

# BRENDA HAGE, Ph.D., DNP, APRN

## Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

- 2011 CHATHAM UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH, PA  
*DNP, (Doctor of Nursing Practice)*  
School of Nursing
- 2007 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF  
VIRGINIA CAMPUS, RICHMOND, VA.  
*Ph.D., Health Related Sciences, with a specialization in Gerontology.*  
School of Allied Health Professions.
- 2005 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF  
VIRGINIA CAMPUS, RICHMOND, VA.  
Ethics Fellow – School of Allied Health, Ph.D. Program in Health Related  
Sciences, Department of Gerontology,. Spring 2005.
- 1996 COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, DALLAS, PA  
*MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner Program*
- 1994 UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, NY  
*BSN*
- 1989 LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NANTICOKE, PA  
*AAS, Nursing*

### Fellowships

- 2017/2018 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING LEADERSHIP IN  
ACADEMIC NURSING (LANP) FELLOW – AACN, Washington D.C.
- 2015/2016 DUKE/JOHNSON & JOHNSON LEADERSHIP FELLOW- Duke University,  
Durham, NC
- 2005 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH/NATIONAL LIBRARY OF  
MEDICINE- BioMedical Informatics MBL/NLM  
Course Fellow - Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA. Spring, 2005.
- 2005 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY-Ethics Fellow- Department of  
Gerontology, Richmond, VA

### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2022 -RN Florida State Board of Nursing
- 2022 -APRN Adult Gerontologic Primary Care NP, Florida State Board of  
Nursing
- 2022 -Autonomous APRN Adult Gerontologic Primary Care NP, Florida State

- Board of Nursing
- 2016 -Certified Case Manager, Commission on Case Manager Certification (CCM)
- 2014 -Board certified, Adult/Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner Primary Care (AGPCNP-BC)
- 2009 - Board certified, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP-B.C.) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association
- 2004 - Board certified, Informatics Nursing (RN, B.C.) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association
- 2002 - Board certified, Adult Nurse Practitioner, (APRN, B.C.) American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) of the American Nurses Association
- 2001- - Instructor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association
- 2002-2005 -Board Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse-Advanced (CRRN-A), Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- Certified Arthritis Self-Help Group Leader, National Arthritis Foundation
- 1996 - Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (NP-C)
- 1996 - CRNP, Pennsylvania Board of Nursing
- 1993 - Train the Trainer certification, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program
- 1992 - Instructor, Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), American Heart Association
- 1992-1997 - Certified Adult Critical Care Nurse (CCRN), American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- 1989 - RN Pennsylvania Board of Nursing

## STAFF PRIVILEGES

- 2012-2014 -Back Mountain Free Medical and Legal Clinic, Shavertown, PA
- 2011- present - The Hope Clinic, Trucksville PA
- 1996- 2010 -Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains, PA
- Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation, Wilkes-Barre and Kingston, PA
- Geisinger South Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Mercy Special Care Hospital, Nanticoke, PA
- Riverstreet Manor, Genesis Eldercare Network, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Dorrance Manor, Genesis Eldercare Network, Kingston, PA
- Summit Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- 1999- 2010 -The Laurels, Kingston, PA
- 2002 -2010 -Wesley Village, Pittston, PA
- 2003- 2010 -Kingston Commons, Kingston, PA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PATHWAY SENIOR CARE CONSULTANTS, LLC

CO-PRINCIPAL <http://pathwayseniorcare.com/about/>

Provide geriatric care management services to individuals and families requiring assistance with maximizing independence and quality of life. Assist clients in navigating the many challenges of aging and the complexities of the health care system.

**DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF NURSING; PROFESSOR & SOUTHWEST  
FLORIDA ENDOWED CHAIR**

*Florida Gulf Coast University, July 2022-present*

Responsible for directing the School of Nursing comprised of a traditional BSN program, MSN in Nursing Education, DNP Nurse Practitioner and DNP Nurse Anesthesia programs. Represent the Nursing Departments in meetings with external and internal constituents and stake holders. Provide leadership for strategic planning and visioning for nursing. Duties include budget development and management, grant writing, obtaining and maintaining national AACN CCNE accreditation and reporting requirements and FL State Board of Nursing regulatory and reporting requirements. Provide leadership to undergraduate and graduate department curriculum development and revision. Hiring and mentorship of new faculty and staff.

**FOUNDING DIRECTOR, DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAMS,  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**

*Misericordia University, 2013-2018, 2020-present*

Provided leadership to the development and approval of a new BSN to DNP and MSN to DNP curriculum in collaboration with graduate nursing faculty. Responsible student recruitment, advisement, and program management. Co-chair Graduate Program Curriculum Committee. Responsible for curricular planning, development, and revision, and evaluation in coordination with the graduate nursing faculty. Responsible for preparation for CCNE and NONPF initial accreditation and PA SBON approval (BSN to DNP). Teaching load includes courses in MSN FNP program and the DNP program. Assisted in the development of the CCNE accreditation site visit self-study report and virtual visit. Chaired NDFO Outcomes Committee and developed a complete revision of the Nursing Department Faculty Organization Systematic Evaluation Plan incorporating revised accreditation standards.

