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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 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE:

Nurse Clinician III (Acting) (October 1991 - 1995) Critical Care Nursing Division

Staff Nurse (June 1987 - 1999)

Medical Intensive Care Unit (June 1987 - October 1991)

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

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.
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- 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.0000000000000702>
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- 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. (2025). 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

Nicholson, A. *Global health challenges faced by Eswatini faith community nurses*. Lutheran Faith Community Nursing, Eastern Iowa. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 5, 2025.

Cooper, L., Garr, V., & Nicholson, A. *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. February 5-7, 2024.

- Nuxoll, K., & Nicholson, A. *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, June 6, 2023.
- 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

University of Iowa College of Nursing - Current

2026 (spring)	Strategic plan revision curriculum workgroup
2026 - present	Admissions Committees (MSN EIP)
2023 - present	Admissions Committees (BSN)
2023 - present	Promotion Committee
2023 - present	College Special Projects
2018 - present	Coordination of Study Abroad: Eswatini CPHN Practicum

University of Iowa College of Nursing - Past

2019 - 2025	Strategic Planning Curriculum Revision Chair Undergraduate Programs
2016 - 2025	Council on Curriculum (advisory)
2016 - 2023	Admissions Committees (BSN & RN BSN) (advisory)
2016 - 2023	BSN Forum (advisory)
2016 - 2023	Council on Student Affairs (advisory)
2016 - 2023	Executive team
2016 - 2023	Scholarship (advisory)

University of Iowa - Current

2026 (spring)	University Micro credentialing Work Group (appointed)
2022 - present	Academic Technology Advisory Council (appointed)
2023 - present	IPE Curriculum Subcommittee (chair) (appointed)
2020 - present	First Year Seminar Advisory Board
2020 - present	UIHC Nursing & College Preferred Academic Partner - Education Subcommittee
2016 - present	IPE Steering Committee (appointed)
2017 - present	International Programs Advisory Council (appointed)

University of Iowa - Past

2025 - spring	Collegiate review committee - UI International Programs (appointed)
2016 - 2023	Associate Deans & Directors
2016 - 2023	Academic Integrity Advisory Board
2018 - spring	Associate Provost Undergraduate Education Search
2018 - fall	BTAA (Big Ten Academic Alliance) DEO Program
2016 - 2023	College of Liberal Arts GE Advisory Board
2017 - 2018	DEO Leadership Development
2018 - fall	Provost and Dean International Programs Search
2016 - 2023	NCEC Executive Committee
2016 - 2023	UIHC Nursing and College Preferred Academic Partner Committee
2016 - 2023	UIHC Nurse Residency Program-Advisory Board
2016 - 2023	UIHC Nurse Residency Program Evaluation Workgroup

Community Service

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

2012 - 2023	Iowa Association of College of Nursing
2017 - 2018	Iowa Association of College of Nursing - President

National

2022 - 2024	BTAA – Curriculum revision task force
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National External Peer Reviewer, Clinical track faculty promotion

2024	University of Minnesota School of Nursing
2020	Purdue University of Nursing
2019	University of Virginia School of Nursing
2017	Purdue University School of Nursing

International

2022 - present Eswatini Breast & Cervical Cancer Collaboration with Ministry of Health

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CLINICAL TRACK)

University of Iowa College of Nursing: Iowa City, Iowa

2023 - present	NURS:1020 First Year Seminar
2023 - present	NURS: 3625 Gerontological Nursing Practicum
2018 - present	NURS:3655 Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum - Eswatini
2017 - 2019	NURS:3150 Clinical Simulation Laboratory I – Section C
2016 - 2018	NURS:1020 First Year Seminar
2017 spring	NURS:3518 Pathology

Coe College: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2000 - 2016	Advanced Concepts in Nursing Clinical Application
2000 - 2016	Pathophysiology and Health Assessment
2000 - 2016	Health Assessment Lab
2015 - 2016	Leadership & Contemporary Issues in Nursing
2015 - 2016	Nursing Issues
2011 - 2012	Nursing Issues
2011 - 2012	Nursing Research
2000 - 2010	Introductory Concepts in Nursing
2004 - 2010	Psychomotor skills laboratory

Mentoring Faculty University of Iowa

2024 - 2025	Dr. Betty Mallen (Objective: develop Netherlands Study Abroad)
2024 - 2025	Dr. Andrea Achenbach (Objective: develop Eswatini Graduate Study Abroad)
2024 - 2025	Dr. Anna Starceвич (Objective: development of teaching role)
2016 - 2023	Multiple new faculty (in role of Associate Dean UG Programs)

Mentoring DNP Students (faculty mentor)

2022 - 2023	Hannah Armstrong: A Mentorship Program for Nursing Graduates
2021 - 2022	Emily Griffin: Impact of a CBT Program on Stress in Undergraduate Nursing Students
2018 - 2019	Trudy Laffoon: Immersion Experience: Impact on Cultural Competency in Undergraduate Nursing Students

Mentoring Honors Students (faculty mentor)

2021 - 2022	Emma Hartwig: Evidence-based peer-mentoring training booklet designed for use by Eswatini nurses and educators to train peer mentors in providing support to mentees.
2019 - 2020	Isabel Salvador: Evidence-based education materials on interventions to reduce cervical cancer in Eswatini
2019- 2020	Alyssa Mulcahy: Nutritional Assessment of School Feeding Program in

Eastern Uganda

Updated: 1-20-26