**Curriculum Vita**

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**LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS:**

ACNM Certification #10223

Virginia Nurse Practitioner License #0024164661

Virginia Board of Nursing License #001160124

Licensed Nurse Practitioner Authority to Prescribe #0001160124 (not needed in VA as of January, 2020)

Nurse Practitioner Controlled Substance Registration #0223000849

DEA #MS0896805

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE): January, 2021

**EDUCATION:**

Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY: DNP – 2017 (class 24)

Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY: MSN Completion – 2012

Frontier Nursing University (CNEP), Hyden, KY: CNM - 2000 (class 25)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA: BSN Honors – 1998. Major: Nursing

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL: M.Ed – 1995. Concentration: Counseling

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA: BA Honors, Magna Cum Laude – 1992. Major: Psychology

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**​:

Frontier Nursing University: Assistant Professor. 6/2020-present

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Assistant Professor. 1/2012-6/2020

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Adjunct Clinical Instructor. 8/2005-5/2006

Frontier Nursing University, James Madison University, University of Virginia, Shenandoah University: Clinical Preceptor, NP/CNM tracks. 8/2003-12/2019.

**CLINICAL/APRN EXPERIENCE**:

Bristol Women’s Health: Per diem Certified Nurse-Midwife, telehealth gyn. 2/2023-6/2023

Blue Ridge Area Free Clinic: Volunteer Certified Nurse-Midwife, gyn clinic. 6/2021-present

Harrisonburg OB/GYN: Certified Nurse-Midwife, hospitalist, locum tenens. 5/2018-5/2020

Harrisonburg Community Health Center:Director of Women’s Health Services. 10/2016-1/2020.

Shenandoah Women’s Healthcare: Certified Nurse-Midwife. 12/2002-10/2016.

Thomas Jefferson Health District: Certified Nurse-Midwife: 7/2002-12/2003.

Charlottesville Midwifery Care: Certified Nurse-Midwife: 1/2001-6/2002.

**HONORS, AWARDS, HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

2021 Rank promotion to Assistant Professor, FNU

2021 Inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM)

2018 DNP Leadership Award Nominee, FNU

2017 Vida Huber Spirit of Nursing Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Eastern Mennonite University

2017 Sigma Theta Tau induction

2015 EMU Research Grant Awardee

**PUBLICATIONS:** ​

Refereed Journals:

Earley, K., & Schaeffer, A. (2024). Enhancing patient-centered care for metabolic screening and engagement for clients in a rural integrated clinic. *International Journal of Psychiatric Nursing, 10*(1).

Thumm, E., Schaeffer, A., Michel, A., McFarland, A., Long, M., & Giano, Z. (2024). The relationship between restrictive regulation of midwives, practice environment, and professional burnout: A 7-state mixed-methods comparison of autonomous and restrictive state regulation. *The Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing (in press).*

Schaeffer, A., & Jolles, D. (2019). Not missing the opportunity:Improving depression screening and follow-up in a multicultural community. *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, 45*(1), 31-39.

Schaeffer, A., & Nelson, E. (1993). Rape supportive attitudes: Effects of on-campus residence and education. *Journal of College Student Development*, *34*, 175-179.

Other:

HCPro Featured Article with Interview: *Joint Commission: How to Improve Patient Depression Screening and Treatment* (January, 2019).*.* http://www.hcpro.com/ACC-332265-4634/Joint-Commission-how-to-improve-patient-depression-screening-and-treatment.html

HealthLeaders interview: *4 Steps to Improve Depression Care for Multicultural Communities* (January, 2019). https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/welcome-ad?toURL=/clinical-care/4-steps-improve-depression-care-multicultural-communities

Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, featured publication (2019): *Quality Improvement Interventions Improve Efficacy of Depression Screening and Follow-up.* https://www.jointcommission.org/\_quality\_improvement\_interventions\_improve\_efficacy\_of\_\_depression\_screening\_and\_follow-up/

Articles for *Family Talk Magazine* on women’s health, and a regular column: *Ask the Midwife* (2014-2016).

**PRESENTATIONS**​

*Refereed​:*

December, 2023: *Coaching Nurse-led Rapid-Cycle Quality Improvement Initiatives: Novice to Expert in 150 Days.* A. Schaeffer, K. Gianelis, K. Jefferson. Podium Presentation at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Annual Forum, Orlando, FL

December, 2023: *Improving Effective Care for Clients at Risk for Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy.* L. DeLeo & A. Schaeffer. Poster. The IHI Annual Forum in Orlando, FL.