**ASSISTANT DEAN OF NURSING/CHIEF NURSE ADMINISTRATOR;  
CHAIR HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS PROGRAM,  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & EDUCATION**

*Misericordia University, August 15, 2018-August 15, 2019*

Represent the Nursing Departments in meetings with external and internal constituents and stake holders. Responsible for administration of undergraduate and graduate nursing departments which include a newly developed ABSN program at new Pittsburgh satellite campus in partnership with Orbis Education, traditional BSN, part-time and evening nursing program, RN/BSN program, and expansion to national online MSN FNP, post-master's certificate FNP, BSN to DNP, and MSN to DNP programs in partnership with Pearson Education. Provide leadership for strategic planning and visioning for nursing. Duties include budget development and management, grant writing, obtaining and maintaining national AACN CCNE accreditation and reporting requirements and PA State Board of Nursing regulatory and reporting requirements. Provide leadership to undergraduate and graduate department curriculum development and revision. Teaching load included courses in MSN FNP program and the DNP

program. Served as chair of Health Care Informatics Program. Hired and mentored new program director in the development a new MS in Patient Quality and Safety. Led the undergraduate and graduate nursing departments in development of programs, proforma and partnership agreements with Orbis Education and Pearson Embanet.

**ASSISTANT DEAN, COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & EDUCATION/  
CHIEF NURSE ADMINISTRATOR; CHAIR HEALTH CARE  
INFORMATICS PROGRAM, DIRECTOR OF DNP PROGRAMS**

*Misericordia University, May 2017-August 15, 2018*

Responsible for serving as liaison and consultant to the CHSE Clinical Education and Interprofessional Education Committees. Represent the CHSE in meetings with external and internal constituents and stake holders. Responsible for the development of a grants culture within CHSE and the provision of grant writing resources and assistance for CHSE faculty. Responsible for administration of undergraduate and graduate nursing departments which include a traditional BSN, part-time and evening nursing program, RN/BSN program, MSN FNP, post-master's certificate FNP, BSN to DNP, and MSN to DNP programs. Provide leadership for strategic planning and visioning for nursing. Duties include budget development and management, grant writing, obtaining and maintaining national AACN CCNE accreditation and reporting requirements and PA State Board of Nursing regulatory and reporting requirements. Provide leadership to undergraduate and graduate department curriculum development and revision. Teaching load included courses in MSN FNP program and the DNP program. Served as Founding Director of DNP program.

**CHAIRPERSON, GRADUTE NURSING DEPARTMENT**

*Misericordia University, May 2016-May 2017*

Responsible for administration of graduate nursing department, MSN FNP, post-master's certificate FNP, BSN to DNP, and MSN to DNP programs. Duties include budget development and management, grant writing, obtaining and maintaining national accreditation and reporting requirements and PA State Board of Nursing regulatory and reporting requirements. Provide leadership to graduate department curriculum development and revision. Teaching load included courses in MSN FNP program and the DNP program.

**DIRECTOR, GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF  
NURSING**

*Misericordia University, 2008-2014*

Responsible for graduate student recruitment, advisement, day to day program management and chairing Graduate Program Curriculum Committee. Responsible for curricular planning and revision, and evaluation in coordination with the graduate nursing faculty. Responsible for report preparation and ensuring compliance with State Board of Nursing program regulations and CCNE and NONPF accreditation standards.

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS,  
PHD PROGRAM, *Virginia Commonwealth University Summer 2005 to 2010.***

Adjunct faculty teaching a summer doctoral level course on Health Care Informatics for the PhD program in Health Related Sciences. Responsible for

online and on-campus course development and teaching. Served as committee member for students in doctoral dissertation. Contributed to the revision of the PhD comprehensive candidacy examinations and grading/evaluation of these examinations.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR, *The Hope Center, Luzerne, PA; 2011-2019*

Served as Associate Medical Director at a pro-bono community health clinic. Services offered included medical, dental, chiropractic, and physical therapy and pharmacy. Provided primary care to socio-economically disadvantaged patients of all age ranges. Responsible for clinic administration, scheduling, grant writing, policy development, and providing direct primary care services include care of acute/episodic, and chronic illness as well as primary and secondary preventative services such as health coaching and health screening.

PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

*Misericordia University, 2011 – present*

Promoted to rank of full professor in spring of 2011.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

*Misericordia University, 2008 - 2011*

Full-time member of nursing faculty. Responsible for development and evaluation of nursing curriculum for graduate nursing program. Teaching responsibilities have included didactic and clinical courses in the graduate nursing program. Experience teaching, traditional BSN, and Expressway RN/BSN completion program. Developed and served as coordinator for the online Health Care Informatics Certificate/Minor program 2004-2008. In this capacity, I was responsible for curriculum development, marketing materials, student advisement, recruitment, internship placements, and teaching all health care informatics courses.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

*Misericordia University, 1997 - 2008*

NURSE PRACTITIONER

*Northeastern Rehabilitation Associates, 1996- 2011*

Provide services as nurse practitioner with a primarily adult/geriatric population. Responsibilities include ongoing evaluation and management of patients requiring rehabilitation services in a variety of in-patient and outpatient settings. Additional responsibilities include coordination of weekly rehab staffing meetings, discharge planning, patient and family education. Also develop and present staff and community education programs.

