

Beth A. DeKoninck, DNP, NP-C, APRN-BC

Academic Appointments: Indiana Wesleyan University, 2024-Present

Associate Professor / Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Teach courses
Mentor Students
Course/curriculum management

Averett University, 2019-2021

Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs / Associate Professor

Developed Family Nurse Practitioner and Emergency Nurse Practitioner programs and successfully took programs through national accreditation.

Designed/wrote courses for curriculum
Developed Program Assessment plans
Led Graduate faculty and staff
Taught graduate and undergraduate courses
Maintained clinical practice as nurse practitioner.
Served on University and School of Nursing Committees

University of Saint Francis, 2018-2019

Associate Professor / Graduate Programs

Designed/taught courses for Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice students.

Designed/taught courses for RN/BSN program
Served on University committees
Maintained clinical practice as nurse practitioner

Indiana Wesleyan University, 2012-2018

Associate Professor, Graduate Programs

Full time teaching responsibilities
Assisted with keeping curriculum current
Program assessment
Mentor new faculty
Mentor students
Assisted with development of new programs
Advised DNP scholarly projects
Advised MSN projects

State Coordinator for FNP program
Maintained clinical practice as nurse practitioner

Vanderbilt University, 2013-2017

Adjunct Faculty

Practice Appointments:

2021 – Present	Family Nurse Practitioner, CareNow Urgent Care Nashville, TN
2019 – 2021	Family Nurse Practitioner, Compassion Health Care Family Practice and Urgent Care Yanceyville, NC/Danville, VA
2019 – 2019	Family Nurse Practitioner, Dr. Jon's Urgent Care Martinsville VA
2018 – 2019	Family Nurse Practitioner, Matthew 25 Free Clinic Ft. Wayne, IN
2015 – 2018	Family Nurse Practitioner, Michiana Multispecialty Medical Group, Neuropsychiatric Medicine South Bend, IN
2014 – 2017	Family Nurse Practitioner, Cameron Urgent Care Center Angola, IN
2012 – 2015	Family Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Medicine of Indiana Ft. Wayne, IN
2011 – 2013	Family Nurse Practitioner in rural health clinic Marion, IN
2009 – 2011	Family Nurse Practitioner, hospitalist Lafayette, IN
2007 – 2009	Foreign Service Health Practitioner, U.S. Department of State, Embassy in Nigeria
2004 – 2007	Family Nurse Practitioner in primary care Otterbein, IN

2003 – 2005 Family Nurse Practitioner in fast track of emergency room
Terre Haute, IN

2002 – 2003 Family Nurse Practitioner and Manager of community health
center
Crawfordsville, IN

1996 – 2002 Family Nurse Practitioner in primary care
Otterbien IN

1994 – 1996 Staff Nurse in Step-down unit, Pre-op Clinic
Atlanta, GA

Gubernatorial Appointment: Indiana State Board of Nursing 2016-2019
Vice President of Board, 2018-2019

Education: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
Doctor of Nursing Practice, May, 2013
Scholarly Project: Feasibility of an Annual Skin Cancer Screening
Clinic for the Medially Underserved

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
MSN, Specialty – Family Nurse Practitioner
December, 1996

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia
BSN, Magna Cum Laude June, 1994

Licensure: TN NP License: 29741
IN RN license (Active), NP license (inactive)
DEA: Active
Virginia, North Carolina (inactive)

Certification: American Nurse's Credentialing Center, June, 1997-2027
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, June, 1997-2027
DOT certified, expires 2034

Professional Societies:

American Association of Nurse Practitioners,
Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association,

Professional Service:

Medical Malpractice Case Review
Reviewer, Journal of American Association of Nurse Practitioners,
Reviewer, Journal for Nurse Practitioners

University Service

University Council, Averett University

Faculty Council, University St. Francis

Faculty Chair, Indiana Wesleyan University, School of Nursing

Faculty Relations, Indiana Wesleyan University

University Assessment Council, Indiana Wesleyan University

Co-Chair Planning Committee, Annual Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Conference, Indiana Wesleyan University

Planning Committee for Annual Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Conference, Indiana Wesleyan University

Member, numerous search committees for School of Nursing Faculty, Indiana Wesleyan University

Fort Wayne Community Research Consortium

Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chi Chapter, Committee Member

Assessment Fellow, Indiana Wesleyan School of Nursing

University Faculty Religious Life Council

Student Life Council, Indiana Wesleyan University

Chair, Planning Committee for Annual Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Conference

