journal of Child Health Care</i>

Conference Abstract Review

2024-present	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners annual conference
2007-2018	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners annual conference
2024-2026	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners annual conference

External or Internal Reviews for Reappointment/Promotion Portfolios

2013	Mascher Benbenek, promotion review, University of Minnesota
2013	Jennifer Coddington, promotion review, Purdue University
2016	Jean Ann Davison, promotion review, University of North Carolina
2017	Barbara Peterson, promotion review, University of Minnesota
2019	Cheri Friedrich, promotion review, University of Minnesota
2019	Kelly Gonzales, promotion review, University of Nebraska Medical Center
2019	Martha Swartz, reappointment review, Yale University
2020	Bobbie Bellflower, promotion review, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
2020	Kathleen Kent, promotion review, Indiana University
2021	Imelda Reyes, promotion review, Emory University
2021	Julee Briscoe, promotion review, Duke University
2022	Asma Ali Taha, promotion review, Oregon Health & Science University
2023	Margaret Quinn, promotion review, Rutgers School of Nursing
2024	Laura Rosenthal, promotion review, University of Colorado
2024	Elizabeth Duffy, promotion review, University of Michigan
2025	Kathleen Kent, promotion review, Indiana University
2025	Samantha Ault, promotion review, Ohio State University

Fellow sponsorships and nominations

2014	Jan Foote, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2015	Maria Lofgren, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2018	Judy Verger, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2023	Daniel Crawford, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Professional Service

Society/Association membership, leadership, and service

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

2012 - Present Member
2016 - Present Fellow (FAANP)

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF)

2006 - Present Member
2024-Present Global Health SIG, Member
2025-2026 Global Health Toolkit revision work group
2024-Present Health Policy Education SIG, Member
2025-2026 Co-Chair

Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (AFPNP)

2003 - Present Member
2025-present Award selection committee
2010 - 2017 National Task Force, Member
2015 - 2016 Officer, Past President
2014 - 2015 Officer, President
2013 - 2014 Officer, President-Elect
2010 - 2012 Secretary/Treasurer

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

1997 - Present Member
2025-present Director of Global Initiatives
2024 – 2025 Treasurer, Executive Board Member
2018 – 2020
2024 – 2025 Finance Committee, Chair
2018 – 2020
2024 – 2025 Review Panel Member Loretta Ford Award
2018 – 2020
2024 – 2025 Secretary/Treasurer Partners for Vulnerable Youth Committee
2018 – 2020
2024 – 2025 Conference Planning Committee, Board Liaison
2015 - 2018 Conference Planning Committee, Chair
2024-2025 Continuing Education Committee, Board Liaison
2011-2015 Continuing Education Committee, Chair
2007-2011 Continuing Education Committee, Member
2021-present Global Health SIG, Member
2020 - 2022 Resource Development Team, Board of Advisors
2018 - 2020 Emotional Care for Kids Subcommittee, Member
2018 - 2019 Injury Education and Prevention SIG, Liaison to the Board
2010 - 2018 Optimal Board Size and Structure Advisory Work Group Member
2015 - 2017 PNP Workforce Workgroup Member

Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners (IANP)

1997 - Present	Member
2023- present	Health Policy Committee, Member
2017 - 2019	Public Relations Committee, Chair
2011 - 2017	Continuing Education Committee, Chair
2011 - 2013	Officer, Past President
2007 - 2013	Legislative Committee, Member
2009 - 2011	Officer, President
2007 - 2009	Officer, President-Elect
2007 - 2009	By-Laws Committee, Chair
2003 - 2008	Conference Planning Committee, Member
2005 - 2007	Continuing Education Committee, Chair
2004 - 2006	Nominations Committee, Chair

Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Chapter (STT)

2000 - Present	Member
2005 - 2007	Officer, Vice President
2004 - 2007	Advisor
2006	Diabetes Walk for a Cure, Volunteer
2005	Diabetes Walk for a Cure, Volunteer

Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN)

2006 - 2008	Member
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American Nurse Association (ANA)

2009 - Present	Member
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Iowa Nurse Association (INA)

2009 - Present	Member
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Iowa Nurse Practitioner Society (INPS)

2006 - 2018	Member
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Advisory Boards, Panels and Workgroups**National**

2025-present	Advisory Committee Member, NAPNAP Global Initiative, appointed by CEO
2022 – 2023	Site PI, American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Leading Across Multidimensional Perspectives (LAMP) to assess the culture and climate of students, staff, and faculty.
2022 - 2023	Member, iHuman advisory board
2021- 2023	Member, National Academic Wellness Alliance

2021- 2023	Member, Big Ten Academic Alliance, MSN/DNP Essentials implementation workgroup
2018 - 2022	Member, American Academy of College of Nursing, DNP project workgroup
2016 - 2022	Member, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, APRN competency-based education workgroup
2014 - 2016	Member, Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, National Consensus Model workgroup (LACE Network)

State

2018 - Present	Member, Iowa Board of Nursing ARNP advisory board
2018 - Present	Member, Preceptor Issues Subcommittee
2018 - Present	Member, Education Subcommittee
2004 - 2006	Member, Iowa SCRIPT team (Supporting Changes and Reform in Interprofessional Preservice Training in Iowa)

University Service

2023 - 2024	Member, U of I Associate Librarian Director Peer Group Interview Panel
2019 - 2022	Member, University of Iowa alumni/student recruitment task force
2018 - present	Member, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics/ College of Nursing preceptor/student placement match committee
2017 - 2022	Member, University of Iowa Trauma Informed Care Committee
2016 - 2023	Lead, University of Iowa College of Nursing/ University of Nebraska Medical Center PNP-AC Collaboratory
2015 - Present	Member, College of Nursing/ University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Department of Nursing Collaboratory
2015-Present	Member, Practice Collaboratory subcommittee
2015-Present	Member, Education Collaboratory subcommittee
2019 – 2020	Invited participant, Big Ten Academic Alliance Department Executive Officer Leadership Program
2013 - 2020	Member, University of Iowa Interprofessional Education Steering Committee
2013-Present	Facilitator, Interprofessional Education Spring & Fall small group sessions

2018 - 2019	Member, The University of Iowa Department Executive Officer Leadership Development Program
2016 - 2023	Member, University of Iowa Directors of Graduate Studies
2014 - 2016	Member, Clinic Beginnings Planning Committee

Collegiate Service

2024-present	MSN/DNP Curriculum Mapping Champion
2024-present	Promotion & Reappointment Committee Member
2024-present	Faculty Reviewer, Pre-licensure BSN Admissions
2023-present	Co-Founder and Lead for the Transcultural and Global Health SIG
2023-present	Member, Eswatini, Africa Graduate Student education workgroup
2023-present	Mentor, DNP Group Project for Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit
2019 - 2024	Chair, Strategic Initiative Mental Health & Well-being workgroup
2017 - Present	Lead & Founder, Netherlands Graduate Student Global Health Exchange
2016 - 2023	Member, Community Advisory Board
2015 - 2023	Chair, MSN/DNP Program Director's committee
2011 - 2023 2016-2023	Member, Scholarship Selection Committee Ex-officio member
2010 - 2021	Member, Faculty Practice advisory committee
2014 - 2018	Faculty Advisor, Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS)
2013 - 2016 2016-2023	Member, Council on Curriculum Ex-officio member
2011 - 2016 2016-2023	Chair, Admission/Progression Subcommittee Ex-officio member
2010 – 2016	Chair, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner- Primary Care (PNP-PC) Admissions/Progression subcommittee
2010 - 2016 2025-2026	Director, PNP-PC Program Interim Director PNP-PC and PNP-AC Program

