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Education

Highest Earned Degree

DrNP, Drexel University, Doctor of Nursing Practice, 2012. A hybrid clinical research and practice doctoral degree. No longer offered and has split into traditional PhD and DNP programs.

Clinical Dissertation

"Wounds at the End of Life: Wound Symptoms and Severity, Quality of Life, and Patient-Reported Symptoms and Preferences for Care", May 2012, Dissertation Co-Chairs- Louise Ward & H. Michael Dreher.

Other Earned Degrees

Postgraduate Certificate, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Adult and Gerontologic Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, 2013

MSN, Drexel University, Nursing Education and Faculty Role, 2007

Post Baccalaureate Certificate, WebWOC/Metropolitan State University. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Education Program, Wound Care, 2007

BSN, Rutgers University-Camden, Nursing, 2004

Certificates and Licenses Held

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, SP013577

Advanced Practice Nurse, State of New Jersey, 26NJ00488900

Registered Nurse, State of New Jersey, RN554431

Registered Nurse, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 26NR12907600

Certified Wound Care Nurse (CWCN), Wound, Ostomy and Continence Certification Board, 2005453294, Current

Prehospital Trauma Life Support, NAEMT/ACS, Current

Basic Life Support, AHA, Current

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, AHA, Current

Honors and Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

2017 Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award, Rutgers University School of Nursing Camden.
2014 Outstanding Nurse Educator Award, Rutgers University School of Nursing Camden.
2010 Quality and Patient Safety Award, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Pressure Ulcer Management Across System Hospitals: A Comprehensive Evidence Based Approach.
2010 Helen McClelland Award for Clinical Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania Health System/GSP, Nursing Excellence Award.
2009 Outstanding Clinical Scholar, Drexel University, Doctoral Nursing Program.
2008 Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Drexel University, Nu Eta Chapter.
2004 Outstanding Leadership and Community Service, Rutgers University, Alumni Association Award.

Employment History

Current Positions Held

2012-ongoing Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing-Camden. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2012-ongoing Nurse, United States Army Reserve. 456th Areas Support Medical Company, Somersworth, NH.

Publications

Chapters in Books or Monographs

Emmons, K.R. & Dale, B. (2015). Palliative Wound Care in Doughty, D.B. & McNichol, L. (Eds). Wound, Ostomy and Continence Society Core Curriculum: Wound Management. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Long, M.A., Emmons, K.R. & Chovan, J.D. (2018). Building expert consensus on including indicators of moisture-associated skin damage in the Nursing Database of Nursing Quality Indicators. *Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing*,

Emmons, K.R., Dale, B., & Crouch, C. (2014). Palliative wound care, part 2: Application of principles. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 32(4), 210-222. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NHH.0000000000000051>

Dale, B. & Emmons, K.R. (2014). Palliative wound care: principles of care. *Home Health Nurse*, 30(1), 48-53. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NHH.0000000000000015>

Emmons, K.R. & Robinson, J. (2013). Urinary incontinence severity and quality of life instruments. *Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 40(4), 350-354. <https://doi.org/10.1097/WON.0b013e318297c766>

Carson, D., Emmons, K.R., Falone, W., & Preston, A.M. (2012). Development of Pressure Ulcer Program Across a University Health System. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, 27(1), 20-27. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NCQ.0b013e3182310f8b>

Emmons, K.R. & Lachman V.D. (2010). Palliative wound care: a concept analysis. *Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 37(6), 639-644. <https://doi.org/10.1097/WON.0b013e3181f90a4a>

Wu, S.H., Chulhyun, A., Emmons, K.R., & Salcido, R. (2009). Pressure ulcers in pediatric spinal cord injury: Prevention and Management. *Advances in Skin & Wound Care*, 22(6), 273-284. <https://doi.org/10.1097/01.ASW.0000305474.37745.55>

Articles in Non-refereed or General Journals

Emmons, K.R. & Robinson, J.P. (2014). Impact of urinary incontinence on older adults and their caregivers. *Journal of Aging Life Care*, spring edition. <http://www.aginglifecarejournal.org/the-impact-of-urinary-incontinence-on-older-adults-and-their-caregivers/>

Rappl, L.M., Vargo, D., et al. (2010). Comparing wound care certifications-Wound care clinicians sound off. *Ostomy Wound management*, 56 (1). <http://www.o-wm.com/content/comparing-wound-care-certifications---clinicians-sound-off>

Emmons, K.R. & Newland, E. (2009). Intent to prevent: Pressure ulcers and orthotics. *Rehab Management*, 22(2), 34-37. <http://www.rehabpub.com/2009/03/intent-to-prevent/>

Conference Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

Invited Addresses

Insect Repellent Won't Work on These Bugs: Current practices in the management of wound infection. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference. June 2015, San Antonio, TX.