SUSQUEHANNA AMERICAN MANAGEMENT CO., PITTSBURGH, PA

*Nurse Consultant, 1992 - 1996*

Provided nursing consultation in areas of education, quality improvement, and clinical skills for long-term care facilities in northeastern and central Pennsylvania.

TAYLOR NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, TAYLOR, PA

*Staff Development/Quality Assurance Coordinator, 1992 - 1995*

Developed and managed a start-up Staff Development and Quality Assurance Department for a 161 bed skilled nursing facility. Responsible for quality assurance, OSHA and CLIA compliance and education, new employee orientation, and facility-wide education. Developed and implemented an in-house nurse aide training program.

GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, WILKES-BARRE, PA

*Emergency Room Float Nurse, 1991 - 1994*

E.R. staff nurse, per diem basis.

*Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit, 1990 -1996*

Provided primary care to critically ill patients on a combined Med/Surg ICU. Surgical services included vascular, urological, thoracic, plastics, orthopedic, general surgery and neurosurgery.

*Team Leader, Telemetry Unit, 1989 - 1990*

Responsible for total nursing care of acutely ill patients on a combined 34 bed Med/Surg Telemetry Unit. Supervised LPN and nurse aide team members.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2022 Omics Nursing Science & Education Network
- 2022 Member, International Society of Nurses in Genetics
- 2020-present President, Community Care Corporation Board of Directors, Kistler and Hazelton Clinic System
- 2018-2020 Vice President, Community Care Corporation, Kistler and Hazelton Clinic System, founding member Board of Directors
- 2018-present Autism Center Advisory Board, Misericordia University
- 2013 Pennsylvania POLST Coalition, statewide curriculum development committee
- 2012 Vice Chair, Board of Directors, POLST of NEPA
- 2011 Geriatric Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA)
- 2011- 2018 Board of Directors, The Hope Center, Trucksville, PA
- 2011- present Associate Medical Director, The Hope Center, Trucksville, PA
- 2009-present Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Task Force of NEPA
- 2009-2012 Webmaster POLST of NEPA
- 2009-present Grant Writer, POLST of NEPA
- 2009 Nurse Practitioners of Northeastern Pennsylvania
- 2008 National Gerontological Nurses Association, Research Committee
- 2008 Editorial Advisory Board, Telehealth World Magazine
- 2008 Advisory Board Member, Spy-Glass Consulting, Menlo Park, CA
- 2008 American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA)
- 2005 Invited Member, Society of Industry Leaders, Vista Research, a division of Standard & Poor's
- 2005 -International Society of Gerontechnology
- 2004-2005 -PA Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Long-term care Task Force
- 2003 -Gerontological Society of America
- 2002 -American Medical Informatics Association
- 2001 -American College of Nurse Practitioners
- 2001 -American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2000 -American Geriatric Society
- 1998 -Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

- 1997 -American College of Nurse Practitioners
- 1995 -Nurse Practitioners of Northeastern Pennsylvania
- 1994 - 1996 -Graduate Nurse Practitioner Program Representative, Student Advisory Committee
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 1993 - 1994 - Regional Consultant- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- Board of Directors, Luzerne-Lackawanna Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (LLAACN)
- National Nursing Staff Development Organization
- Central Pennsylvania Society for Health Educators and Trainers
- 1992 - 1993 -President, LLAACN
- 1991 - 1992 -President - Elect, LLAACN
- 1990 -Recording Secretary, LLAACN
- 1990 - 1996 -American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- LLAACN

## Committees

- 2021-present Co-chair and Senate Liaison, Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee
- 2020-present Member of Misericordia University COVID-10 Response/Testing Committee
- 2020-2023 Faculty Senator, College of Health Sciences and Education
- 2020 Faculty liaison to the newly established ad-hoc committee on Advancement and Promotion of Non-Tenure Track Faculty
  
- 2019- present Chair, Nursing Department Organizations Outcomes Committee
- 2020 Graduate Retention Committee
- 2018 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Director/Faculty position for new Quality Improvement Science/Patient Safety/Data Analytics program
- 2015-2016 Chair, Faculty Senate
- 2014 Chair, Graduate Nursing Curriculum Committee
- 2013 Faculty Senator, College of Health Sciences
- 2013 Senate Executive Committee
- 2014-2015 Vice Chair of Faculty Senate
- 2013-2016 Senate Executive Committee, (Fall 2013 Semester, May 31, 2015-2016))
- 2013 Interim Vice Chair, Faculty Senate (Fall 2013 semester)
- 2012 Faculty Search Committee, Social Work Department
- 2010-2013 Faculty Status Committee
- 2009 Search Committee, Department of Social Work Chairperson
- 2008- present Nursing Department Retention Committee
- 2009-2014 e-Learning Advisory Council
- 2008- present Graduate Council
- 2008- present Chair- Graduate Nursing Curriculum Committee
- 2006-2008 Vice-Chair Faculty Senate
- 2006-2008 Senate Executive Committee
- 2007-2008 Faculty Salary Committee
- 2007 Shared Governance Committee
- 2007-2009 Online Learning Committee
- 2007 Online Course Management System Review & Selection Committee
- 2005 Nursing Department Search Committee
- 2004-2005 English Dept. Search Committee
- 2004-2005 Alden Grant- Advanced Technology Smart Classroom Workgroup
- 2004-2008 Chair, Nursing Department Outcomes Committee
- 2003-2004 Nursing Department Outcomes Committee
- 2003 Nursing Department Faculty/ Student Welfare Committee

