

CURRICULUM VITAE

Sarah McVeigh, DNP, GCNS-BC, RN
Associate Professor of Instruction
382 CNB

EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) December 2018
Pennsylvania State University, World Campus
DNP Project:
Implementation of a Feedback Process to Improve Sepsis Bundle Compliance

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Clinical Nurse Specialist Option May 2008
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Minor: Gerontology

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) May 2006
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse 2006-Present
Iowa License #152066

CERTIFICATIONS

Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist June 2009-Present
American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC)
Certification #2009003141

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative Appointments

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA March 2022- Present
Director of MSN Entry into Practice Program

- Oversee the implementation of a new Master's program for non-nurses
- Coordinate program recruitment events and program orientation
- Outreach to clinical partners to facilitate placement for student
- Facilitate program reviews and evaluations

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA August 2023- May 2025
Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate and RN programs

- Provide oversight to the MSN EIP, BSN, and RN-BSN programs
- Determine faculty assignments and oversee hiring of adjunct and full-time faculty
- Coordinate with program advisors to develop and participate in program outreach, orientation, and student events.

- Participate in strategic planning for College and University committees.
- Oversee student issues related to academic or personal misconduct
- Serve as a resource and mentor for faculty issues related to programs

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

August 2015-June 2018

Campus Coordinator

- Administrative position responsible for coordinating the undergraduate BSN program at University Park location
- Coordination included determining teaching assignments for faculty, identifying faculty development opportunities, and coordinating with clinical sites
- Served as a resource for both faculty and students related to issues and concerns
- Facilitated recruitment, interviewing, orientation and development of new faculty
- Active role in strategic planning and BSN program evaluation

Academic Appointments

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Associate Professor Instructional Track

May 2023- Present

Lecturer Instructional Track

August 2018- May 2023

- Instruction in the BSN and MSN-EIP programs
- Teaching assignments in the areas of med-surg, pharmacology, geriatrics, senior internship, and academic success coach.

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

January 2011- June 2018

Instructor

- Instructor in the BSN program at main campus.
- Teaching assignments included clinical, simulation, and didactic instruction in the areas of fundamentals, med-surg, professional development, and senior capstone in the BSN program
- Assignments included teaching in online RN-BSN program as needed in the areas of nursing informatics, family and community health concepts, and health concepts for adults with complex health needs

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

January 2008-May 2009

Adjunct Instructor

- Clinical instructor for fundamentals course in the BSN program.

Clinical Appointments

Mount Nittany Medical Center, State College, PA

May 2011- December 2016

Per-Diem Registered Nurse

- Provide care for patients on medical/surgical/orthopedic unit

Union Hospital, Elkton, MD

October 2009- December 2010

Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Served as a clinical resource and mentor for nursing staff on ICU, PCU, Med/Surg and Observation units.
- Assisted in nursing competencies utilizing simulation and concept map sessions
- Promoted the use of evidence based practice through the changing of policies and procedures
- Coordinated the in-patient wound care program
- Co-Chair of the Nursing Quality and Research Council

HealthSouth Nittany Valley, Pleasant Gap, PA

May 2008- October 2009

Education Coordinator

- Assisted in the needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing specific education programs
- Functioned as the primary nurse educator
- Assisted in the orientation and mentoring of new nursing staff
- Developed and implemented a Charge Nurse Training Program
- Served on the Patient Experience Group

Mount Nittany Medical Center, State College, PA

June 2006- February 2009

Per-Diem Registered Nurse

- Provide care for patients on medical/surgical/orthopedic unit

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025-2028 Kelting Professorship

2024-2025 Executive Leadership in Academic Nursing (ELAN) Fellow, American Association of Colleges of Nursing

2023 Student Mentorship Award, University of Iowa College of Nursing

2006-2008 John A. Hartford Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University College of Nursing

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

McVeigh, S. E. (2020). Sepsis Management in the Emergency Department. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 55(1), 71–79. <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/10.1016/j.cnur.2019.10.009>

McVeigh, S., Jablonski, R., Penrod, J. (2009). Strategies for Improving Family Satisfaction with Long-Term Care facilities: Direct Care and Family-Staff Interactions. *Annals of Long-Term Care: Clinical Care and Aging*, 17(4), 25-28.

Research Projects

Research Assistant

October 2016-March 2017

5-6-2024

Sliwinski, M. J., Lorek, A. E., Hill, N., **McVeigh, S.** (Research Assistant), Grant, "Project 5, Improving Healthy Lifestyles for Older Adults," Mid-Atlantic Geriatric Workforce Development Center, Federal Agencies. Amount Funded: \$96249. 2015 - 2019

- Facilitated two sessions of the Improving Healthy Lifestyles for Older Adults
- Recruited and oriented participants to the program, assisted in pre/post testing, facilitated group discussions.

Research Assistant

August 2006- May 2008

Quality of Life Study

- Research assistant on a NIH funded study headed by Dr. Ann Kolanowski
- Conducted chart reviews, patient screenings, patient observations and implementation of patient specific interventions

Research and Clinical Presentations

Local Presentations:

McVeigh, S. "Implementation of a Feedback Process to Improve Sepsis Bundle Compliance"

6th Annual Quality and Safety Symposium. Iowa City, IA.