October, 2023*: Implementing Effective Perinatal Depression Care for Midwifery Clients at a Metropolitan Private Practice*. C. Hewlett-Masser & A. Schaeffer. Poster. UNM/ACNM/ACOG Women's+ Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM

May, 2023*: Investigating the Relationship Between Restrictive Regulation of Midwives and Professional Burnout: A 7-state Comparison of Autonomous and Restrictive Regulatory Environments.* B. Thumm, A. Schaeffer, A. Michel. Podium presentation at the American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

November, 2022: *Improving the Effective Coordination of Care for Postoperative Pain Management with Bariatric Patients*. A. Donovan & A. Schaeffer. Poster, The 15th Annual GAPNA Great Lakes Chapter Conference, Dearborn, MI. Award: 1st place for Practicing NP Award Poster Presentation

October, 2023: *The Sixth Vital Sign: Strategies to Integrate, Standardize, and Normalize Depression Care.* A. Schaeffer. (1 CEU). Empower 2022 FNU Virtual Event to celebrate National Midwifery Week.

May, 2021: *Investigating the relationship between restrictive regulation of midwives and professional burnout: a 7-state comparison of autonomous and restrictive regulatory environments.* B. Thumm, A. Schaeffer, & A. Michel. Poster at the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

November, 2021: *Depression Screening & Care: How to Make Time and Why You Should.* A. Schaeffer. (1.25 CEUs). Presentation at the Virginia ACNM Midwifery Forward Conference, Fairfax, VA.

April, 2018: *Right Care Transformations: 90 Day Rapid Cycle Improvement Examplars.* D. Jolles, A. Schaeffer, et al. Presentation at The Lown Institute Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

December 2017: *Improving the Efficacy of Depression Screening and Follow-up through SBIRT for a Multicultural FQHC*. A. Schaeffer, J. Hotchkiss, & E. Frazier. A storyboard presented at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement annual forum, Orlando, FL.

November 2015: *Comprehensive Sexuality Education as Primary Prevention for Childhood Sexual Abuse*. A. Schaeffer & D. Schminkey. A systematic review of literature presented as at the American Public Health Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.

Other:

January, 2023: Guest Speaker: Virginia ACNM Quarterly Full Affiliate Meeting: *Real Talk on Contract Negotiations.*

August, 2020 – present: Monthly presentations at FNU Clinical Student Circle-ups: Clinical and professional topics

November, 2017: Guest Speaker, Sigma Theta Tau International EMU Induction Ceremony: *Nursing Practice and Scholarship: The Case For Humility.*

March 2015: Eastern Mennonite University Brown Bag Luncheon: *Midwives for Haiti, Cultural Humility*

2012-present: Community education to church youth groups on request on the subjects of gender roles and sexuality

**RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

Research Grants:

May 2022: Colorado ACNM Affiliate: ACNM Workforce Subcommittee on Midwifery Burnout – State Regulation Project: $3000. Funds to support open-access journal publication fees. PI: Brie Thumm, PhD, CNM; Ann Schaeffer, DNP, CNM; Alexandra Michel, PhD, CNM.

January 2022: ACNM Workforce Subcommittee on Midwifery Burnout – State Regulation Project: $2000. Funds to support project participation incentives. PI: Brie Thumm, PhD, CNM; Ann Schaeffer, DNP, CNM; Alexandra Michel, PhD, CNM.

December 2019-December 2022: Power to Decide, the Campaign to Prevent Unplanned Pregnancy (Sponsors: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation): $30,000. Funds to support exploration and capacity building for pregnancy prevention in Harrisonburg, VA. PI: Ann Schaeffer, DNP, CNM; Laura Leischner; Kathleen Stoehr.

July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019: March of Dimes Community Grant: $20,000. For the implementation of CenteringPregnancy at Harrisonburg Community Health Center. PI: Ann Schaeffer, DNP, CNM.

10/1/2018-5/31/2020: Virginia LARC Initiative VDH Grant: $353,218. Funds to make LARCs available free of charge to clients without health insurance. PI: Ann Schaeffer, DNP, CNM, and Lisa Bricker, MSN.