2002- present	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2002- present	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2002-present	Middle States Educational Offerings Sub-Committee
2002	Search Committee, Clinical Director, Speech & Language Pathology
2000- present	College Faculty Welfare Committee (Secretary, Fall 2000)
2002	Freshman Orientation Committee
2000	Search Committee, Nursing Department Chairperson
1998	Alternative Learner's Project Review Committee
1998	Member, Sigma Theta Tau Collaborative Program Planning Committee
1997- present	Nursing Department Faculty Organization
1997-2002	Graduate Nursing Committee
1997-2002	Family Nurse Practitioner Committee
1997-2002	Nursing Department Curriculum Committee
1997-2002	Health Sciences Public Relations Committee (chair- Sp 2000-2001)
1997-2000	Chair, Nursing Department Recruitment Task Force, College Misericordia
1997 – 1999	Nursing Department Senior Level Committee
1997- 1999	National Nurses Week Committee, Chair

### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HONORS

2021	Pauly and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Faculty Award
2019	HRSA Grant Reviewer- <i>HRSA-19-007: Geriatrics Academic Career Award Program</i>
2016	Recipient of President G.W. Bush Points of Light Foundation Award for Health Care of the Underserved
2011	Nightingale Foundation Advanced Practice Nursing Scholarship Award
2006	Pauly and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Faculty Award
2006/2007	Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals in Nursing and Healthcare, Honor's Edition
2006/2007	Who's Who of Women in Education, Honor's Edition
2005	Distinguished Nurse Practitioner Achievement Alumni Award, College Misericordia.
2004	Outstanding Student with Highest Honors, National Honor Society, VCU Doctoral Program
2003	Pennsylvania Nurse Practitioner, State Award for Excellence American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

### PRESENTATIONS

2022	Hage, B., & Hage D. (2022). Health Literacy: Practical Interprofessional Strategies for Achieving Health Equity. Invited speaker, Today's Geriatric Medicine, national online webinar, Sept. 2022
2020	Hage, B., Hage D., Yanoshak, R. (2021). Interdisciplinary Communication Approaches to High Quality Advanced Care Planning and the POLST Paradigm, Invited speaker, Today's Geriatric Medicine, national online webinar, Dec. 17, 2021.
2018	Hage, B. "Tending Your Inner Garden: Leveraging the Microbiome to Improve Health", invited speaker, juried presentation; Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Annual Education Conference, November 2018.
2018	Hage, B. "Agnes and the Kid: Nursing Iconography in Hemingway"; VXIII International Conference of the Hemingway Society, American University of Paris and the Sorbonne University, Paris, France. (peer reviewed, juried presentation) 06/27/2018
2018	Hage, B., & Hage, D. "The Ethics of Advanced Care Planning & End-of-Life Care Decision Making", Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care, Annual State Conference, Wilkes Barre, PA, May 2018



- 2017 Hage, B., & Hage, D. "Advanced Care Planning in Dementia", PA Alzheimer's Association Annual Conference, November, 2017.
- 2015 Alzheimer's Association/Pennsylvania Coalition for Pennsylvania Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment-National Health Care Decisions Day Invited Speaker, Mercy Center, Dallas, PA, "Advanced Care Planning and End of Life Decision making"
- 2014 World Ki Gong Club, Lake Tahoe, CA. Annual Clinic, Invited speaker, "Adaptogenic Herbs For Immune and Neurological System Health"
- 2011 Alzheimer's Association Annual Conference, Invited Speaker, Vitamin D and And Relationship to Cognition: State of the Science, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- 2011 Joint conference with Northeast Ethics Institute and the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Ethics Board, "Cultural Competency in Health Care", Luzern Country Community College, Nanticoke, PA, Peer reviewed by the Medical Continuing Education Committee, Danville, PA with CEU credits obtained for the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Medical Society, October 5, 2011
- 2010 Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting, Scranton, PA "Health Care Informatics" Boom or Bust?" April 17, 2010
- 2009 International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference: Leadership Beyond Borders, London, England. Health Literacy: Relationship to Self-Management of Health. Juried poster presentation.
- 2008 Juried poster presentation- selected as finalist for the Judith V. Braun Excellence in Research Award, "*An Exploration of the Relationships Among Health Literacy, Social Support, And Patient Activation in Community Residing Older Adults*" National Gerontological Nursing Association, 2008 National Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2008 Juried paper presentation, "Health Literacy: Key to Navigating the Health Care Maze; National Gerontological Nursing Association, 2008 National Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2008 Juried presentation, B. Hage & F. Croop; "Synergism in Combining Service Learning, Scholarship, Social Change, and Career Preparation", Mercy Higher Education Conference, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, N.J.
- 2008 Juried paper presentation, "Bridging the Digital Divide: The Impact of Computer Training, Internet and Email Use on Levels of Cognition, Depression, and Social Functioning in Older Adults", International Society for Gerontechnology, 6<sup>th</sup> annual international conference, Pisa, Italy.
- 2007 Presentation, "An Exploration of the Relationships Among Health Literacy, Social Support, and Patient Activation in Community Residing Older Adults", Sigma Theta Tau, National Nursing Honor Society, Research Day 2007, Shaping Nursing Practice Through Research, The Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre, PA.
- 2007 Invited speaker, presentation, "The Impact of Health Literacy on Access to the Health Care System", Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania, LCCC, Nanticoke, PA
- 2007 Invited panel speaker, presentation, "Study Abroad: Cultural Competency and Service Learning in a Developing Country", Brenda Hage, Fred Croop, John Kachurick, LCCC, Nanticoke, PA, Annual Faculty Development Day.
- 2005 Juried symposium presentation, "Creative technology strategies for certified nurse aides in long-term care", 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontologic Society of American, Orlando, FL, Nov, 2005. Co-Author Maureen LaSalle, MSN, CRNP
- 2005 Paper presentation, "Bridging the digital divide; The impact of technology training, Internet and e-mail use on levels of cognition, depression and social isolation in older adult residing in the long-term care setting", "Access to Information Conference", Assistive Technology Research Institute, July 28, 2005, College Misericordia, Dallas, PA
- 2005 Elder Religious and Diocesan Priests Workshop 2005, presented half day workshop "Older adults and the digital divide: Making your website senior friendly", Adult Education Department, College Misericordia, Dallas, PA