Primary Care NP track committee

**Community
Service**

Upper Cumberland / Middle Tennessee Medical Reserve Corp,
Tennessee, Currently

La Gonave, Haiti, Lead faculty DNP cohort, 2016

Shenyang China, Lead faculty DNP cohort, 2015

Shenyang China, DNP trip, 2014

Shenyang China, DNP trip to explore doctoral project possibilities,
2012

Bridges to Health Free Clinic, Nurse Practitioner, 2011 - 2015

Medical Mission Trip, Sierra Leone, 2011

“To Your Health” WBAT Weekly Radio Show, Marion Indiana,
March, 2011 – July, 2012

Indiana Medical Relief Effort, provided medical care to Hurricane
Katrina survivors in Biloxi, MS

Medical Missions Trip, Cap Haitian, Haiti. Numerous trips from
1992-1995

Medical Clinic for the Homeless, Atlanta, Georgia, 1992-1994

Joyce Meyer’s Hands of Hope Medical Missions, 2015
Medical mission trip to Colombo, Sri Lanka

Joyce Meyer’s Hands of Hope Medical Missions, 2013
Medical mission trip to Yangon, Myanmar

Sierra Leone Health Partners, July 2010 – August, 2013
Medical mission / Continuing Education for Nursing

Bridges to Health Free Clinic, Marion, Indiana.
Volunteer monthly as a primary care practitioner

Indiana Medical Relief Effort for Hurricane Katrina.
Assigned to Biloxi, MS for 2 weeks to provide primary/emergency
care for hurricane victims. Evaluated victims stranded on
fishing boats and in their homes by leading a team
including 2 nurses. Remain a volunteer on-call medical provider

for Indiana Homeland Security emergency relief group.

Medical mission trips to Cap Haitian, Haiti 1991-1994.
Provided primary care via mobile clinics to surrounding villages.

Honors:

Edna Earle Teal Alumni Award, Georgia Baptist College
Of Nursing, 2011
Meritorious Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 2009
Woodruff Fellow, Alternate, Emory University, 1995
Nursing Student of the Year, 1994
Award for Excellence in Adult Health Nursing, 1994

**Course Development
And Teaching:**

Frameworks for Advanced Practice
Dimensions of Advanced Practice
Family Practice I
Family Practice II
Family Practice III
Primary Care Across the Lifespan I, Clinical Course
Primary Care Across the Lifespan II, Clinical Course
Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse
Advanced Health Assessment
Advanced Pharmacology
Essentials of Primary Care
Introduction to Professional Development for Advance Practice
Clinical Orientation
Emergency Practice I
Emergency Practice II

Presentations:

Skin Cancer Screening in Primary Care: A Challenge to Advanced
Practice Nurses
12th Nursing and Healthcare Congress – October 2016

The Role of Advanced Practice Nurses
Shenyang Medical University

Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare
Medforum Semina, Shenyang China

Skin Cancer Screening in Primary Care: A Challenge for APNs
Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses in Indiana

Spring Conference, 2015

Walking the World with God
New Haven United Methodist Church Annual Women's Retreat

Obesity: Complexities and Challenges for the Advanced Practice Nurse,
Innovations in Faith-based Nursing Conference

Medical Screening Exams in Primary Care
Indiana Wesleyan University Annual Primary Care NP Conference

Skin Cancer Screening in Primary Care
Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses of Indiana
Spring Conference

A Skin Screening Program for the Medically Underserved
Advanced Nursing Practice *Advanced Practice Nursing
International Conference
Berlin, Germany

In-service for Emergency Nurses, Kiskey Hospital, Freetown,
Sierra Leon. "Update for Emergency Room Nurses"

CPR and First Aid Course, American International School
Faculty/Staff, Abuja, Nigeria

Presentation for Faculty/Students, American International School,
Abuja, Nigeria. Topic: "Bullying"

CPR and First Aid Course, American International School
Faculty/Staff, Abuja, Nigeria

Monthly "Health Talks" for Nigerian U.S. Embassy Personnel.
Health Promotion Topics and First Aid

Emergency First Responder Course for U.S. Embassy Personnel/
Families

"To Your Health" Radio talk show, weekly
Marion, Indiana

Publications:

DeKoninck, B. (2021). Global APN Case Study in Spirituality: Stories of Hope from United States of America. In Rogers, E (Ed.) *Spiritual Dimensions of Advanced Practice Nursing: Stories of*

Hope (137-154). (Switzerland) Springer

DeKoninck, B. (2018). Serving on a board of nursing: Pursuing justice, mercy and humility. *Journal of Christian Nursing* 35(4), 240-241.

DeKoninck, B., Hawkins, L.A., Fyke, J. P. & Currier, K. (2016). Spiritual care of advanced practice nurses: A multinational study. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 12(8), 536-544.

DeKoninck, B. & Christenberry, T. (2015). Skin cancer screening In the medically underserved: A unique opportunity for APNs to make a difference. *American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, 27, 501-506

Multiple articles for State Boards of Nursing and Indiana Wesleyan University School of Nursing quarterly magazine

