Have you heard?

Jan Powers, PhD, RN, CCNS, CCRN, CNRN, FCCM, Director of Nursing Research at Parkview Regional Health System and IUSON Faculty, has been elected to the NACNS Board of Directors. Congratulations, Jan!

Amy Shay, PhD, RN, APRN-CNS has accepted the position of Track Coordinator for the CNS program. Amy joined the IUPUI Faculty last Fall as a Clinical Assistant Professor. Amy is an experienced critical care nurse and Pulmonary CNS. She is a former Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Cincinnati and MSN Program Director at Northern Kentucky University. Welcome, Amy!

Preceptor’s Corner

The Annual CNS Preceptor Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 15th, from 4:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. at the IU School of Nursing, Room NU127. A lite dinner will be served, and parking validation for Vermont Street Garage will be provided. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Lydia Lawrence at lawrenly@iu.edu. Space is limited so RSVP early!

Online Preceptor Program!

Many thanks to all our CNS student preceptors! If you haven’t heard, IUSON and NACNS partnered to update and launch the new online CNS Preceptor Training program. Developing Your Skills as a CNS Preceptor can be found at: http://nursing.iupui.edu/development/online-courses/cns-preceptor.shtml.

A First Year CNS Student’s Reflections on the 2018 NACNS Conference

I just attended my first of many more NACNS conferences. I do not even know where to start with how attending the conference has impacted me. The opportunity to network, meet past presidents, other students, authors, and so many other individuals. The opportunity to grow through building knowledge has given me much-needed confidence to move forward was so inspirational and incredible. To meet and listen to individuals such as Janet Fulton and Melanie Duffy, who helped build the CNS role into what it is today, was amazing.

I plan to continue to attend and hopefully present sometime in the future at the NACNS conference. Broadening my knowledge of what to present, how to present, and taking the time to promote CNS work through presentations in the future would be a dream of mine. This will help build awareness, confidence, knowledge, and speaking skills.

One of the exciting events that happened to me was meeting other novice CNSs that started the role of a CNS in their organization. Listening to how they were able to keep records and show their worth to the organization was a tool that I can use in the future as I build a CNS role at my own organization. I spoke to a couple of these outstanding CNSs and have made plans to visit and learn more about their implementation process next year as I approach graduation. They were so open and welcoming to help me advance my
nursing practice and the CNS role at my hospital.

From the many sessions I attended, I gained valuable information and more knowledge of the importance of the three spheres of the patient, nurse and system in the CNS realm. Continuing to attend conferences, networking with other CNSs across the state and nationally, using the tools of the NACNS website, and gathering literature, journals, and textbooks, will all continue to help me grow as a CNS.

Getting to look at things through a CNS’s perspective takes a lot of self-awareness and the confidence to stand up for what is right for the nurse and the patient. Attending the NACNS conference helped give me a broader perspective of the role of the CNS and how the CNS impacts nursing practice and patient outcomes.

- Julie Rieker, Adult-Gero CNS Student

Legislative Update: Indiana Senate Bill No. 410

Summary of Senate Bill No. 410, Section 31. IC 25-23-1-19.5
This bill changed our title and subsequent language in the bill from Advanced Practice Nurse to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.
This bill also requires the state board of nursing to adopt rules concerning education and certification requirements that an APRN must meet to prescribe legend drugs.
Effective July 1, 2018, APRNs who meet requirements are authorized to prescribe legend drugs, including controlled substances.

Requirements include:
I. Submit application to the board
II. Require applicant to satisfy the following:
   A. Meet all qualifications for licensure as a RN
   B. Successfully complete:

1. Education requirements determined by the board to be appropriate to the APRNs duties
2. A graduate level course in pharmacology providing at least 2 semester hours of academic credit

C. Be certified (or have the equivalency of certification from) an accrediting organization that has been approved by the board.
D. Either:
   1. Provide documentation as requested by the board, that the applicant graduated before Dec 31, 1997, from an advanced, organized formal education program appropriate to the practice and that is acceptable to the board;
   OR
   2. Complete a graduate, postgraduate or doctoral APRN program from an accredited college or university.

