Allison Sabin, DNP, RN, PHNA-BC, CNE Professor

Division of Nursing, School of Integrated Health Indiana Wesleyan University

EDUCATION

Rush University, Doctor of Nursing Practice Valdosta State University, Master of Science in Nursing Kent State University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Public Health Nursing, Board Certified (American Nursing Credentialing Center) Community / Public health Nursing, Board Certified (American Nursing Credentialing Center) Certified Nurse Educator (National League for Nursing)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan, University

Professor, DNP Program

Serves as faculty member within the DNP Program at Indiana Wesleyan University. Responsible for leading and teaching doctoral coursework and contributing to the development of and continuous improvement within the Division of Nursing. Actively cultivates a collaborative academic environment that fosters student achievement of learning outcomes and advances nursing knowledge and practice.

Chamberlain University

Professor, Curriculum Coordinator, MSN Program

Created, implemented, and evaluated coursework for MSN students. Provided leadership to the MSN population health track; responsible for the MSN program systematic program evaluation plan. Served as the curriculum coordinator for the MSN program, faculty mentor, chairperson of the Academic Assessment Committee and Program Curriculum Subcommittee. Recipient of the DAISY Award for Nursing Faculty, May 2022 and the Faculty Distinction Award, July 2023.

University of Saint Francis

Associate Professor, RNBSN Program Director

Provided administrative leadership to the RNBSN program and served as course coordinator for population health related coursework across RNBSN and MSN programs. Facilitated leadership and capstone coursework. Created Prior Learning Assessment processes and procedures to support RNBSN student success; engaged in academic service through committees and advisory councils within the School of Health Sciences.

Rush University College of Nursing

Adjunct Associate Professor, DNP Program

Served as adjunct professor to provide critical review of DNP student projects in the systems leadership and population health areas of study.

Averett University

Contracted for Course Development

Designed health policy coursework for the RNBSN program, including didactic and practicum learning experiences.

Indiana Wesleyan University

Assistant Professor, RNBSN Program

Provided curricular leadership to capstone and population-focused health courses. Additional teaching areas include perspectives in poverty, health assessment, transcultural nursing, and parish nursing coursework. Created and implemented opportunities for virtual meetings with adjunct and affiliate faculty members to support engagement with full-time team members. Collaborated with colleagues on curriculum redevelopment, course development, and accreditation endeavors within the RNBSN program. Engaged in service to the university through academic committee and task force endeavors within the College of Adult and Professional Studies and the School of Nursing.

Ashland University

Professional Instructor, RNBSN Program

Provided clinical and didactic education in the RN to BSN program; served as lead instructor for the health assessment and community/public health courses; responsible for design, development and implementation of online and hybrid courses in nursing theory, systems leadership, health assessment, and community/public health. Served on university and program committees and cultivated clinical partnerships with public health departments across northeast Ohio.

Hawaii Pacific University

Visiting Assistant Professor, BSN Program

Provided clinical education for students in the Fundamentals of Nursing course at the sophomore level. Responsibilities included didactic and clinical instruction and integration of students in community health promotional activities with maternal child populations. Actively engaged in committee service across the university.

University of Alaska Anchorage

Visiting Instructor of Nursing, BSN Program

Responsible for teaching the seminar and clinical components of Community Health Nursing I and II to senior-level baccalaureate nursing students. Established and maintained clinical partnerships with public health and community-based agencies; responsible for oversight of student-led health promotional projects. Actively participated in university committee and nursing work groups.

Valdosta State University

Instructor, BSN Program

Responsible for clinical and didactic elements of the pediatric and family health nursing courses in the baccalaureate nursing curriculum, including hospital-based and public health experiences. Provided oversight of student-led community health promotion projects and actively engaged in service to the university through governance committee membership.

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Christian Community Healthcare

Volunteer Registered Nurse

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Serve as volunteer nurse providing direct care to clients seeking primary care services through the clinic. Collaborate with clinic providers and staff to provide resource referrals and patient education to support health outcomes.