- 2005 Award Winner- Juried poster presentation, "Implementing a computer training program for older adults residents in the long-term care setting: Lessons learned". July 2005, Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics, University of Maryland, School of Nursing.
- 2005- Juried poster presentation, "Bridging the digital divide; The impact of technology training, Internet and e-mail use on levels of cognition, depression and social isolation in older adult residing in the long-term care setting", Mar. 2005, Southern Gerontological Society, Orlando, FLA
- 2004- Juried poster presentation, "Developing cultural competency through a multi-disciplinary, international, immersion-learning experience", Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE), Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2004; co-authors Dr. John Kachurick, and Fred Croop.
- 2002- Juried poster presentation, "Transcultural considerations involving the pediatric rehabilitation program of a four year old hemi-paretic patient from Guyana, South America", American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly, Orlando, FLA
- 2002- Juried poster presentation, "Telehealth in a developing nation; lessons learned", Nursing 2002 National Symposium, Lippincott-Wilkins, Las Vegas, NV
- 2001- Invited speaker, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Annual Quality of Life Conference; Sexuality And Intimacy Needs in ALS, Forth Washington Expo Center, Fort Washington, PA
- 2001- Invited speaker, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Luzerne-Lackawanna Chapter; Using Phytomedicinals in Critical Care, Implications for Practice
- 2000 Collaborative paper, "Interdisciplinary approach to osteoporosis" accepted for podium presentation at American Association of Physical Therapy Meeting, co-authored with Kelley Moran,PT, Gwen Bartolacci, OT and Lori Zelna MI
- 2000- Invited annual speaker for O.T. class on topic of "The critical care environment and care of the post-operative coronary artery bypass graft patient"
- 2002 Invited annual speaker for P.T. Graduate Synthesis Class, on the topic, Infectious disease update; Multi-drug resistant infections in clinical practice
- 2000- Invited speaker for Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology class, on Cardiac Arrhythmia Interpretation
- 2001- Invited speaker, Association of Rehabilitation Nursing, Montage area chapter; Safety and efficacy of herbal products; what the rehab nurse needs to know
- 2000- Invited speaker, Nurse Practitioners of Northeastern PA, annual regional conference; Integrating Phytomedicinals Into Clinical Practice
- 1998- Invited speaker, Pennsylvania Association of Dietitians annual state conference, "Geriatric Assessment Workshop"

## Continuing Education

- 2021 **Translation and Integration of Genomics is Essential to Doctoral Nursing (TIGER)** training program at Vanderbilt University. The year-long, competitive training program is designed to prepare the current and future doctoral nursing workforce in genomics. The TIGER training initiative is supported by a training grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Human Genome Research Institute.
- 2019 [Institute of Functional Medicine](#), Currently pursuing national board certification in Function Medicine; Module 1 Applying Functional Medicine to Clinical Practice (in process) <https://www.ifm.org/certification-membership/certification-program/>
- 2016 Free Clinic Association of Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Camp Hill, PA
- 2016 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Annual Doctor of Nursing Practice

Conference, Naples, FL

2015-2016 New Foundations in Herbal Medicine Course, Dr. Tieraona Low Dog, M.D., Pecos, NM

2015 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Annual Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, Coronado Island, CA

2014 Population-Based Health Conference, Geisinger Health System, Williamsport, PA

2013 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Annual Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, Naples, FL

2012 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), annual conference

2011 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Annual Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, Naples, FL

2010 Primary Care Update, Paradise Island, Bahamas

2009 PESI Health Care, The ultimate one-day diabetes course: Emerging trends for diabetes prevention and management; Wilkes-Barre, PA

2009 International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference: Leadership Beyond Borders, London, England.