2014	Member, Acute Care Program Development Task Force
2010 - 2012	Chair, Faculty Practice advisory committee
2010 - 2012	Member, Faculty Council Member
2005 - 2012	Member, Faculty Awards Committee
2002 - 2012	Founder and Director, The Young Pediatric Nurse Clinician Program
2001 - 2010	Member, PNP Advanced Practice Admissions/ Progression Academic Council Subcommittee
2009	Member, Search committee for Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education
2004 - 2008	Member, Faculty Council
2005 - 2007	Member, Simulation Task Force Committee
2005 - 2007	Member, Task Force on Clinical Learning
2004 - 2007	Member, Continuing Education Advisory Committee
2004 - 2007	Member, Faculty Practice Committee
2002 - 2006	Member, Nursing Practice Collaborative with UIHC
2004 - 2005	Contributor, NIC/ NOC team
2001 - 2002	Faculty Mentor, Mentoring Program

Other resources brought to the College of Nursing not reflected above

2006- present	Created and annual donor for the Young Pediatric Nurse Clinical program student scholarship
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Local/ Community Service

2009 - 2020	Board member, Healthy Kids School-Based clinic advisory
2014 - 2020	Faculty Mentor, Workplace Learning Connection's Job Shadowing Program
2018 - 2019	College of Nursing lead, United Way Campaign
2011 - 2019	Volunteer nurse practitioner, Medical Reserve Corp

2009 - 2016	Iowa Alliance for Advanced Practice Nursing
2011	Medfest, PNP volunteer, pre-participation exams for Special Olympic participants.
2007 - 2010	PNP Volunteer, Iowa City Community School District, Pre-participation exams
2002 - 2007	Volunteer, UI Dance Marathon, American Cancer Society Fundraiser
1998 - 2005	Executive Board Member & Program Educator, Nest of Johnson County
2000 - 2001	Co-captain, participant, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

Community organization membership, leadership positions, committee, or task force memberships, or other activities

2020 - Present	Volunteer, St. Thomas More Church
2018-2019	President, Beta Sigma Phi, Zeta Pi chapter women's service organization
1997-present	Member
2002 - 2018	Member, Family Life Commission, St. Mary's Catholic Church
2009 – 2010	Chair, State Convention, Beta Sigma Phi
2001 – 2009	Chair, Shimek Elementary fall fundraiser
2003 – 2008	Coordinator, Nest of Johnson County fundraisers
2000 – 2008	Mentor, Circle Program for Young Women, Johnson County
2005 - 2007	President, Orchard View Estates Homeowner's Association
2001 – 2003	Volunteer, Iowa Children's Museum

Review of Nominations for Awards, Honors or Scholarships

2024-2025	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Lorretta Ford Award selection committee member
2018-2020	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Lorretta Ford Award selection committee member
2018 – 2021	Nursing Excellence in Clinical Education Award, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Selection Committee

2008 - 2020 UIHC Nursing Excellence in Clinical Education Award, Iowa City, Iowa,
Selection Panel Member

TEACHING

Instructional Activities

Course Instruction

<i>Dates</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Program Level</i>	<i>Content Area Didactic or Practicum; *web based</i>
<i>Fall/Spring 2025-2026</i>	<i>University of Iowa</i>	<i>DNP</i>	<i>NURS: 6828, 6829 DNP Project III, IV lead faculty*</i>
Fall/Spring 2024-2025	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6826, 6827, 6828 & 6829 DNP Project I, II, III, & IV lead faculty*
Fall/Spring 2023-2024	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6826, 6827, 6828 & 6829 DNP Project I, II, III, & IV lead faculty*
Fall/Spring 2022-2023	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6827 DNP Project II lead faculty*
Fall/Spring 2021-2022	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6829 DNP Project IV lead faculty*
Fall/Spring 2020-2021	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6828 DNP Project III course lead faculty & 6829 DNP Project IV course faculty*
Fall/Spring 2019-2020	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6828 DNP Project III course lead faculty & 6829 DNP Project IV* course lead faculty
Fall/Spring 2018-2019	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6826 DNP Project I course lead faculty & 6827 DNP Project II course lead faculty*
Fall/Spring 2016-2017, 2017-2018	University of Iowa	DNP	NURS: 6825 DNP Project course lead faculty*
Fall/Spring 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP	Clinical Immersion: Supervision of clinical hours for PNP students. (2-4)
Fall, 2009	University of Iowa	DNP	96:303 DNP Role I: 3 s.h. DNP role course*

