Doctor of Nursing Practice Faculty Advisors

Lori S. Anderson, Clinical Assistant Professor. PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Children with special health care needs; school nursing; family health and caregiving; stress and coping; parenting stress; parenting adolescents.

Barbara J. Bowers, Associate Dean for Research and Helen Denne Schulte Professor. PhD: University of California, San Francisco. Research interests: Care of frail, older adults across settings; evolving models of care; supervising front line staff in long-term care settings; impact of organizational design and public policy on care quality.

Lisa Bratzke, Assistant Professor. PhD: University of Nebraska Medical Center. Research interests: Cognition; health outcomes of older adults with multiple chronic illnesses.

Patricia Flatley Brennan, Lillian S. Moehlman-Bascom Professor of Nursing and Industrial Engineering. PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Nursing informatics; health services research; innovative care delivery systems.

Sarah Endicott, Clinical Assistant Professor. DNP: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Outpatient geriatrics and internal medicine, in-patient/residential hospice care, medical surgical nursing for adults over the age of 65.

Kimberlee Gretebeck, Assistant Professor. PhD: Purdue University. Research interests: improving the health of older adults with chronic illnesses through interventions that improve functional status and promote physical activity adherence.

Wendy Halm, Clinical Assistant Professor.

Barbara J. King, Assistant Professor. PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Ambulation of hospitalized older adults, self-efficacy of nurses with ambulating ill older adults, improving outcomes for hospitalized older adults, transitional care of patients from hospital to nursing home setting.

Jeff Kobernusz, Clinical Instructor.

Sarah Kruger, Clinical Professor. DNP: University of Minnesota. Research interests: Diabetes care; older adults; patients with neurological conditions; development of different teaching modalities for students.

Kristine Kwekkeboom, Professor and PhD Program Director. PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Cancer, palliative care, and use of nonpharmacologic therapies for pain and symptom management.

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Nadine M. Nehls, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Professor. PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Women and mental health; nursing education.


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Elisa Torres, Assistant Professor. PhD: University of Michigan. Research interests: Physical activity; depression; brain imaging.


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Ju Young Yoon, Assistant Professor. PhD: University of Wisconsin-Madison. Research interests: Impact of organizational systems on care quality; health outcomes of innovative models of care.

Susan J. Zahner, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor. DrPH: University of California, Berkeley. Research interests: Public health system performance; public health nursing education and practice improvement.