III. Establish requirement for an APRN to comply with national certification or the certification’s equivalence, including a portfolio equivalence, appropriate to the APRNs duties.
To view the bill in its entirety go to:
http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/1/6/5/0/1650afed/SB0410.01.INTR.pdf

Congratulations to these NACNS 2018 National Conference Presenters

Peggy Hollis, St. Vincent Evansville. 
Medical Surgical RN Residency: A CNS Success

Anita Shelley, Indiana University Health. 
Build It and They Will Come (Quality Outcomes)
Fellowships in Geriatrics

Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist students Jessica Green and Laurie Webb recently completed the Indiana Geriatrics Education and Training Center Fellows (IGETC) program. Fellows were selected from master’s in social work, nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist majors. Fellows participated in the care of older adults in a variety of practice settings within a multidisciplinary team. Jessica and Laurie were outstanding Fellows!

IGETCs mission is to prepare the incoming health care workforce to effectively address the needs of older adults and their families by training students through interdisciplinary geriatrics clinical experiences. IGETC is now offering another yearlong (2 semesters) intensive geriatrics clinical experience to select Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) students. Students selected for this opportunity will actively engage in in-depth geriatrics clinical experiences. The deadline for applications is June 4, 2018.

Adult Gerontology CNS students interested in learning more about the Indiana Geriatrics Education and Training Center Fellows program should discuss the program with Dr. Amy Shay, Adult
Gerontology CNS Track Coordinator at the beginning of clinical course NURS-M570.

**Dayhoff/CIO-CNS Fellowship**

The Fellowship was established to provide financial support for CNS students and to help assure the future of CNS practice. The first fellowship will be awarded in Fall 2018.

Please consider making a gift today by going to [www.myiu.org](http://www.myiu.org)
Click on the area titled, Write In Gift Area, and insert the name of the Fellowship, CIO-CNS/Dayhoff Clinical Nurse Specialist Fellowship. If you prefer to mail your payment click on the Give Now Button in the left corner on this same page. Click on Payment Options, click on Mail Your Gift and print off the PDF contribution form.
For more information, or if you have questions, contact Janet McCully at 317-274-4293 or jmccully@iu.edu

**Professional Awards**

IUSON faculty member and certified CNS Dr. Kim Decker has been named a recipient of the IU School of Nursing Dean’s Faculty Award for Partnerships. She was recognized on May 2017. Congratulations Dr. Decker!

Congratulations to Dr. Janet Fulton, Dr. Julie Otte, Nikki Benbow and Nathan Loyd for acceptance on their proposal for the 2018-2019 Block Grant from the IUPUI Graduate School to support the IUSON PhD program!

Dr. Janet Fulton has been awarded the 2018 President’s Award and Educator of the Year for her extraordinary service to NACNS and outstanding professional achievement as a CNS educator.

Dr. Sue Storey has been competitively selected for the prestigious National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Summer Genetic Institute (SGI) for this summer.

Dr. Rebecca Ellis was awarded the Midwest Nursing Research Society Self-Care Research Interest Group New Investigator Award for 2018.

**Library Assistance**

IUSON Librarian, Caitlin Pike, is available for in-person or online appointments. You can contact Caitlin at caiapike@iupui.edu

**Services Provided:**

- Grant and Funding Searches
- Consultation for Literature Searches
- Data Management Plans
- Covidence Training and Troubleshooting (New Systematic Review Software)
- Endnote Training and Troubleshooting
- Assistance with Journal Selection
- NIH Public Access Policy Compliance
- Suggestions to Increase Citation Counts
- Citation Tracking for P&T

**Congratulations Graduates!**

**PhD**

Congratulations Lori Catalano, JD, MSN, RN, CCNS, PCCN, who just completed her PhD and is graduating May 2018!