6/2015-12/2015: Eastern Mennonite University Summer Research Grant: $1500. For the completion of a systematic review on the role of comprehensive sexuality education in prevention of childhood sexual abuse. PI: Ann Schaeffer, MSN, CNM.

**FACULTY PRACTICE ACHIEVEMENTS:** ​

2020-present: Initiated the practice and protocols to offer colposcopy, LARCs, and endometrial biopsy services for patients of the Blue Ridge Area Free Clinic.

2016-2020: Created the GYN and perinatal programs for the multicultural clientele of Harrisonburg Community Health Center, an FQHC. Wrote all practice protocols, wrote and obtained grant funding to initiate CenteringPregnancy, created and implemented a three year strategic plan.

2016-2018: Led Harrisonburg Community Health Center through the review and quality improvement process to achieve improved depression screening and referral to treatment for a multicultural and multilingual population. Provided the center with a complete toolkit to continue and spread implementation of the initiative.

2016-2017: Completion of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety.

2012: Completion of Advanced CenteringPregnancy training: Richmond, VA

2010: Instituto Cultural de Oaxaca**.** Completed 150 hours Spanish language classes in Oaxaca City, Mexico, to improve provision of care to clients.

2009: Completion of CenteringPregnancy training: Norfolk, VA

2008: Completion of ASCCP training in Colposcopy: San Antonio, TX

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2016-2020: Director of Women’s Health Services, Harrisonburg Community Health Center, Harrisonburg, VA

2015-2016: Created and led a Senior Seminar in Haiti for nursing students in partnership with Midwives for Haiti. Involved project proposal, budget, and reporting responsibilities.

2014-2016: Level 2 Nursing Program Coordinator, Eastern Mennonite University

2010-2014: Management of midwifery practice schedule for a team of 6 CNMs, equaling 5.5FTEs, Shenandoah Women’s Healthcare, Harrisonburg, VA

2001-2002: Practice manager, Charlottesville Midwifery Care, Charlottesville, VA

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Academic Institution Committees:

Frontier Nursing University: DEI Committee: appointed 2024

FNU Adhoc Committee on Faculty Workload: 2022-2023

Frontier Nursing University: Scholarship Committee: 2022-present

Frontier Nursing University: Continuing Education Committee: 2022-present

Frontier Nursing University: Curriculum Committee (CNEP program rep): 2020-2021

Frontier Nursing University: Simulation Workgroup: 2020-2021

Eastern Mennonite University: Accelerated Second Degree Admissions Committee: 2017-2019

Eastern Mennonite University: Level 2 Program Coordinator: 2014-2018

Eastern Mennonite University: Student Nurses’ Association Faculty Sponsor: 2014-2018

Memberships and Positions Held in Professional Organizations:

2023-present: Virginia ACNM Affiliate, Secretary

2020-present: ACNM Workforce Subcommittee, member

2020-present: ACNM Workforce Subcommittee on Burnout, Chair

2020- 2021: Virginia ACNM, Regional Representative (Central/Shenandoah Region)

2020-present: Virginia ACNM, Student/New Midwife Task Force, Chair

2021-present: Virginia ACNM Education Committee, member

2017-present**:** Sigma Theta Tau International, honor society

2017-2019: Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health

11/98-present: American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM).

2000-present: Virginia Chapter of the ACNM

Editorial activities​:

2010-present: *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, Peer Reviewer (2-5 reviews per year)

Consulting​:

1/2020-3/2020: American College of Nurse-Midwives, national office. Consulted on technical editing for the Midwife as First Assistant ACNM publication, coordination of activities for the Reducing Primary Cesarean initiative, and created educational materials for the ACNM module on interprofessional collaboration.

**COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

2020-present: Harrisonburg Free Clinic. Volunteer clinician for GYN services, mainly colposcopy and LARCs.

2020-present: Medical Reserve Corps, active duty

2020-present: Virginia Board of Elections officer

2015-2016: Midwives for Haiti. Completed 2 service trips to provide midwifery care and assist in training local birth attendants in Hinche and Cabestor, Haiti.

2014- 2016: JMU Office on Children and Youth Board of Directors

2004-2019**:** Collins Center Board of Directors, former Board President 2007-2009. Chair of Personnel Committee (2015-2019). Search Committee for Executive Director: 2018.

2003-present: Shalom Mennonite Congregation: Education Committee, Sunday School Teacher, mentor to a teen in the congregation. Pastoral Search Committee Chair: 2016.