Summer, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP	96:317 (NURS 6703) Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III: 3 s.h. clinical seminar and practicum for PNP students. (3-8 students)
Summer, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	University of Iowa	MSN, PNP	96:221/317 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III: 3 s.h. clinical seminar and practicum for PNP students. (3-8 students)
Spring, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP, FNP	96:220 (NURS 6101) Primary Care: Infants, Children & Adolescents II: 3 s.h. didactic lecture for PNP and FNP students. (28-30 students)
Fall, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP, FNP	96:219 (NURS 6100) Primary Care: Infants, Children & Adolescents I: 3 s.h. didactic lecture for PNP and FNP students. (28-30 students)
Spring, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP	96:316 (NURS 6702) Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II: 3 s.h. clinical seminar and practicum for PNP students. (7 students)
Spring, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011	University of Iowa	MSN, PNP	96:285/316 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II: 3 s.h. clinical seminar and practicum for PNP students. (3-8 students)
Fall, 2012, 2013, 2014	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP	96:281/315 (NURS 6701) Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I: 3 s.h. clinical seminar and practicum for PNP students. (11 students)
Fall, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011	University of Iowa	MSN, PNP	96:281 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I: 3 s.h. clinical seminar and practicum for PNP students. (3-8 students)
Spring, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015	University of Iowa	DNP, PNP	96:217 (NURS 5031) Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice: 5 s.h. Clinical lecture and lab for all NP students (50 students)
Spring, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	The University of Iowa	MSN, PNP	96:223 Clinical Applications for Health Assessment and Health Promotion: 3 s.h. clinical applications for pediatric specialty & practicum. (5-45 students)
Fall, 2000, 2001, 2002(2 sections),	The University of Iowa	BSN	96:140 Maternal Child Clinical Practicum: 3 s.h. clinical practicum

2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2008

course with myself providing direct clinical instruction and supervision. (12 students per section)

Spring, 2000, 2001, The University of Iowa BSN
2002, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007,
2008

96:140 Maternal Child Clinical Practicum: 3 s.h. clinical practicum course with myself providing direct clinical instruction and supervision to 12 students per class.

New Program, Certificate or Track Development

2022	MSN Entry into Practice, launched spring 2023
2020	MSN Bridge Program development for MHNP graduates, launched fall 2021
2020	MSN Nursing Systems Administration program development, launched fall 2021
2020	U2G RN to DNP program development, launched spring 2021
2019	Advanced Practice Providers Post Graduate Certificate, launched fall 2020
2016	PNP Acute Care Program development, launched fall 2017

Mentoring and Advisement

Mentoring - Faculty Mentorship

2023-present	7-8 DNP Project Course Faculty
2015-2023	20-30 Clinical and Instructional Track Faculty

Mentoring- Student Advisement

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Program Level</i>
2023-present	3 students	Health Policy Mentor	DNP
2012-2016	30-35 students/year	PNP Faculty Advisor	DNP/PNP
2025-2026			
2002-2013	8-14 students/year	PNP Faculty Advisor	MSN/PNP
2000-2009	8-10 students/year	Faculty Advisor	BSN

Student Advisement - Independent Study

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Program Level</i>
2000-2016	6-25 students/year	Faculty	BSN

Student Advisement - BSN Honors Project

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Program Level</i>
2000-2016	8-10 students/year	Faculty	BSN