Wabash County Hospital

Project Manager, Community Health Assessment, Planning

Wabash, Indiana

Collaborated with hospital leadership and community stakeholders to meet the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) community benefit mandate for Wabash County Hospital. Facilitated intersectoral partnerships in the assessment of community health needs, increase access and capacity for care, and reduce health disparities within the county. Special focus on the needs of prenatal and post-partum women, as well as newborn and children ages birth to three.

Mansfield-Ontario-Richland County Health Department

Public Health Nurse Mansfield, Ohio

Developed and implemented health promotion and disease prevention programs for vulnerable populations across the county. Conducted immunization and flu clinics, adult health screenings, community health assessments, school health, and public health nursing services for prevention and control of health concerns.

Ashland Christian School

School Health Nurse

Ashland, Ohio

Provided school health services / screenings for students (grades K-8). Duties included health screening, health promotion and education, direct care, and coordination of health services for children with special needs and their families, and faculty/staff health education programming.

Catholic Charities, Help Me Grow, Ashland County

Registered Nurse

Ashland, Ohio

Conducted newborn and postpartum assessments in the home through the Help Me Grow program; provided breastfeeding support, case management, referral, and education services to clients and families in need.

Ashland County-City Health Department

Registered Nurse

Ashland, Ohio

Provided public health nursing services in the vaccination and well-child clinics.

Kno - Ho - Co Ashland Health Services Clinic

Registered Nurse

Ashland, Ohio

Provided prenatal and parenting education as well as lactation support for clients; conducted well-child health assessments; assisted in the development of policies and protocol; implemented quality assurance activities within the child and family health program on a part-time basis.

Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi

Nurse Educator

Aiea, Hawaii

Coordinated nursing education, as well as competency-based skill development for the Patient Care Services department. In addition, provided leadership to community health promotion and educational activities targeting low-income moms and babies as the recipient of care.

Booth Memorial Family and Youth Services

Maternal Child Health Nurse Specialist

Anchorage, Alaska

Responsible for coordinating and teaching prenatal, childbirth, breastfeeding, and parenting courses to childbearing and childrearing families in a culturally diverse environment. Provided case coordination, referral services, and individual instruction to teens and at-risk clients. In addition, collaborated with administration regarding program development, marketing, and community education.

Municipality of Anchorage

Public Health Nurse

Anchorage, Alaska

Provided public health nursing services to a caseload of up to 40 families experiencing actual or potential health problems regarding maternal-child issues. Services included home visits for prenatal, postpartum, and newborn clients, families with parenting needs, children with special health or developmental needs, and case management for those clients/families. Provided lactation support in the home and conducted well-child health assessments to clients in the Anchorage community. Acted as an agency preceptor to baccalaureate nursing students.

Comprehensive Developmental Services

Lead Nurse, Clinical Evaluation and Family Support Team

Valdosta, Georgia

Conducted developmental assessments for children at risk for or experiencing actual developmental
delays; responsible for all cases within a 10-county region in southern Georgia. Provided individualized
family education and support regarding early needs of developmentally challenged children. Provided case
management services, home visits, and health screening for children identified at risk.

Moody Air Force Base Hospital

Registered Nurse Valdosta, Georgia

Provided care to families in the labor and delivery, postpartum, and nursery; led family educational programs to support prenatal, childbirth, postnatal, and maternal-infant health.

Professional Organizations

- American Nurses Association
- American Public Health Association
- Association of Community Health Nursing Educators
- Association of Public Health Nurses
- Indiana Nurses Association
- Ohio Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Scholarly Presentations and Professional Contributions

Service as population/public health nursing subject matter expert for textbook reviews with Springer Publishing Company and Wolters Kluwer.

Nurse Leaders: Advocates for Social Change, 2024, American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Beginning with the End in Mind: Designing Coursework to Advance Health Equity, 2022, American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Cultivating Leadership Competency through Virtual Practicum Experiences, 2021, NurseTim.

Building upon Strengths: Equipping MSN-prepared Nurses to Advance Health Equity and Promote the Health of Populations, 2021, Association of Public Health Nurses.