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

Curriculum Development Activities:

2020-2021: Developed and piloted a monthly “Circle Up” online program for Frontier Nursing University MSN students to experience support, receive mentoring and education on clinical and professional practice issues, and for Regional Clinical Faculty to build capacity in facilitating real-time online learning in their particular areas of expertise. Topics personally developed and presented: Contract Negotiations; Oral Contraceptive Pill Choice; Depression Screening & Care; Cervical Cancer Screening; Communication Techniques & Pearls; LARC Tips & Tricks.

2020: FNU Work group lead for curriculum review of the WH712-716 clinical courses

2012-2020: NURS 326, NURS 427 course content development and maintenance (course coordinator), aligning with curriculum goals for the program and department at Eastern Mennonite University.

2018-2020: NURS 433, NURS 431 course content development and maintenance (course coordinator), adapting semester-long courses to accelerated summer format, while maintaining alignment with the curriculum and program goals at Eastern Mennonite University.

2016: CORE 401B, Senior Seminar new course creation. Midwives for Haiti international trip with academic credit and content. Aligned course content with the university curriculum guidelines for Senior Seminars.

2013: Eastern Mennonite University, Committee to create a Gender Studies minor.

Courses Taught:

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| **Course#** | **Title** | **Role** | **Year, Semester** | **Credits** | **#Students** |
| DNP853/PC744 | DNP Project Dissemination | Course Faculty | Fall 2021-present | 3 | 5-9 per term |
| DNP852/PC743 | DNP Project Implementation | Course Faculty | Fall 2021-present | 4 | 5-9 per term |
| DNP851/PC740 | DNP Project Planning | Course Faculty | Fall, 2021 -present | 4 | 5-9 per term |
| DNP850/PC739 | DNP Pre-Project Planning | Course Faculty | Fall, 2021-present | 1 | 5-9 per term |
| DNP890/PC790 | DNP Project Independent Study | Course Faculty | As needed | 1-4 (varies) | 1 student per term, intermittently |
| PC728 | Leadership & Organizational Dynamics | Course Faculty | Spring, Summer 2021 | 3 | 60+ |
| NM712-716 | CNEP Clinicals | Clinical Faculty | Summer, Fall 2020Winter, Spring, Fall 2021 | 3 per course, 15 total | 18-22 at a time |
| WH712-716 | WHNP Clinicals | Clinical Faculty | Summer, Fall 2020Winter, Spring, Fall 2021 | 3 per course, 15 total | 2-3 at a time |
| NM710 & WH710 | Clinical Bound | Physical exam grader | Fall 2020 | 1 | 2-3 per term |
| NURS 431 | Community Health | Assistant Professor (CC) | Summer, 2020 | 3 | 16 |
| NURS 620 | Safety, Risk Reduction, & Quality Care | Assistant Professor (co-teaching) | Spring, 2020 | 4 | 13 |
| NURS 326 | Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family | Assistant Professor and clinical instructor (CC) | Fall and Spring, 2012-2020 | 3 | 20-24 per semester |
| NURS 433 | Evidence Based Practice for Nursing | Assistant Professor (CC) | Summer term, 2018, 2020 | 2 | 16  |
| NURS 427 | Professional Issues in Nursing II | Assistant Professor (CC) | Fall and Spring, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 | 2 | 20-24 per semester |
| CHST 260 | Teaching, Ministry, Healthy Sexuality | Guest Instructor, 3 classes per term | Spring semester, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 | 3 | 20-24 |
| NURS 426 | Nursing & Family in Community | Community project advisor and grader | Fall and Spring, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 | 4 | 4-8 per semester |
| CORE 401B | Senior Seminar, Midwives for Haiti | Assistant Professor (CC) | Spring 2016 | 2 | 8 |
| NURS 326 | Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family | Clinical instructor | Fall and Spring, 2005-2006 | 3 | 20-24 per semester |
| FNU, JMU, UVA graduate programs | Clinical hours for FNP, CNM programs | Clinical instructor/Faculty | 2002-present | variable | 1-2 per semester |

Student Doctoral Project Faculty Advising:

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| **Student** | **Graduation Term** | **Project Title** |
| Lindsay Johnson, FNP | Winter 2024 | Implementing Effective Substance Use Screening and Follow-up for Clients in a Midwest Women’s Health Clinic. |
| Chloe Rios, CNM | Winter 2024 | Improving Perinatal Mental Health Screening and Patient Engagement at William Beaumont Army Medical Center |
| Jennifer Thorpe-McCovery, CNM, WHNP | Winter 2024 | Improving patient-centered perinatal depression care for private-practice clients using the Edinburgh Perinatal Depression Screening tool |
| Mary Beth Akers, FNP, ENP | Fall 2023 | Improving Timeliness to Care for Patients at Hazard ARH Emergency Department in Kentucky by Reducing Door-to-Diagnostic and Door-to-Decision Times |
| Jennifer Clifford, PMHNP | Fall 2023 | Improving person-centered care coordination for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in community mental health. |
| Lindsay DeLeo, WHNP | Fall 2023 | Improving Effective Care for Pregnant Patients at Risk for Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy |
| Whitney Elsesser, CNM | Fall 2023 | Implementing and Improving patient-centered Mental Health Screening and Follow-up at a Rural Birth Center |
| Aleta Joy, CNM | Fall 2023 | Improving postpartum follow up care with an equity focus in an outpatient ob clinic. |
| Adina Lerer, FNP | Fall 2023 | Reducing Unnecessary Radiography in an Urgent Care by Implementing Use of the Ottawa Ankle/Foot Rules (OAR) |
| Donna Rackley, PMHNP, CNM | Fall 2023 | Improving Effective Management of Prescribing Controlled Substances in a Psychiatric Private Practice |
| Ivy Attobra, PMHNP | Summer 2023 | Improving effective depression screening and follow-up using shared decision-making with incarcerated male clinic patients |
| Mary Baskins, FNP | Summer 2023 | Increasing patient-centered depression screening in adult patients at a rural immediate care clinic |
| Amanda Coleman, FNP | Summer 2023 | Improving Effective Care for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder in a Southwest Opioid Treatment Clinic |
| Chantal Dengah, CNM | Summer 2023 | Improving effective blood pressure measurement and hypertension risk-reduction for pregnant birth center clients |
| Keife Earley, PMHNP | Summer 2023 | Improving Metabolic screening and care for patient prescribed antipsychotics in an intergrated clinic |
| Patricia Grayson, FNP, PMHNP | Summer 2023 | Improving Effective Depression Care for Adult Patients of a Chicago Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility |
| Shauna McCosh, CNM | Summer 2023 | Improving Effective Management of Substance Use Disorder for Inpatient Perinatal Clients in Rural New Mexico |
| India Samuels, FNP, PMHNP | Summer 2023 | Improving Effective Depression Care for Clients Within a Community Psychiatric Clinic Utilizing a Multi-Disciplinary Approach |
| Kim Anderson, PMHNP | Spring 2023 | Increasing Patient-Centered Short-term Goal-setting for Admitted Patients in a Behavioral Health Unit in Chicago |
| Melissa Kuenstler, FNP | Spring 2023 | Improving effective depression care for adult patients in a rural, convenient care clinic |
| Theresia Lefang, PMHNP | Spring 2023 | Improving effective depression care using the Patient Health Questionnaire for adult telehealth patients. |
| Queen Nwakanma, CNM | Spring 2023 | Improving Patient-Centered Comfort Care for Laboring patients in a Community Hospital |
| Cyriaque Tetchi, FNP | Spring 2023 | Improving effective primary care for adult patients with hypertension using American Heart Association guidelines. |
| Adebola Abe-Fapohunda, PMHNP | Winter 2023 | Implementing patient-centered care to reduce the no-show rate for an Arizona outpatient mental health clinic |
| Rachel O-Brien, FNP | Winter 2023 | Improving the Effectiveness of Breast Care Referrals in a Suburban New York Clinic |
| Pamela Nwarogu, PMHNP | Winter 2023 | Improving Medication Adherence and Effective Care for Bipolar Disorder Patients in an Urban Mental Health Clinic |
| Kirsty Nomch, FNP | Winter 2023 | Improving Effective Care of Patients in a Rural Minnesota Regional Medical Center with Urinary Retention Using A Standardized Inpatient Guideline |
| Kristi Grider, FNP | Winter 2023 | Improving Adult Patient Safety Through Implementing Universal Screening Recommendations in an Urgent Care Setting |
| Amanda Borgstrom, FNP | Fall 2022 | Increasing Effective Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Testing and Screening For Students at a University Health Center |
| Leah Burpee, ANP | Fall 2022 | Improving the safety of adults at Halifax Medical Center by reducing the incidence of pressure injuries |
| Amy Cravey, FNP | Fall 2022 | Improving Effective Use of Statin Therapy in Patients Aged 45-70 at Risk for Cardiovascular Disease |
| Kate Donovan, CNM | Fall 2022 | Improving Patient- Centered Care of Pregnant Patients with Obesity at a Rural Clinic |
| Lonnie Piatt, FNP | Fall 2022 | Improving Efficient Obesity Screening and Lifestyle Management Education for Patients in a Functional Medicine Clinic |
| Bethany Stough, FNP | Fall 2022 | Increasing Adherence to Colorectal Cancer Screening Utilizing Patient-Centered Care in Rural Primary Care |
| Angela Allen, PMHNP, FNP | Summer 2022 | Improving Effective Depression Care for Adult Patients in a Suburban Virginia Outpatient Mental Health Practice |
| Angela Donovan, FNP | Summer 2022 | Improving Effective Postoperative Pain Management for Bariatric Patients in a Suburban Clinic in Michigan |
| Brende Lotte, CNM | Summer 2022 | Improving Effective Care for Perinatal Patients with Obesity in a Kentucky Midwifery Practice |
| Schyler Napier, FNP | Summer 2022 | Improving Cardiovascular Health Through Patient- Centered Goal-Setting in a Rural Virginia Clinic |
| Michelle Shaffer, CNM | Summer 2022 | Improving Effective Care of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders in a Suburban Virginia Birth Center |
| Diedre Willer, CNM | Summer 2022 | Increasing Inpatient Exclusive Breastfeeding Rates at an Urban Hospital Using a Patient-Centered Approach |
| Sondra Williamson, FNP | Summer 2022 | Improving Patient-Centered Advance Care Planning in a Rural North Carolina Palliative Care Program |
| Hope Anderson, PMHNP | Spring, 2022 | Improving TMS practice by implementing a patient-centered discharge process |
| Cathleen Hewlett-Masser, CNM | Spring, 2022 | Implementing Effective Perinatal Depression Care in an Urban Private Practice |
| Melissa Morris, FNP | Spring, 2022 | Increasing effective care for emergency department patients with opioid-related diagnoses using World Health Organization guidelines (*Winner: Best FNU DNP Project, 2021-2022 academic year)* |
| Jennifer Mimish, CNM, WHNP | Spring, 2022 | Improving Patient-Centered Sexual Health History Intake and Engagement in a Private Clinic in Idaho |
| Beth Veatch, PNP | Spring, 2022 | Improving Patient-Centered Resiliency at a Suburban Pediatric Clinic Utilizing the Adverse Childhood Experiences Aware Toolkit  |