Student Advisement – Doctorate of Nursing Practice Projects

<i>Date</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
2025-2026	Shelby Neal	Faculty Chair	Optimizing ROP Management in the NICU
2025-2026	Alex King	Faculty Chair	Parental-Guided Responsive Feeding for NICU Transfers to General Pediatrics
2025-2026	Amy Jipp	Faculty Chair	Oral Mucositis in Pediatric Transplant Patients
2025-2027	Taya Vonnahme	Faculty Chair/Mentor	Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit
2024-2026	Shelby Hinton	Faculty Chair/Mentor	Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit
2024-2025	Kim Copeland	Faculty Chair	Split Flow Process Implementation in the ED
2023-2025	Kelcie Gunderson	Faculty Mentor Committee Member	Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit
2023-2025	Kate Pace	Faculty Mentor Committee Member	Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit
April, 2025	Jillian Willhoite	Faculty Committee Member	Initiation of Daily Spontaneous Breathing Trials in a Medical ICU
April, 2025	Alex Whitham	Faculty Committee Member	Increasing Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Rates and Uptake in Women
April, 2025	Kathryn Erickson	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of the COMFORT Communication Model for Improved Mental Outcomes Among Informal Caregivers of Hospice Patients
April, 2025	Katerina Franke	Faculty	

		Committee Member	Assessing Depression in a Homeless Youth Center Through a Trauma-Informed Care Lens
April, 2025	Jaqueline Brice	Faculty Committee Member	Increasing Adult Diabetic Retinopathy Screening
April, 2025	Mikayla Siddell	Faculty Committee Member	Reducing Overuse Injuries in High School Athletes
April, 2025	Emily Schlueter	Faculty Committee Member	Combating Vaccine Hesitancy: Tailored Approaches for Improving Childhood Immunization
April, 2025	Abby Rail	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Sepsis Bundle Compliance Rates in Critical Access Hospitals
April, 2025	Ann Morgan	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Early Stroke Detection for Veterans in the Emergency Room
2023-2024	Selena Sampson	Faculty Mentor Committee Member	Iowa ARNP Preceptor Tax Credit
March, 2024	Caitlyn Al-Ostaz	Faculty Committee Member	Palliative Care Screening for Patients with Advanced Heart Failure
March, 2024	Jordan Young	Faculty Committee Member	Establishing Best Perioperative Practices for Breastfeeding Patients
March, 2024	Jacob Vermeer	Faculty Committee Member	Obstetric Simulation Implementation for Postpartum Emergency in a Rural Hospital
March, 2024	Jennifer Nieman	Faculty Committee Member	Mitigating Burnout and Stress in NNPs with Expressive Writing
March, 2024	Melea Delcambre		A Home Activity Sports Tool for Ischemic Stroke Patients

March, 2024	Erin Mitchell	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of the Project ADAM: CPR & AED Training Program in a School-based setting
March, 2024	Courtney McIntire	Faculty Committee Member	Beyond Awareness: Implementation of Provider Education on Youth Substance Use and SBIRT
March, 2024	Kesley Karim	Faculty Committee Member	Enhancing Listening Visits Support for Postpartum Depression in Iowa
March, 2024	Teresa Whiteaker	Faculty Committee Member	Maladaptive Behavior Management in Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
March, 2024	Emily Puetz	Faculty Committee Member	Evaluating Pediatric Asthma Education through a Health Literacy Lens
March, 2024	Jennifer Peters	Faculty Committee Member	Nurturing Parenthood: Advancing Detection and Referral of Perinatal Mood Disorders in a Pediatric Setting
March, 2024	Chelsea Ratchford	Faculty Committee Member	Decreasing Stigma Towards Substance Use Disorder
March, 2023	Danielle Noe	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of DASA Scale to Predict Patient Aggression
March, 2023	Annie Martin	Faculty Committee Member	Establishing an APRN Preceptor Tax Credit
June, 2022	Taylor Stille	Faculty Committee Member	Implementing an Evidence-Based Guideline to Improve Management of Pediatric ADHD Treatment in a Family Medicine Clinic
March, 2022	Hanna Bin	Faculty Committee Member	Screening for Food Insecurity in Children by Utilizing the Hunger Vital Signs