Seamless Student Progression through an Innovative System for Prior Learning Assessment, 2018, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (International).

Best Practices in Online Course Design and Delivery, 2017, University of Saint Francis.

Establishing a Faculty Development Curriculum for Online Graduate Nursing Faculty, 2016, Indiana Center for Nursing.

A Proposed Method for Establishing a Graduate Faculty Development Curriculum, 2016, American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

The ACA Community Benefit: Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Health, 2015, Association of Public Health Nurses.

Best Practices in the Online Classroom: Cultivating a Community of Inquiry, 2015, University of Saint Francis

The Journey to Meet Emerging Community Benefit Requirements in a Rural Hospital: A Case Study, 2015, Online Journal of Issues in Nursing.

Engaging and Leading RN to BSN Faculty: Creative Use of an Online Learning System, 2013, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing.

Creative Engagement of Part-Time/Adjunct RN to BSN Faculty Using an Online Learning System, 2012, American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Creative Engagement of Distance Faculty Using BlackBoard Learning Systems, 2011, BlackBoard (International).

A New Spin on Engaging Distance Faculty, 2011, Midwest Scholars, Indiana Wesleyan University.

Best Practices in Nursing Education: Equipping RNBSN Students for the Future of Nursing, 2010, Indiana Wesleyan University (Cleveland Education Center).

Increasing Student Engagement in Onsite and Online Classrooms: A Report of Student-Led Discussions Using the World Cafe Model, 2010, Midwest Scholars, Indiana Wesleyan University.

Best Practices in Nursing Education: Adult Learning Pedagogy, 2010, Indiana Wesleyan University (Cleveland Education Center).

Best Practices in Nursing Education: Appraisal of Scholarly Writing, 2010, Indiana Wesleyan University (Cleveland Education Center).

Best Practices in Nursing Education: Teaching and Learning in the Clinical Setting, 2009, Indiana Wesleyan University (Cleveland Education Center).

Best Practices in Nursing Education: Facilitating Meaningful Classroom Engagement, 2008, Indiana Wesleyan University (Cleveland Education Center).

Best Practices in Nursing Education: Assessment of Student Learning, 2007, Indiana Wesleyan University (Cleveland Education Center).

Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Management, 2006, Mansfield-Ontario-Richland County Health Department.

Vaccine-preventable Diseases in Infants and Children, 2004, Help Me Grow, Catholic Charities, Ashland Ohio.

Birth to Three: Promoting Health and Physical Development, 2003, Help me Grow, Catholic Charities, Ashland Ohio.

Managing Emergent Health Needs in the School Setting, from 2001 – 2011 (annually), Ashland Christian School, Ashland University Montessori School.

Back to School Basics: First Aid and Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases, 2001 – 2011 (annually), Ashland Christian School, Ashland University Montessori School.

Smoking Cessation: Individual and Family Support, 2001, Kno-Ho-Co Prenatal and Well Child Clinic, Ashland, Ohio.

Advancing Nursing Practice through RNBSN Educational Opportunities, 2000, Ashland University.

Best Practices in the Documentation of Nursing Care, 1999, Kapi'olani Medical Center, Aiea, Hawaii.

Health Promotion: Infection Prevention and Control, 1998, Kapi'olani Medical Center, Aiea, Hawaii.

Health Promotion: Primary and Secondary Prevention of Infectious and Chronic Disease, 1997, Kapi'olani Medical Center, Aiea, Hawaii.

Health Promotion for Prenatal and Postpartum Women, 1995, Booth Memorial Family and Youth Services.

Preventive Health for Infants and Children, 1994, Municipality of Anchorage Public Health Department.

Prenatal Care and Nutrition, 1993, Municipality of Anchorage Public Health Department.

Early Intervention for Children Experiencing Developmental Delays: Caring for the Family, 1992, Comprehensive Developmental Services, Valdosta, Georgia.

Perceptions of Stress in Baccalaureate Nursing Students: An Exploratory Investigation, 1991, Medical College of Georgia.