

# Heather Brady

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## Full Professor: Pre-Licensure SON

Strengths include teaching, coordination, negotiation, leadership, clinical skills

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### Professional Experience

#### Indiana Wesleyan University

2008 – present

##### Full Professor

###### *Areas of Responsibility:*

- Transition to Nursing Chair representing 3 rotating student cohorts- 2021- present
- SON Faculty Chair representing approximately 30 faculty. I serve on 14 committees and Chair 4 of the committees- 2018-2021
- IWU Faculty Senate Vice President 2019-2021
- Advisory member of Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees 2019-2021
- Senior level coordinator, representing 8 faculty and average 120 senior nursing students a year 2019-2021
- Sophomore level coordinator, representing 8 faculty and average 120 senior nursing students a year 2014-2019
- Teaching responsibilities have included Adult Health II, Adult Health III and Physical Assessment; each course averages 30-35 students
- Clinical preceptor for Adult Health III; each group averages 8 students a term (3 terms a year)
- Curriculum assessment and evaluation at the senior level and Adult Health III

#### MedExpress

2015 – present

##### Nurse Practitioner

###### *Areas of Responsibility:*

- Coordinate patient care; I average 1500 patient touches a year
- Diagnose and treat complex patients with both acute and chronic conditions
- Prescribe medications
- Order patient labs
- Triage, repair wounds, provide patient education and follow-up care

#### Indiana Wesleyan University

2006 – present

##### Nurse Practitioner

###### *Areas of Responsibility:*

- Coordinate patient care
- Diagnose patient issues
- Prescribe medications
- Order patient labs
- Repair wounds

#### Ball Memorial Hospital

2000 – 2011

##### Registered Nurse

###### *Areas of Responsibility:*

- Intensive care unit nurse
- Preceptor
- Charge nurse

**I have worked as a critical care nurse for 11 years, family nurse practitioner since 2006 and nurse educator since 2008.**

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## Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN  
2014

Relevant Courses:

- Organizational & Systems Leadership in Healthcare
- Evidence Based Practice for Advanced Practice Nurses
- Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing
- Epidemiology

Dissertation Project:

*Reinforcement of Drug Calculation and Medication Administration via High Fidelity Clinical Simulation*

Primary Care Nursing, MS

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN  
2005

Relevant Courses:

- Advanced Pathophysiology
- Advanced Pharmacology
- Advanced Physical Assessment
- Bio Statistics
- Advanced Care of: Women, Children, and Adults

Thesis Project:

*An Investigation of Intensive Care Unit Nurses' Educational Experience, Knowledge Level and Comfort Level Regarding the Epidemiology and Pathophysiology of Sepsis*

Nursing, BS

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN  
2000

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## Licensure and Certifications

Current RN Licensure  
Current NP Licensure  
Current CSR  
Current DEA

Certifications

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner: AANP  
DOT Medical Examiner

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## Awards

Sigma Theta Tau induction 2004

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## Recent Presentations

*Can't Touch This; Caring for COVID-19 Patients in the Urgent Care Setting*  
Thriving in Untouchable Times Webinar, IWU SON- June 2020

*Comparison of ATI Scores for BSN Students Studying Abroad Versus Traditional Learning*  
Nurse Think for Nurse Educators, NurseTim – Orlando, FL- Feb 2020  
Co presentation with Renee Lehrian

*Faith in Learning*

Adjunct Training Day, IWU SON – Aug 2019