

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Director- Primary Care Adult/Gero Nurse Practitioner Program
Instructional Track Assistant Professor of Instruction
DNP, and MSN-EIP Program

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice: Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
DNP project: Implementing a depression screening algorithm in a memory clinic
(2019, Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Psychology minor, Aging Studies Program Certification:
(2004, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Board Certified (AGPCNP-BC),
(2020-Present, American Nurses Credentialing Center, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, H158100)

Registered Nurse
(2006-Present, Iowa Board of Nursing, 137387)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Director- Primary Care Adult/Gero Nurse Practitioner Program
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DNP and MSN-EIP Program
(Fall 2025 – Present, University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.)

Interim Director- Primary Care Adult/Gero Nurse Practitioner Program
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DNP, MSN-EIP, and BSN Program
(Fall 2024 – Summer 2025, University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.)

Instructional Track Assistant Professor of Instruction
MSN-EIP and BSN Program
(Spring 2024-Present, University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA.)

Clinical Appointments

Orthopedics and Rehabilitation Hospitalist ARNP
(2020-2023, University of Iowa Health Network Rehabilitation Hospital with Encompass Health, Coralville, Iowa)

Professional Nursing

Registered Nurse, Staff Unit Nurse
(2016-2020, Medical Observation Unit, University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, IA.)

Registered Nurse, Staff Unit Nurse
(2014-2016, Surgical Neurological Intensive Care Unit, University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, IA.)

Registered Nurse, Staff Unit Nurse
(2012-2014, Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit, Mayo Clinic: St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN.)

Registered Nurse, Staff Unit Nurse
(2006-2012, Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit, University of Wisconsin Health, Madison, WI.)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Induction to Sigma Theta Tau
Hittman Nursing Fund
(2019, Hittman Nursing Fund, travel expenses to International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses 21st annual conference)

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

- 1.) **Gillitzer, M.** (2019). Implementing a depression screening algorithm in a memory clinic. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 33(6), 123–128. Doi:[10.1016/j.apnu.2019.10.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apnu.2019.10.003)

Research and Clinical Presentations

International

- 1.) **Gillitzer, M.** (May 2019). *Implementing a Depression Screening Algorithm in a Memory Clinic*, International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Conference. Charlotte, NC. Poster Session.

Local (including university)

- 1.) **Gillitzer, M.** (October 2023). *Integrating the Psychiatry Lens into Holistic Advanced Practice Nursing*, Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Primary Care DNP Program

Advanced Practice Role I: Introduction Course, University of Iowa, College of Nursing,
Iowa City, IA. Invited Guest Speaker.

SERVICE

Professional Service (including organizational memberships and other professional activities)

American Association of Nurse Practitioners
(2024-Present, 2017-2020, Member)

Iowa Nurse Practitioner Society (INPS)
(2024-Present, 2017-2022, Member)

Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)
(2024-Present, Member)

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)
(2024-Present, Member)

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)
(2024-Present, Member)

American Geriatric Society
(2017-2019, Member)

International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN)
(2018-2019, Member)

Professional Development

NONPF Conference: Artificial Intelligence in NP Education
(November 2025, Conference Attendee)
(Virtual)

GAPNA Conference: 2025 Annual Conference
(September 2025, Conference Attendee)
(Las Vegas, NV)

NONPF Conference: Re-envisioning NP Education to Lead the Future
(April 2025, Conference Attendee)
(Denver, CO)

NONPF Conference: A Pivotal Moment in NP Competency-Based Education
(November 2024, Conference Attendee)
(Virtual)

NASEM Conference: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Health Professions Education:
Bringing It All Together
(October 2024, Conference Attendee)

University of Iowa, Faculty Workshop: Time Management
(October 2024, Workshop Attendee)

University of Iowa, CON Workshop: Engaged Teaching Series part 1
(October 2024, Workshop Attendee)

University of Iowa, CON Workshop: Fall Teaching Seminar Series
(September-October 2024, Seminar Attendee)

Dementia-Friendly Iowa
(August 2025-Present, Dementia Friend and Dementia Champion)

University Service (including Academic Health Campus Activities)

University of Iowa

Barbara and Richard Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence
(Fall 2024-Present, Leadership Team Member)

Csomay Community of Scholars attendee, Coralville Public Library, Coralville, IA.
(October 2024, Leadership Team Member)

VA Central Iowa Primary Care NP Residency Curriculum Workgroup
(Fall 2024-Present, Team Member)

Summer Health Professionals Education Program Faculty Panel
(Summer 2025, Panel Member)

National Senior Games, Csomay Community of Scholars Booth Vendor
(Summer 2025, Leadership Team Member/Booth Vendor)