2008 National Gerontological Nursing Association, 2008 Annual Convention, "The Richness of Diversity in Gerontological Nursing", Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2008 International Society for Gerontechnology, 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference, "Smart Technology for Effective Longevity", Pisa, Italy.

2007 Sigma Theta Tau, National Nursing Honor Society, Research Day 2007, Shaping Nursing Practice Through Research, The Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

2007 American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Including Gerontological Nursing in the Nursing Curriculum, Atlanta, Georgia

2006 Ethics conference, Geisinger Health System, "Choices at the End of Life: Facing Medical And Ethical Dilemmas, East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

2006 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Internet in Medicine (MedNet 2006), Toronto, Canada.

2006 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontologic Society of America, "Education and the Gerontological Imagination", Dallas, TX.

2005 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontologic Society of America, "The Interdisciplinary Mandate", Orlando, FLA.

2005 Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics, "Breaking the Barriers of Health Care Informatics: People, Process and Technology", University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

2005 Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, "Strengthening the Bridge: Informing Research and Practice" Orlando FL.

2004 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontologic Society of American, "Promoting the health of an aging population". Washington D.C.

2004 Association of Medical Educators of Europe, International Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2003 Immersion in Nursing Informatics Conference, Latham, NY

2003 Asthma Management, Medical World Conferences, Wilkes-Barre, PA 1/03.

2002 Update on CHF, Medical World Conferences, Wilkes-Barre, PA 12/02.

2002 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly of American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orlando FLA- Rehabilitation Management of Multiple Sclerosis and Brain Stem Stroke Syndromes 11/02.

2002 Primary Care Update 2002, NP's of NE PA, College Misericordia, Dallas, PA. Palliative Care and Hospice, Management of Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, 05/02.

2001 Nursing 2002 Symposium, Las Vegas, NV- Asthma Treatment , Pain Management, Update on Critical Care Nursing. Certification program – Arthritis Self-Help Course Leader Training Workshop, American Arthritis Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

2000 Managed care and advanced practice nursing: policies, documentation,

- and payments, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 10/00.
- 2000 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, “Choices & Challenges in Rehabilitation in the New Millenium” Reno, NV 10/00.
- 2000 Primary Care Update 2000, NP’s of NE PA, Marywood University, Diabetic Update, Herbal Therapies, Geriatric Prescribing, 4/00.
- 1999 Advanced Practice Nursing” Premier Practicum, MCP Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, 6/99.
- 1999 Palliative Care; Alleviation of Pain and Suffering Workshop, New York University, NY, 11/99.
- 1999 Mainstreaming of Integrative Medicine, teleconference sponsored by University of Arizona College of Nursing , held at University of Scranton, 7/99.
- 1999 Herbs, Vitamins and Nutraceuticals, Institute for Natural Resources, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 5/99.
- 1999 Primary Care Update 1999, NP’s of NE PA, College Misericordia, Dallas, Geriatric and Medicare Update, 2/99.
- 1998 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Conference, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, 4/98.
- 1998 National Nurse Practitioner Summit, Shaping Public Policy, Medicare Billing and Coding Update, 2/98.
- 1998 Primary Care Pharmacology Update: Emphasis on Women, NP’s of NE PA, Scranton, PA, 1/98.
- 1997 Health Care Respirator (HEPA) Training Program, Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre, PA  
An Update on the treatment of Type II Diabetes, PA Society of PA’s, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 10/97.
- 1997 African American Cultural Training Workshop, Marywood University, 9/97.
- 1997 Region III Meeting American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Towson, MD 10/97.

## Service

- 2020-2021 Misericordia University COVID-19 response committee. Developed a SARS Co-V2 testing program including researching and recommending testing equipment, testing medium, staffing, and policy and procedures. Collaborated on development of statistical modeling which has helped guide the university’s response to COVID-19 through pooled surveillance testing. Worked with University Advancement to help secure \$300,000 in donor funds to make this testing initiative possible helping in order to make the university a safe place to work and learn.
- 2018- present President of the Board of Directors and founding member of the Community Care Corporation Board of Directors, Kistler and Hazelton Clinic System. This non-profit corporation provides health care to the medically underserved in the community. I serve as a member of the finance committee, and the quality improvement committee. I previously served as vice-president of the board.
- 2015 Chair, Pennsylvania Council of Aging, End of Life/Advanced Care Planning Subcommittee

2014 Team leader, Medical Missions Trip to Managua, Nicaragua composed of Hope Clinic Staff, Committee Members, Misericordia University faculty, and students

2014 Invited member, state workgroup convened by Gov. Tom Corbett and Pennsylvania Secretary of Aging, Brian Duke formed to operationalize State Plan for Alzheimer's and Related DementiasCCHC

2013 Invited to provide public testimony for Intergovernmental Long-Term Care Committee (convened by order of Governor Corbett) in preparation of Development of state Long-term Care Plan

2011-2019 Associate Medical Director, The Hope Center of Wyoming Valley, Free Community Primary Care and Dental Clinic

2011-2014 Pennsylvania Council on Aging, Public Policy Subcommittee Chair

2011 Nominated by Governor Corbett and confirmed by State Senate to the Pennsylvania Council on Aging

2010-present Ethics Institute, Misericordia University, Board member,

2009-present Pennsylvania Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Taskforce of NEPA

2008 - present Graduate Nursing Student Organization (GNSO), Faculty Advisor

2009 Developed and co- taught a special topics, spring break service learning course in global health care issues, "Globalization of Health in the Developing World" which concluded with a one week trip to Guyana, S.A. with Dr. Cynthia Mailloux, Spring 2009 semester.