The pharmacology of treating wound infection. 14th Annual American Professional Wound Care Association National Clinical Conference. March 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

Principles and application of palliative wound care. International Congress on Palliative care. September 2014. Montreal, Quebec, CA.

The Wound Care Two Step: Integrating palliative care principles into everyday practice. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Society Annual Conference. June 2014, Nashville, TN.

Palliative Wound Management. Northeast Region Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference. October 2012, Princeton, NJ.

Wounds at Life's End: Principles and Application of Palliative Wounds Care. Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association South Eastern PA Regional Meeting. April 2012, Philadelphia, PA.

Pressure Ulcer Management Across the Continuum of Care. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Philadelphia Regional Office and the Consortium for Quality Improvement and Survey & Certification Operation Regional Stakeholders Meeting September 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

Pennsylvania's pressure ulcer journey: Past, present and future. The Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania, Health Care Improvement Foundation, and the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania. May 2010, Philadelphia, PA.

The use of electronic medical records in the prevention, assessment and management of wounds in the intensive care unit. ICU Electronic Medical Record conference. September 2008, Baltimore, MD.

Posters, Abstracts, and Lectures

Poster. Development of a pressure ulcer program across a University Health System. 43th Annual Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society Conference, June 2011, New Orleans, LA.

Poster. Development of a comprehensive evidence based pressure ulcer program in LTACHs. National Association of Long Term Hospital Education Conference, October 21, 2010, Las Vegas, NV.

Poster. The concomitant effects of routine pan-culturing upon hospital admission: Nursing implications. Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, Annual Summit. October 2008, Collegeville PA.

Teaching Activities

Course Taught

Nursing of Adults Theory

DNP Specialty Residency IV
Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing I (graduate program)
Wellness and Health Assessment Theory (traditional undergraduate)
Wellness and Health Assessment Theory (RN-BSN program)
Wellness and health Assessment Lab (traditional undergraduate)
Pharmacology (traditional undergraduate program in person and RN-BSN program online)
Advanced Pharmacology (RN-BSN program online)
Health and healing in Guatemala (traditional undergraduate)
Basic Clinical Nursing Competencies (traditional undergraduate)
Research in Nursing (traditional undergraduate)
Nursing of Adults Clinical (traditional undergraduate)
Honors Seminar: Health Care in the Poplar Media: The good, the bad and the ugly
Issues in Nursing (RN-BSN Program)
Conceptual Foundations (RN-BSN program)

Memberships

Memberships Held in Scholarly and Professional Societies (Active)

Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN)
Delaware Valley Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (DVWOCN)
American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA)
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Offices Held in Scholarly and Professional Societies

2018- ongoing Director-at-Large, Board of Directors, Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society
2018-ongoing Research Committee, Eta Mu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing.
2017-ongoing Co-Chair, Wound Track. The National Conference Planning Committee. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society annual conference.
2015-2017 Board of Directors Member. American Professional Wound Care Association.
2013-2014 Past Chair Committee Member, Scholarship Committee. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society
2011-2013 Chair Committee Member, Scholarship Committee. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society
2009-2011 Co-Chair Committee Member, Scholarship Committee. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society
2009-2009 Committee Member, Scholarship Committee. Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society

Funding

Robinson, J.P. & Emmons, K.R. Faculty Ambassadors Program. Funded project to expand Rutgers International Program with a focus in Guatemala. \$700.00

Emmons, K.R. (PI) Wounds at the end of life: Wound symptoms and severity, quality of life, and patient reported symptoms and preferences for care. Regenesi Biomedical and The Center for Clinical

Investigation of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society grant for slow healing wounds, 2010. \$5,000.00

Emmons, K.R. (PI) Wounds at the end of life: Wound symptoms and severity, quality of life, and patient reported symptoms and preferences for care. Sawtooth Software grant for statistical software packages, 2010. \$6,500.00

Academic Service

Doctoral Committees

David H. Flaherty, Doctor of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (DMSc). Scholarly project working topic: Trauma Telemedicine among Rural Critical Access Hospitals. Lynchburg College, 2017-Ongoing.

Denise Proctor, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Scholarly Project: "An Educational Program to Improve Knowledge of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Symptoms and Treatments among U.S. Female Service Members and Veterans". Rutgers School of Nursing Camden, Graduated 2018

Mary Arnold Long. Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Scholarly Project: "Building Expert Consensus on Including Indicators of Moisture-Associated Skin Damage in the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI)". Otterbein University. Graduated 2016.