March, 2022	Rachel Weng	Faculty Committee Member	Utilization of Evidence-Based Guidelines to Improve Psychosocial Aspect of Care to Childhood Cancer Survivors
March, 2022	Brittney Suckow	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Newborn Vitamin K Compliance and Surveillance
March, 2022	Rachel Weigel	Faculty Committee Member	Standardization of Nasogastric Feeding Tube Discharge Education
March, 2022	Grace Abney	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of a Discharge Guideline for Pediatric Oncology Patients Admitted for Fever & Neutropenia in the Presence of a Central Line
March, 2022	Samantha Lee	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of a Diary to Decrease Family Stress in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
April, 2020	Jordyn Schaper	Faculty Committee Member	Decreasing the Incidence of Delirium in SNICU Patients via the Use of the ABCDEF Bundle
April, 2020	Margaret Brimeyer	Faculty Committee Member	Implementing a Formal Transition Program for Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Patients Transferring to Adult Services
April, 2020	Janet Eastman	Faculty Committee Member	Improving the Identification of Children at Risk for Developmental Disabilities Through Implementation of ASQ-3 in Primary Care
April, 2020	Miranda Carlson	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of Pain and Distress Relieving Measures During Routine Immunizations in Pediatrics
April, 2020	Erica Sloan	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Provider Knowledge of Early Interventions for Children when Autism is Suspected
April, 2020	Kaymi Lang	Faculty Committee Member	Empowering Outpatient RNs to Perform at the Highest Level of Practice to Improve Diabetes Care Management
April, 2020	Jennifer Manternach	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Identification, Management, and Referral of Depressed and Suicidal Youth in a Pediatric Primary Care Practice

April, 2020	McKenzie McAdaragh	Faculty Committee Member	Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking: Evaluation of an Emergency Department Protocol
April, 2020	Kristi Foster	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of Electronic Distress Screening in the Pediatric Oncology Population
April, 2020	Erin Brown	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of Function-Based Withdrawal Assessments: Improving Care for the Drug-Exposed Neonates
April, 2020	Kelsey Mahoney	Faculty Committee Member	Recommendations for Home Feeding Tube Weaning for Pediatric Cardiology Patients
April, 2019	Palma Iacovitti	Faculty Committee Member	The Effects of Cognitive Rehearsing in Workplace Bullying
April, 2019	Krista Hageman	Faculty Committee Member	Promoting Cancer-Related Fatigue Assessment in Oncology Patients Using the Brief Fatigue Inventory Scale
April, 2019	Claire Goeke	Faculty Committee Member	Assessing Primary Health Care Providers' Practice in Dental Prevention, Education, and Referral for Patients Ages 6-36 Months
April, 2019	Sandra Scholten	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Osteoporotic Fracture Treatment: A Partnership Between an Osteoporosis Clinic and Orthopedics
April, 2018	Katie Halbmaier	Faculty Committee Member	Psychogenomic Quality Improvement Initiative at a Community Mental Health Center
April, 2018	Kathryn Lothamer	Faculty Committee Member	Procedural Support in the NICU and the Use of Oral sucrose in the Neonate ≥ 28 weeks Gestation
April, 2018	Jodi Bloxham	Faculty Committee Member	Identifying Vascular Access Complications in Pediatrics
April, 2018	Dean Smith	Faculty Committee Member	The Use of a Weight-based Teasing Scale in a Pediatric Primary Care Practice: A Practice Improvement Project