2019-2020: Advised MSN students through the project proposal phase, in IHI format, of their QI projects, for NURS 620.

2012-2016: Each semester, advised teams of undergraduate students on their research capstone projects (various topics and foci).

Attendance at CEU Programs in last 3 years:

IHI Annual Meeting, podium presenter. (12/24)

ACNM Annual Meeting. 12 credit hours (5/2023)

Winter Conference on Clinical Issues in OB/GYN (Symposia Medicus): 16 credit hours (2/2022)

Virginia ACNM Fall CME, Midwifery Forward: 8 contact hours (11/2021)

ACNM Annual Meeting: May, 2021

Virginia ACNM Fall CME, Midwifery Forward: 8 contact hours (11/7/2020)

AMCB Module: Intrapartum, Postpartum, & Newborn: 20 contact hours (10/2020)

JMWH Article Peer Review: 3/2020. 3/2019, 10/2018, 2/2018, 7/2017, 4/2017: 9 contact hours

AMCB Module: Antepartum and Primary Care of the Pregnant Woman: 20 contact hours (10/2019)

Contraceptive Technology: Washington, DC: 15.25 contact hours (4/2019)

Lown Institute Conference- Breaking the Cycle of High Cost & Low Value: America’s Next Health System: Washington, DC: 10.5 contact hours + panel presentation (4/2018)

NPWH: Women’s Healthcare National Conference: San Antonio, TX: 15.15 contact hours (10/2018)

IHI National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care: Orlando, FL: 10.25 contact hours + poster presentation (12/2017)

Contemporary Forums- Women’s Health and OB/GYN Care: Washington, DC: 16.50 contact hours (9/2017)