2008 Editorial Advisory Board, Telehealth World Magazine, Greenwood Village, CO

2007 Advisory Board, Spyglass-Consulting Group, Menlo Park, CA

2006 Developed and co-taught a special topics, multi-disciplinary, international Immersion course, "London Calling: Cultural Conflict in the City" which concluded in an intensive week-long immersion experience in London, England with Dr. Rebecca Steinberger.

2004 Developed and obtained curriculum approval for the Health Care Informatics Certificate/Minor Program.

2004 Developed and team taught a special topics, multi-disciplinary, international immersion-experience course, "Cross-Cultural Competency in Professional Practice" which concluded with a two week trip to Guyana, S.A. with Fred Croop and Dr. John Kachurick, Spring 2004 semester.

2003-present Bioethics Review and Advisory Committee, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA

2002 Student Nurses' Club, SNAP advisor, Fall 2003

2002-2007 Eden Alternative Project Advisory Board, Summit Health Care, Beverly Enterprises, Wilkes-Barre, PA

2002 Participated in a volunteer health care missions trips to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, part of a team of volunteers from College Misericordia and from Marywood University provided health care to impoverished children and families in clinics and orphanages.

2000-2002 Participated in three volunteer health care missions trips to Guyana, South America. Responsibilities included provision of continuing education classes in assessment, geriatric issues and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification. Also provided direct primary care services via a mobile clinic to indigent clients. Developed a telehealth pilot between U.S. consultant physicians and advanced practice nurses and Guyanese physicians as part of grant team activities. Met with the Prime Minister and President of Guyana regarding health care reform and telehealth. Funded through a grant from the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas "Guyana Health Care Expansion Grant".

- 2001 Arranged for pro-bono neuro-surgical and rehabilitation care for four year Guyanese child with frontal brain tumor. Responsible for fundraising, travel and housing arrangements, provided primary health care and rehabilitation care for the child and his family during a six month stay in the U.S. for treatment. Continue to assist in case management with local school system and pediatrician in Queens, N.Y. where the family is now living.
- 2000 Provided smoking prevention education program series for economically disadvantaged children in low income housing projects as part of the Tobacco Coalition, through a state grant administered through ARK Ministries, Kingston, PA.
- 2002 Volunteer, health care missions trip to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. Provided pro-bono health care to Haitians in local clinics, hospices, and orphanages.
- 2001 Co-coordinated a three event fundraising activity to raise funds for Amerindian children to attend a conservation education seminar in Rupunnuni, Guyana, South America. Fifteen children were able to attend.
- 1999 Co-facilitator for self-management classes as a certified arthritis self-help group leader to older adults in local community.
- 1997-1999 Volunteered as nurse/counselor for annual camping trips for socio-economically disadvantaged children in northeastern Pennsylvania through ARK Ministries, Kingston, PA.
- 1998 - 1999 Graduate Nursing Student Organization (GNSO), Faculty Advisor

## Evidence Based Practice Projects

2015 “Strengthening the Health Safety Net: Leveraging Community Partnerships to Improve Care through “Services Swaps” in a Free Community Health Clinic”.

2011 “The Impact of Vitamin D Replacement on Cognitive Functioning and Quality of Life in Older Adult, Long-Term Care Residents, Chatham University, DNP capstone EBP project.

## RESEARCH

- 2007 *“An Exploration of the Relationships Among Health Literacy, Social Support, And Patient Activation in Community Residing Older Adults”* (2007).  
Dissertation Abstracts International.
- 2004 *“The Impact Of A Multi-Disciplinary, International Immersion Learning Experience On The Development Of Cultural Competency In Graduate And Undergraduate College Students”*, outcomes research, co-investigators Fred Croop and Dr. John Kachurick. Presented at Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE), Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2004.

- 2005      *“Bridging the Digital Divide- The Impact Of Technology Training, Internet And Email Use on Levels of Cognition, Depression And Social Isolation In Older Adult, Long-Term Care Residents”*. Funding source Administration on Aging, Grant # 90AM2854/01.
- 1998      *“Relationship of quality of life and reported engagement in health promotion practices in community residing elderly”*, (pilot study, unpublished)
- 1997      Staff Time Measurement Data Coordinator, Allied Technology, Inc. under contract to the Office of Research and Demonstration, Health Care Finance Administration, Washington, D.C. for project “Staff Time Measurement Study for National SNF System: Resource Use Group Validation for Sub-Acute and Very High Rehabilitation”.