Health Aging Fair, Csomay Center Community Engagement and DNP student Education
(Fall 2025, Instructor Led Activity and Community Engagement)

Collegiate Service (including College of Nursing Activities)

University of Iowa, College of Nursing

DNP Curriculum Revision Committee

(Fall 2024-Present, Team Member, Developing Plan of Study for AGPCNP Program, Developing Behavior Indicators for Domain 6 Sub-competencies of AACN Essentials: Interprofessional Partnerships)

MSN-EIP Admissions Subcommittee

(Spring 2024, Essay Reviewer)

(Spring 2025, Essay Reviewer)

PMHNP DNP Admissions Subcommittee

(Spring 2024, Interviewer)

(Spring 2025, Interviewer)

Adult/AGNP-Primary Care, Admissions/Progression Subcommittee

(Fall 2024-Present, Chair)

BSN Teaching Team Subcommittee

(Spring 2024-Summer 2025, Teaching Teams 2 Member)

Oaknoll Dementia Experience, Live Simulation

(Spring 2024, Faculty Participant, Media: Video created for Oaknoll Dementia Live Program commercial)

Adult/AGNP-Primary Care Program, Student Engagement:

Rise, Shine, & Grind Event

(Fall 2024-Present, Organizer/Director, Engaging current students and discussion of program, courses, and goals)

Adult-Gero End of Year Social Invitation

(Spring 2025, Event Coordinator, Engaging Adult Gero Primary Care and Acute Care DNP students for end of year celebration, while recognizing recent graduates)

Adult-Gerontological Fall Welcome Back Lunch

(Fall 2025, Event Coordinator, Welcoming students from Adult Gero Primary Care and Acute Care Programs for Academic Year and Orientation Lunch)

AGPCNP Newsletter

(Spring 2025, Summer 2025, and Fall 2025, Creator/Distributor to students highlighting program track community engagement opportunities, DNP news & dissemination opportunities, and Csomay webinars)

Johnson County Nursing Home Coalition DNP Project Collaboration & Partnerships

(Spring 2025, Director Initiative for AGPCNP DNP Project Students)

TEACHING

Instructional Activities

University of Iowa

Instructional Track Assistant Professor of Instruction

The Care of the Frail Elderly: NURS:5401

(Fall 2024, DNP students: 2 of 2 enrolled)

(Fall 2025, DNP students: 4 of 4 enrolled)

Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I: NURS:6701

(Fall 2024, DNP students 2 of 2 enrolled)

(Fall 2025, DNP students 4 of 4 enrolled)

Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum II: NURS: 6702

(Spring 2025, DNP students 2 of 2 enrolled)

Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III: NURS: 6703

(Summer 2025, DNP students 2 of 2 enrolled)

Gerontological Nursing Practicum: NURS:3625

(Spring 2024, BSN students 8 of 8 enrolled)

(Fall 2024, BSN students 16 of 16 enrolled)

Nursing Mental Health Practicum: NURS:3645

(Spring 2024, MSN-EIP students 22 of 22 enrolled)

(Spring 2025, MSN-EIP students 16 of 34 enrolled)

Mentoring and Advising

Students Mentored

Adult/AGNP-Primary Care Program

(Fall 2024-Summer 2025, Advisor, 12 students)

(Fall 2025-Present, Advisor, 14 students)

MSN-EIP Program

(Spring 2024-Present, Advisor/Reference, 2 students)

BSN Program

(Spring 2024-Present, Advisor/Reference, 3 students)

Student Advised/Chaired

Adult/AGNP-Primary Care Program Students: DNP Project Committee Chair

Carly Schlabaugh

(Fall 2025-Present, Standardizing Obstructive Sleep Apnea Screening in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation, DNP Project I)

2-25-2020

Kelsey Smith

(Fall 2025-Present, Reducing Falls in an Outpatient Clinical Cancer Center, DNP Project I)

Behuhuma, Sidonie E. (Esther)

(Fall 2024-Present, Strategies to Reduce the Rate of Falls in Elderly Patients with Dementia, Progressing, DNP Project I)

Claypool-Vercande, Brandi

(Fall 2024-Present, Early Behavior Health Intervention in Mental Health Crisis, Progressing, DNP Project I)

Easler, Jennifer

(Fall 2024-Present, Implementation of the Primary Care Screening Tool for Endoscopic Procedures, Progressing, DNP Project I)

Siria, Beatrice

(Fall 2024-Present, Utilizing Urinary Catheter Care Bundles to Reduce Catheter Acquired Urinary Tract Infections, Progressing, DNP Project I)