April, 2018	Jill Permeswaran	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening: a Quality Improvement Project
April, 2018	Jill Dao	Faculty Committee Member	Development of a Phased Education Program for Parents of Children with Tracheostomies
April, 2018	Natasha Clark	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Well-being for Women with Chronic Pelvic Pain through Meditation
April, 2018	Christian Mann	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of an Annual Diabetic Exam Tool with Brief Peripheral Neuropathy Screen in a Rural Clinic
April, 2018	Stacy Crill	Faculty Committee Member	Creating and Evaluating the Feasibility of a Shared Plan of Care (SPOC)
May, 2017	Anne Bye	Faculty Chair	Transition to Adulthood for Youth with Special Healthcare Needs in Iowa
May, 2017	Trang Duong	Faculty Chair	Diabetes Self-Management Education Support for Pediatric Patients and Caregivers
May, 2017	Jacqueline Fleming	Faculty Chair	Improving Accuracy of Linear Growth Measurements
May, 2017	Morgan Grabinoski	Faculty Chair	Screening for Depression in Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
May, 2017	Elisabeth Heying	Faculty Chair	Implementation of Interprofessional Team-based Care to Reduce Barriers for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Dental Setting
May, 2017	Vanessa Kimm	Faculty Chair	Improving Services for Iowa Children with Autism Using a Framework for Action
May, 2017	Brittany Pechous	Faculty Chair	Improving Adolescent HPV Vaccination Rate
May, 2017	Shelby Pelzer	Faculty Chair	Addressing Toxic Stress in Pediatric Primary Care
May, 2017	Katherine Scott	Faculty Chair	Pneumatic Otoscopy Use in Diagnosis of Otitis Media in Pediatrics

May, 2017	Stephany Walk	Faculty Chair	Implementation of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Screening Guidelines
May, 2017	Seth Webb	Faculty Chair	Improving Appointment Compliance in Pediatric Primary Care
May, 2017	Jenny Weber	Faculty Chair	Improving the Management of Childhood Constipation
May, 2017	Tonya Johannes	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Skin Cancer Counseling and Education in Primary Care
May, 2017	Margaret Brown	Faculty Committee Member	Increasing Provider Knowledge on Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Use in Adolescents
July, 2017	Dana Fowler	Faculty Committee Member	A Quality Improvement Project: Evaluation and Education of Rapid Response Teams at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
July, 2017	Kellie Waugh	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Primary Care Provider use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Generalized Anxiety Disorder
May, 2016	Katie Hepfer	Faculty Chair	Improving Coordinated Care for Iowa Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
May, 2016	Christina Leichty	Faculty Chair	Concession Stands: A Healthy Improvement
May, 2016	Barbara Neitzel-Schneider	Faculty Chair	Implementation of an Evidence-Based Guideline Linear Growth Measurement of Infants and Children
May, 2016	Kathryn Steffen	Faculty Chair	Integration of Buccal Dextrose Gel in a Newborn Hypoglycemia Algorithm
November, 2016	Laura Pabich	Faculty Chair	Implementing Infant-Driven Feedings in the NICU
May, 2015	Ciarra Lang	Faculty Chair	Improving Adolescent Immunization Rates: A Systematic Review
May, 2015	Kourtney Yoder	Faculty Chair	Improving Dyslipidemia Screening and Treatment in Children
May, 2015	Amy Yuska	Faculty Chair	Newborn Screening Education: Improving Prenatal Care