Poster Presentation

November 14th, 2018

McVeigh, S. "What to Know About Sepsis"

Clinton County Community Center

Roundtable discussion

October 11, 2017

McVeigh, S. "Workplace Civility: Enhancing Job Satisfaction," Alumni Weekend: Critical

Discussions Luncheon, Penn State CON Alumni Association, Penn State CON.

April 2, 2016

McVeigh, S., Clark, D. "Bringing Simulation to Life: Integrating 'Live' Patients into a Five Patient

Simulation Scenario." Invited podium presentation for the Transformative Teaching and Learning

Conference by the Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence. State College, PA, October 20th, 2015

National Presentation:

Duree, B., **McVeigh, S.,** Frommelt-Kuhle, M. "Implementation of an Academic Success Program".

Invited webinar for National RN-Baccalaureate Faculty Forum (NRFF).

June 2nd, 2023

McVeigh, S., Clark, D. "Bringing Simulation to Life: Integrating 'Live' Patients into a Five Patient

Simulation Scenario." Peer reviewed podium presentation for ANCC's 2014 Baccalaureate Education

Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.

November 21st, 2014.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Iowa Department of Public Health

5-6-2024

- Healthcare Associated Infections Subcommittee
 - Member December 2021-August 2023

Collegiate Service

University of Iowa, College of Nursing

- BSN Admissions and Progression Committee
 - Member Fall 2020-2023; 2025-Present
 - Advisor 2023-2025
- MSN EIP Admission and Progression Committee
 - Chair 2021-2023
 - Advisor 2023-Present
- Dean's Cabinet
 - Member 2023-2025
- Faculty Collaborative Leadership
 - Member 2023- 2025
- Council on Curriculum
 - Advisor 2023-2025
 - BSN EIP Co-Chair 2025-Present
- Council on Student Affairs
 - Advisor 2023-2024
- NCEC Executive Committee
 - Member 2023-Present
- NRP and ENFP Advisory Board
 - Member 2023-Present
- UIHC DON and CON Collaboratory
 - Member Fall 2020-2023
- MSN EIP Program Development Task Force
 - Member Fall 2020-2023
- BSN Forum Subcommittee: Academic Success
 - Chair Fall 2021-Present
- ATI Task Force
 - Member Fall 2021-Present

University Service

- Academic Policies and Practices Taskforce
 - Member 2023-December 2024
- Undergraduate Subcommittee of Associate Deans and Directors
 - Member 2023-December 2024

Pennsylvania State University, College of Nursing

- Academic Integrity Committee
 - Member September 2013- May 2018
 - Chair September 2015-May 2018
- ATI Committee
 - Chair February 2015-May 2018
- BSN Council.
 - Member, September 2013-May 2018;

- Chair, January 2016-May 2018
- Diversity Committee
 - Member September 2011-September 2013

Community Service

Patient Safety Committee, Community Member June 2011-June 2018.
HealthSouth Nittany Valley Rehabilitation Hospital in Pleasant Gap, PA.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Nurses Association 2014-Present
Member

Iowa Nursing Association 2019-Present
Member

Iowa Association for Colleges of Nursing 2023-2025
Member

TEACHING

University of Iowa, Iowa City

Course Instruction:

- Nurs 3625, Gerontological Nursing Practicum. Clinical and Seminar Instruction. BSN Program. Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- Nurs 4155, Senior Internship. Clinical and Seminar Instruction. BSN Program. Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023; MSN EIP Program Summer 2025
- Nurs 3518, Pathology. Online Instruction. RN-BSN program. Fall 2020
- Nurs 3615, Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing Practicum. Clinical Instruction. BSN Program. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Nurs 3138 Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions 1. Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025
- Nurs 5220 Medical Surgical Care of the Acutely Ill. MSN EIP Program. Fall 2025

Pennsylvania State University

Course Instruction:

- Nurs 230, Introduction to the Fundamentals of Nursing. BSN Program. Classroom instruction- Spring Semesters of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. Clinical Instruction- Spring Semesters of 2011, 2012, 2013.
- Nurs 301, Nursing Care of the Adult Client Requiring Medical-Surgical Intervention. BSN Program. Classroom instruction. Fall 2011.

- Nurs 357, Introduction to Nursing Informatics. Online instruction in RN-BSN program. Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer and Fall Semesters of 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2017
- Nurs 405A, Nursing Care of the Adult Client with Complex Health Problems: Part A. BSN Program. Classroom instruction. Fall Semesters of 2011, 2012. Clinical Instruction Fall Semesters of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Nurs 417, Family and Community Health Concepts. Online instruction in RN-BSN program. Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- Nurs 430, Organization and Administration for the Nurse Manager. Online instruction. Summer 2018.
- Nurs 450A, Professional Role Development III: Leadership and Management. BSN Program. Classroom instruction Fall Semesters of 2015, 2016
- Nurs 450B, Professional Role Development III: Clinical Capstone. BSN Program. Classroom and clinical instruction Spring Semester of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Nurs 465, Health Concepts for Adults with Complex Health Care Needs. Online instruction in RN-BSN program. Spring 2014