

FACULTY SPECIALTIES AND MAJOR RESEARCH OR INTEREST TOPICS

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Name	Educational Credentials	Clinical Specialty	Major Research Areas and Interest Topics	Methodological Research Expertise	Current Ongoing Research Projects Students Could Use For A Thesis/Project
Vickie Anderson	M.S. – Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics Well Women Health	NP Certification, legislation and historical perspectives Pediatric Best Practice Well child, asthma/allergy, and infectious disease		
*Renea Beckstrand College of Nursing Research Coordinator	Ph.D. – Nursing Research M.S. – Nursing Med-Surg, Cardiovascular Clinical Specialist, CCRN Functional – Practitioner	ICU/CCU Critical Care Emergency Nursing Pathophysiology Cardiovascular	End of life care Survey design Survey research (mailed) Immunization Hesitancy Improving Immunization Rates Mailed Survey Research Survey Development Cardiovascular Risk Factors Vitamin D, Magnesium, B ₁₂	Quantitative Research SPSS Data Base Qualitative End-of-Life Care	Oncology End-of-Life Care Pediatric End-of-Life Care Emergency End-of-Life Care NICU End-of-Life Care Immunization (with Dr. Luthy) Rural End-of-Life Care
Kent Blad	D.N.P. – Doctor of Nursing Practice M.S. – Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	Family Nurse Practitioner Critical Care Acute Care	Critical Care Care of the Veteran Patient Veterans Issues		Critical care issues
Suzette Bramwell	DNP MN – Community Health Systems Nursing COHN-S – Certified Occupational Health Nurse	Occupational and Environmental Health	Occupational Health in Healthcare Attitudes and Beliefs of Healthcare Workers Influenza Immunization Programs		
Cheryl Corbett	M.S. – Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	Labor and Delivery	Maternal/Children's, Women's Health Global Health Nursing Education		
Karen de la Cruz	M.S. – Nursing Post-master's Certificates: Nursing Education AACNP FNP	Acute Care Critical Care	Clinical Nursing Education International/Cultural Nursing Issues		Clinical nursing education International nursing education
Debra Edmunds	M.S. – Nursing CNE	Women's Health	Nursing Education		
*Donna Freeborn	PhD. – Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Certified Nurse Midwife	Family Nurse Practitioner Certified Nurse Midwife	Disabled Women Maternal-Child Women's Health Families with chronic conditions	Qualitative	Disabled Women Families of children with disabilities Diabetes research involving families, parents, siblings, and kids with diabetes
Sondra Heaston	M.S. – Nursing	Emergency Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	End-of-Life Care in Emergency Departments International Nursing		
*Barbara Heise	Ph.D. – Nursing CNE Gerontology/Content Expert M.S. - Nursing	Family Nurse Practitioner Adult Psychiatric /Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Gerontology	Gerontological Nursing Nursing Education Health Services Research Interprofessional collaboration	Quantitative Qualitative	Gerontology 1. Use of a PHR for medication reconciliation among older adults 2. Nursing Student's first clinical experience with death
Deborah Himes	M.S. – Nursing Adult Nurse Practitioner	Adult Nurse Practitioner			

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Peggy Hubert	M.S. – Nursing Administration	Administration			
Sabrina Jarvis	DNP. – Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Acute Care	Family Nurse Practitioner Critical Care	Critical Care Acute Care Adult topics	Simulation	Critical Care Issues Radiology
James Kohl	DNP - Nursing M.S. – Nursing Critical Care	Critical Care Emergency Nursing Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Vitamin D Disaster Management		
*Jane Lassetter	PhD Nursing M.S. – Nursing Administration	Pediatrics	Impact of Cultural Beliefs and Practices on Health Childhood obesity Nursing Ethics	Qualitative Descriptive Focused ethnography Quantitative	Pacific Islanders' understanding of food labels comparing Pacific Islanders in Utah and Hawaii. How patients prefer to have nurses touch them
Karen Lundberg	M.S. – Nursing	Pediatric Nursing	Teaching Nursing		Nursing Education Global health of children
*Beth Luthy	D.N.P. - Nursing M.S. – Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	Family Nurse Practitioner	Childhood Immunization Immunization Hesitancy Improving Immunization Rates		Childhood Immunizations
*Janelle Macintosh	Ph.D. – Nursing	NBICU	Motherhood Identity Teen Pregnancy	Qualitative Methodologies Narrative Research	
*Barbara Mandleco	Ph.D. – Family Sciences Functional – Human Development Emphasis M.N. – Nursing Pediatric	Child Nursing Family Nursing	Families adapting to a child with a disability/chronic condition Parenting Children's development	Quantitative and Qualitative Research	Stress and Coping in Children Families Adapting to a Child with a Disability/Chronic Condition Parenting
Linda Mabey	MS – Nursing APRN DNP	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Treatment of Depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, PTSD	PTSD Treatment Trauma		PTSD
*Katreena Merrill	Ph.D. – Nursing	Administration Clinical Research Pediatrics Infection Control	Quality, patient safety and nursing leadership in acute care settings	Quantitative Advanced Statistics	Quality of Care Patient Safety Charge nurse Effectiveness of bedside report Decreasing health care acquired infections in acute care settings
Leslie Miles	M.S. Nursing, APRN	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	Severe Persistent Mental Illness Physical Health Issues Immunizations	Quantitative	Immunization rates and promotion in the mentally ill population
Debbie Mills	M.S. – Nursing Pediatric Clinical Specialist	Pediatrics	Measuring active learning Learning/Teaching Strategies	Descriptive	
Sheri Palmer	D.N.P. – Doctor of Nursing Practice – Nursing Leadership M.S. – Nursing Administration/Education	International Nursing Med/Surg/ICU Emergency Nursing	Mentors in Nursing International Nursing	Quantitative Descriptive Qualitative	Childhood nutrition in Latin American countries
*Patty Ravert	Ph.D. – Nursing Functional – Education and Research M.S. – Nursing	Clinical Simulations Lab outcomes	Clinical Simulations Lab		Simulation as teaching pedagogy, teaching clinical judgment through simulation, debriefing

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Administration					
Gaye Ray	M.S. – Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate of Public Health	Family Nurse Practitioner	Environmental Influences on health		
Shelly Reed	DNP – Nursing Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Family Nurse Practitioner OB Emergency Services Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Simulation/teaching methods International Women's Health Issues	Scale development/Quantitative Qualitative	Teaching methods, including simulation Global health and learning Meaning of childbirth to Tongan women
Ron Ulberg	M.S. – Nursing	Coronary Care/Telemetry Intensive Care	Coronary Care/Telemetry Intensive Care Veteran Health Issues		
Julie Valentine	M.S. – Nursing	Adult Med/Surg Pediatrics Forensic Nursing	Forensics Underserved Populations		Joint research project starting with Utah Crime Lab on forensics data
*Mary Williams	Ph.D. – Clinical Research Functional – Research M.S. – Nursing Cardiovascular Functional – Physiological nursing		Family response to heart transplantation Instrument development Outcomes of international experiences	Quantitative/Qualitative Methodological designs	
Debra Wing	M.S.N. – Ed Nursing	Emergency Clinical Simulation/Lab Nursing Education	Simulation Global Health	Qualitative	Student perceptions regarding simulation in clinical and peer mentoring
Blaine Winters	DNP- Doctor of Nursing Practice	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Trauma Medical/Surgical Nursing	Care of older adults Teaching nursing Trauma related issues Clinical Simulation		

*Graduate Faculty Status