May, 2015	Heidi Tschoeke	Faculty Chair	Positioning Infants with Gastroesophageal Reflux to Reduce Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
May, 2015	Lisa Lake	Faculty Committee Member	Standardized Education for High School Athletes during Pre-Participation Physicals on Ergogenic Aids and Nutritional Needs
May, 2014	Janine Petitgout	Faculty Chair	Implementation of a Unit-Based Discharge Coordinator to Improve the Patient Discharge Experience
May, 2014	Ashley Kramer	Faculty Chair	Navigating the Legislative Process to Promote Safe Sleep in Iowa
May, 2014	Munira Abdi	Faculty Chair	Promoting Continued Breastfeeding in a Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Community Clinic
May, 2014	Kimberly Frees	Faculty Chair	Development of a Prenatal Illicit Drug Exposure Screening Tool: An Evidenced-Based Project
May, 2014	Tina Coakley	Faculty Chair	Reducing Antibiotic Overuse Through Implementation of an Acute Otitis Media Management Guideline
May, 2014	Susan Berends	Faculty Committee Member	Development of NICU Practice Recommendations to Improve Communication with Mothers in the Delivery Room
May, 2014	Leslie Arends	Faculty Chair	Improving Education for Adolescent Female Athletes: Evidence-Based Nutrition Recommendations
May, 2014	Stacie Strong	Faculty Chair	School-Based Health Clinic: Increasing Access to Care for Children in Rural Areas
May, 2014	Heather Elmore	Faculty Chair	Improving Identification & Outcomes of the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient in the Emergency Department
May, 2014	Stacey Guertin	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of a Golden Hour Thermoregulation Protocol
May, 2014	Amy Green	Faculty Committee Member	Improving Asthma Education and Management in Hospitalized Children: An Evidence-Based Approach

May, 2014	Tracy Sheets	Faculty Committee Member	Comprehensive Pediatric and Adolescent Concussion Management in the Primary Care Setting
May, 2014	Lauren Ringen	Faculty Committee Member	Sound Segue: Improving Health Care Transition for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
May, 2014	Kelly Kreiner	Faculty Chair	Developing an Evidence-Based Process for Neurocognitive Testing in the Pediatric Brain Tumor Patients
May, 2013	Gail Reynolds	Faculty Chair	Clinical Practice Guidelines for Prophylactic Use of Vancomycin Prior to Removal of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter in the University of Iowa Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
May, 2013	Dan Crawford	Faculty Chair	Improving the Management of Prolonged Seizures in Children: Implementing the Use of Intranasal Midazolam in Clinical Practice
May, 2013	Danielle Wendel	Faculty Chair	Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening in the Newborn Nursery
May, 2013	Julie Hoegger	Faculty Chair	Development and Implementation of a Standardized Newborn Bilirubin Protocol in a Primary Care Clinic
May, 2013	Maria Lofgren	Faculty Chair	Retrospective Analysis of the Collaborative Results in Education with Simulation(CREWS) Program Debriefing Notes and Evaluations
May, 2013	Kyle Ewald	Faculty Chair	Social Media Use in Adolescents: A Survey to Determine Lifestyle Habits
May, 2013	Valerie Yu	Faculty Chair	Creating a Perinatal Palliative Care Program
May, 2013	Laura Ramsey	Faculty Committee Member	Implementation of Prophylactic Vancomycin Prior to Removal of a Central Venous Catheter in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at a Community Hospital
July, 2013	Chaka Batley	Faculty Committee Member	Adams County Children's Mental Health Partnership Primary Care Provider Screening Evaluation

July, 2013	Judy Lackore Monroe	Faculty Committee Member	Meeting Health Promotion Needs of an Underserved Neighborhood Through Faculty Practice and Nursing Student Engagement
November, 2013	Mary Holter	Faculty Committee Member	Future of Nursing: Oklahoma Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practice Group
2012	Nancy Ogle	Faculty Committee Member	Strategies to Legislate Nurse Practitioner Independent Practice in Illinois
2012	Teresa Schenck	Faculty Chair	Opening a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Office in Iowa
July, 2011	Amy Leitch	Faculty Chair	An Evidence-Based Practice Guideline: Increasing Physical Activity in Elementary Schools-Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade
July, 2010	Kim Fenbert	Faculty Chair	Preschool Education and Exercise Program (PEEP)
July, 2010	Julie Ritland	Faculty Chair	The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner: A Needs Assessment and Program Proposal
July, 2010	Ann Sheehan	Faculty Committee Member	Growing Grassroots Advocacy
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