A list highlighting sample scholarship by students, faculty, and alumni—with NHS-affiliated authors in boldface—follows.


SCHOLARSHIP


OF NOTE

Edilma L. Yearwood, PhD, RN, PMHCNS–BC, FAAN, and University of Louisville colleague Vicki Hines-Martin, PhD, RN, PMHCNS, FAAN, received second place in the American Journal of Nursing’s Book of the Year Awards 2017 (psychiatric and mental health nursing category) for their textbook The Routledge Handbook of Global Mental Health Nursing: Evidence, Practice and Empowerment.

Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN, of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, delivered the opening keynote address for the International Society of Psychiatric–Mental Health Nurses’ 20th anniversary conference in Arizona. Miyamoto, who teaches in Georgetown’s nursing programs, spoke on “Turning Chaos into Opportunity: Navigating the Political Waters.”

In addition to scholarly publication, faculty members share their expertise in the media. For example, Laura Anderko, PhD, RN, spoke with the BBC about “health risks” associated with Hurricane Harvey. Robert Carr, MD, FACP, co-authored (with Deepak Chopra, MD, among others) the opinion article, “Bring Prevention Back from the Brink,” for SFGate.com. And Lois Wessel, MS, RN, CFNP, published an op-ed, “Consider the Link between Environmental Health and Human Health,” in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.


The following list includes the doctoral projects of students completing the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, led by Peggy Slota, DNP, RN, FAAN.

**Jenna Benyounes, DNP, CNM, WHNP-BC**, “Attitudes and Screening Behavior of Clinicians after Being Provided Education and Resources on Sexual Health” (Mentor: Julia Lange Kessler, DNP, CM, FACNM)

**Heidi S. Durden, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC**, “The Use of Teach–Back Guided Patient Education to Improve Select Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAPHS) Scores” (Mentor: Joyce Knestrick, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANAP)

**Randulf V. Erguiza, DNP, NP, FNP-BC, NP-C**, “Effect of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Education on Sexual Behaviors of Gay and Bisexual Men” (Mentor: Irene Jillson, PhD)

**Nicole Fontenot, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, CCNS, CCRN-K**, “Using Evidence-Based Debriefing to Combat Moral Distress in Critical Care Nurses” (Mentor: Krista White, PhD, RN, CCRN-K, CNE)

**Amy Larson, DNP, APRN, NP-C**, “Effect of an Educational Intervention for Healthcare Providers on Body Mass Index Quality Measures” (Mentor: Ella Heitzler, PhD, RN, WHNP, FNP)

**Danielle K. McCamey, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC**, “Identifying Neuro ICU Patients for Palliative Care Consults Using Nurse-Driven Palliative Care Screening on Admission” (Mentor: Carol Taylor, PhD, RN)


**Ellen L. Mullarkey, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC**, “The Effect of Art Therapy on Hypertension in Black American Women” (Mentor: Colleen Norton, PhD, RN, CCRN)

**Courtney Pladsen, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC**, “Effects of an Education Intervention on Implementing a Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool in Primary Care” (Mentor: Edilma Yearwood, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN)

**Tiffany-Mae S. Purdy, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC**, “Nurse Practitioners’ Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions Regarding Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Treatment” (Mentor: Jane Fall-Dickson, PhD, RN, AOCN)

**Michelle Sproat, DNP, JD, APRN, FNP-BC, NP-C**, “Exploration of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Complementary/Alternative Medicine in Hospice” (Mentor: Irene Jillson, PhD)

**Nicole Srednicki, DNP, FNP-C, ABAAHP**, “Exploring a Change in Meditation Practice Using Noise-Cancelling Headphones” (Mentor: Peggy Slota, DNP, RN, FAAN)

To read these projects, visit https://repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/1.