**DNP**

Congratulations to CNS Tera Hornbeck, RN, MSN, AGCNS-BC, who is graduating with a post-MSN DNP in May 2018!

**Spring 2018 CNS Graduates**

Amanda Galik
Alison Gibson
Jessica Green
Sharryl Overdorf
Tiffany Rader
New Admissions

Welcome to our new clinical nurse specialist students starting in Fall, 2018.

Mary Bachus
Lauren Black
Jessica Jackson
Marney Ketterman
Jennifer Richard
Natalie Zipper
Kathleen Betbadal
Claire Detrich
Courtney Greenfield
Brian Hacker
Amber Hinton
Jillian Kulesa
Amy Leach
Samantha Lichti
Melanie Shoforth-Marksteiner
Marietta, Bobbi Melton, Jayme

For more information about CNS program enrollment, contact Colleen Cleary at (317)274-2806 or collclea@iu.edu.

Financial Resources for Graduate Students

Students pursuing a graduate degree from the Indiana University School of Nursing can take advantage of a number of resources to help fund their education. Scholarships are available for graduate nursing students. The IUPUI Office of Student Scholarships offers an online resource for scholarship information and applications. Students can access details about campus-based scholarship awards as well as helpful tips on searching for external scholarships available through other agencies and organizations. Visit http://scholarships.iupui.edu/ for more information. The Indiana University School of Nursing also awards over $700,000 in scholarships each year to current undergraduate and graduate students.

For detailed information about available awards, please visit http://nursing.iupui.edu/graduate/tuition/scholarships.shtml. In addition to institutional and private scholarships, students can also explore scholarships from national nursing organizations. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships) and Johnson & Johnson (http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships) are excellent resources for information about national nursing scholarships.

Federal student loans, including the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan programs, are also available for graduate students. These loans offer affordable interest rates and flexible repayment plans to assist students in covering their tuition, fees, book costs, and other educational expenses. For students interested in teaching, the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) provides loan funds to help registered nurses complete a graduate education to become qualified nurse faculty. Participating IU School of Nursing students who agree to complete a core component of education-related courses in a qualifying program can receive NFLP funds to help cover the costs of their tuition, fees, and books. Following graduation, students who secure employment as full-time nursing faculty at an accredited school of nursing are eligible to receive a low interest rate, deferred repayment, and partial loan cancellation. Students maintaining full-time faculty employment for 4 years after graduation can have 85 percent of their loan forgiven.

Many graduate students also utilize alternative financial aid resources to help fund their graduate education. Veterans and
members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents may be eligible to receive financial assistance for their education. Visit http://veterans.iupui.edu/ for additional information. Many of our students also take advantage of tuition assistance or reimbursement through their employer.

For answers to your questions and information about available financial resources for Indiana University School of Nursing graduate students, please contact Nathan Loyd, Assistant Director of Student Financial Services, at (317) 274-5913 or gradaid@iupui.edu.

**Publications**

**Students, Faculty, Alumni and Preceptors**


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**Presentations**
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**Decker, K., Ball, S., Garletts, D., Titzer, J., Watts, P.** (2017). *An Inter-professional Community Health Partnership to Promote Identified Public Health Needs.* Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Annual Institute, Baltimore, MD, June.


**Embree, J.L.** (2018). *Video Presentation as part of a Bullying In Nursing-Nurse Communication.* Sigma. Educational web-based module. Indianapolis, IN.


Questions for the Master’s Advisor?

If you have any questions regarding any of our masters programs, please contact Colleen Cleary at (317)-274-2806 or coliclea@iu.edu.

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The CNS Newsletter is electronically published and widely distributed bi-annually in the Fall and Spring.

It can be found on our website at [http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/careers.shtml](http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/careers.shtml) or at CNS Newsletter.

If you are an IU alumnus (a) or student and have something to include in the newsletter, please send to Lydia Lawrence at lawrenly@iu.edu.