## GRANTS

- 2015      Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 15-057 Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program Grant, *“Healthcare Workforce Improvement for an Aging Pennsylvania”*, (\$2,441,144; approved but unfunded)
- 2014      Pennsylvania Department of Health, Community Based Health Care Grant Program, Category 2 RFA-#67-28, *“Expansion of Dental and Women’s Health Services in a Community Based Free Clinic”*, (\$200,000, unfunded)
- 2014      Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 14-066 Advanced Nursing Education Grant, *“Caring for the Underserved: Developing Interprofessional Education and Multiple Chronic Condition Expertise in the Next Generation of Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioners”*, co-authored with Dr. Cynthia Mailloux \$1,116,000, (approved, but unfunded)
- 2011      Pennsylvania Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) of NEPA Grant for educational activities, **\$1000 funded** by Golden Living, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- 2010      Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) AY 2011/2012 Advanced Education Graduate Nurse Traineeship Grant, Dec. 2010 **funded for \$6,000**
- 2010      American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) EETHP Nurse Education. Practice, and Retention Program, April 2010 for \$42,118 (unfunded)
- 2010      American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) EETHP Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals, Advanced Education Nursing, April 2010 \$18,600 (unfunded)
- 2009      Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) AY 2010/2011 Advanced Education Graduate Nurse Traineeship Grant, Dec. 2009 **funded for \$16,334**
- 2009      Nursing ,Education, and Retention Grant for Enhancement for Online Learning \$250,000 (unfunded)
- 2008      Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) AY 2009/2010

- Advanced Education Graduate Nurse Traineeship Grant, Dec. 2008 **funded for \$20,966**
- 2005 Strategic Initiative Reserve Grant, *“London Calling: Cultural Conflict in the City”*, Brenda Hage, MSN, CRNP and Dr. Rebecca Steinberger; for international study immersion course experience delivered in London, England. **Funded for \$10,000.**
- 2004 US Administration on Aging, used to establish the Assistive Technology Research Institute at College Misericordia (Primary author Brenda Hage with Renee Zehel, John Sumansky) Principal investigator for research study, *“The Impact Of Technology Training, Internet And Email Use on Levels of Cognition, Depression And Social Isolation In Older Adult, Long- Term Care Residents”* **Funded for \$196,235; US Administration on Aging, Grant # 90AM2854/01.**
- 2003 Strategic Initiative Reserve Grant, *“Developing Cultural Competency in Professional Practice”*, Fred Croop, Dr. John Kachurick, Brenda Hage; for international cultural immersion course experience delivered in Guyana, South America. **Funded for \$7,220.**
- 2001 *“Guyana Health Care Expansion Proposal”*, **Funded grant for \$8,750, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas**, Fred Croop, Brenda Hage and Dr. John Kachurick; for providing education and a needs assessment for training, health education and business training in Guyana, South America.

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- Hage, B. “Rehabilitation for the primary care provider”. In: Mahan Buttaro, T., Trybulski, J., Polger Bailey, P., Sandberg-Cook, J. *Primary care; a collaborative practice.*(4th ed.) Chicago: Mosby Year-Book, Inc **(2014).**
- Hage, B. “Gerontological and geriatric nursing”, In: Kauffman, T.L., Scott, R.W., Barr, J.O., Moran, M.L. (eds) *“The Complete Guide to Geriatric Rehabilitation (3<sup>rd</sup> ed) (2014).* Elsevier
- Davis, T.C., Green, J.A., Colqhoun, A., Hage, B.L., Biddle, C. **(2012).** [Anesthesia recordkeeping: accuracy of recall with computerized and manual entry recordkeeping.](#) *Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing*, 26(3), 163-169. DOI 10.1007/s10877-012-9349-x
- Hage, B. **(2008)** Technologies for long-term care. *Gerontechnology*, 7(4), 349-350.
- Hage, B. **(2008).** Bridging the digital divide: the impact of computer training, Internet, and email use on levels of cognition, depression, and social functioning in older adults. *Gerontechnology*, 7(2): 116.
- Hage, B. **(2008)** An Exploration of the Relationships among Health Literacy, Social Support, and Patient Activation in Community-Residing Older Adults. *Geriatric Nursing*, 29(6): 428.
- Hage, B. **(2007)** Health literacy, In: Trybulski, J., Mahan Buttaro, T., Polger Bailey, P.,



- Hall Oas, K. *Primary care; a collaborative practice*. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. )Chicago: Mosby Year-Book, Inc. **(2007 American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award Winner)**
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- Hage, B. **(2007)**. Gerontological and Geriatric Nursing. In: Kauffman T, Barr J and Moran M (Eds.) *The Geriatric Rehabilitation Manual*. (2nd ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.
- Hage, B., Prebola, W.R. **(2002)**. Transcultural considerations involving the pediatric rehabilitation program of a four year old hemiparetic patient from Guyana, South America: a case report. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*,(83) 11, 1646-1647.
- Hage, B., Prebola, W.R. **(2002)**. Rehabilitation, In: Trybulski, J., Mahan Buttaro, T., Polger Bailey, P., Hall Oas, K. (2002) *Primary care; a collaborative practice*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed). Chicago: Mosby Year-Book, Inc.
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- Hage, B. **(1998)**. Workplace Questions & Answers, Curbing drug seeking behavior. *Advance for Nurse Practitioners*, (6), 7.
- Hage, B. **(1997)**. Workplace Question & Answers, Rheumatoid arthritis. *Advance for Nurse Practitioners*,(5),\_11.