

# **Doctoral Program**

In Recognition of the Nursing Doctoral Candidates Class of 2021 In collaboration, in caring, in research, in innovation, we lead to the future of health and health care—for Wisconsin and the world. Developing leaders for the profession and society—we make discoveries, enhance systems, and improve health through research, education and practice.



# Welcome

Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN

Dean and Professor

Kristine Kwekkeboom, PhD, RN, FAAN

PhD Program Director

Pamela Ann McGranahan, DNP, PHNA-BC, PMHNP-BC DNP Program Director

# **Remarks to the Graduates**

Jennifer Kowalkowski, MSN, MPH, RN
PhD Candidate

Elisha Smith, BSN, RN

DNP Candidate

# **Presentation of Awards**

**Signe Skott Cooper Writing Award** Hyeonmi Cho, PhD Candidate, MSN, RN

Mary L. Keller Memorial Research Award

Katie Pavek, PhD Candidate, MSN, RN

**DNP Excellence Awards** 

Elisha Smith, DNP Candidate, BSN, RN

# **Announcement of Graduates**

Kristine Kwekkeboom, PhD, RN, FAAN PhD Program Director

Pamela Ann McGranahan, DNP, PHNA-BC, PMHNP-BC DNP Program Director

# Alumni Welcome

Sarah Kruger, DNP '00, MSN '75, APRN-BC Treasurer, Nurses Alumni Organization

# **Closing Remarks**

Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN Dean and Professor

# Doctor of Philosophy Graduates and Dissertation Titles

## Carly Holmes <sup>5</sup>

Theory-and Evidence-Informed Community-Based Interventions for Youth with a History of Developmental Trauma

#### Jennifer A. Kowalkowski <sup>5</sup>

Social Networks and Health Among Farmer Owner-Operators

#### Jennifer J. Orshak

Women Veterans, Interventions for Mental Health, Care-Seeking for Physical Health

### Katie Pavek <sup>5</sup>

Nurses' Perceptions of Stress and Coping

# Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates and Scholarly Project Titles

#### Eric D. Abbott

Stroke Volume Guided Fluid Management of Septic Patients

#### Devon E. Balles

Promoting the Mental Health of College Students through Increased Use of Community Resources and Self-Care Strategies: The Online Mental Health ToolKit

## Myra J. Bell

Evaluation of the Leveraging Personalized Support (LPS) Program as a Community Health Program

## Maureen M. Casey

Implementing an Anxiety Screening Process in a Skilled Nursing Facility During a Pandemic

#### Andrea L. Casias

Group-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents with Chronic Pain

#### Kristen K. Foehner <sup>5</sup>

Introducing a Telebehavioral Health Program at an Interprofessional Student-Run Free Clinic

## Courtney E. Gehl <sup>5</sup>

Tailored Intervention to Increase Mammography Uptake

### Laura E. Kramer <sup>5</sup>

Improving Nurse Preceptor Satisfaction & Support: A Quality Improvement Project

## Carly J. Kurth <sup>5</sup>

Targeting Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults with Dementia Living in Long-Term Care with Group Reminiscence Therapy

## **Tsering Lhamo**

Participatory Community Health: Formation of a Tibetan Health Council

## Courtney M. Maurer

Improving Nurse Assessment and Documentation of Pressure Injuries in Patients with Dark Skin Tones: A Quality Improvement Project

#### **Anna Melville**

Reducing Mental Health Stigma: Quality Improvement of a Student-Led High School Club

#### Caroline M. Muzic

Improving Use and Knowledge of the Patient Portal through Nursing Education

#### Cara Anne Mitchell Omernik

Implementation of Moderate Sedation Best Practice Guidelines in Interventional Radiology

# Kimberly M. Saltow

Evaluation of Telemedicine and Outcomes for Patients with Diabetes and Hypertension

# Drolma Shingza

Tibetan Community Health Information Center

# Stephanie M. Shirey <sup>2</sup>

Evaluation of a Rapidly Implemented Telehealth Program in a Pediatric and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic

#### Elisha J. Smith <sup>5</sup>

Evaluating a Person-Centered Electronic Health Record Tool for Hospitalized Patients with Dementia

#### Valerie R. Thomas

Preventing Non-Ventilator Hospital Associated Pneumonia through Toothbrushing Compliance

# Lydia M. L. Weiss <sup>5</sup>

Goal Setting with Patients After Stroke for Secondary Prevention

## Paula M. Woywod

Implementation of a Nurse-Led Care Coordination and Education Model to Support Geriatric Patients with Cognitive Decline

## Jing Yang

Implementing Drive-thru Influenza Vaccination Service in Pediatric Primary Care

 $\Sigma$  - Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing



**Congratulations, Graduates!** 

