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Education

DNP, Doctorate in Nurse Practice-Teaching and Learning, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2013
MSN, Master of Science in Nursing, Simmons College, Boston, MA	1995
BA, Bachelors of Arts – Thanatology, Boston University, Boston, MA	1979
Diploma, Buffalo General Hospital, School of Nursing, Buffalo, NY	1973

Postdoctoral Training

Certificate of Advanced Study -Teaching and Learning in Master of Science in Health Professions Education (HPEd), MGH Institute of Health Professions and Harvard Macy Institute, Boston, MA	2019
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Certificates and Licensure

Pediatrics and School Health Nurse Practitioner Certificates, Simmons College	1995
Massachusetts RN/NP State License #139050	1995-Present
CPNP-PC, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	1995-Present
Pediatric Nurse Certification Board #95272	
APRN-BC, School Nurse Practitioner and Community Health	1995-Present
American Nurses Credentialing Center #0246612	
National Provider Identification Standard	1995-Present
NPI #1063540326	
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1995-Present
American Heart Association and Academy of Pediatrics #IDMA20760	
US Virgin Islands RN/NP Territorial License (Inactive)	2007-2011
Massachusetts RN State License	1985-1995
New York State RN License (Inactive)	1973-1979

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2013-Present
Term Lecturer, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2012-2013

Clinical Appointments

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA	2013-Present
Nurse Practitioner and Infertility Prevention Project & HIV/STD/TB Coordinator Department of Health, US Virgin Islands, St Croix/St Thomas/St John, USVI	2007-2011

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Adolescent Health Clinical Program & Grants Manager, MGH Revere Health Center & Revere High School-Based Health Center, Revere, MA	2002-2007
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Consultant, Arbour Health System – Lowell Youth Treatment Center, Lowell, MA	1998-2002
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Manager, Saints Memorial Medical Center & Lowell High School School-Based Health Center, Lowell, MA	1996-2002
Catheterization Lab Nurse and Staff Nurse Upstate Medical Center Pediatric Cardiology, Syracuse, NY	1975-1979
Staff Nurse – Step-down Medical Unit, Erie County Medical Center (formerly Myer Memorial Hospital), Buffalo, NY	1974-1975
Staff Nurse – Medical Unity, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY	1973-1974

Honors and Awards

School-Based Health Center Champion, Massachusetts School-Based Health Alliance	2020
Corless Scholarship/Research Award Sigma Theta Tau International, Upsilon Lambda Chapter	2020
The Daisy Faculty Award - The Daisy Foundation in Collaboration with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing	2019
Partners in Excellence Award in Recognition of Outstanding Performance and Commitment to Excellence – MGH Institute of Health Professions	2016 & 2018
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Upsilon Lambda Chapter	2012
Director’s Stellar Award for Outstanding Contributions to the US Virgin Islands Department of Health in St Croix, St Thomas and St John	2011
“Making the World Safer for Sex” – Region II Infertility Prevention Project Rubin Award. Region II Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	2011
Partners in Excellence Award in Recognition of Outstanding Performance and Commitment to Excellence – MGH Revere Healthcare Center	2004
Community Health Day Award in Recognition of Outstanding Outreach to the Community – MGH Revere Healthcare Center	2003
Beneficiary Services Certificate of Merit – 2 Awards (of 36 in US). United States, Government Health Care Financing Administration for Outreach to Uninsured Children through Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	1998
Rare Bird Award for Outstanding Service to Community, Hospital and School - Buffalo General Hospital School of Nursing, Buffalo, NY	1973

Consultancy-Roles

Nurse Organizations

Olans, R. D. (2016-2018). Co-led working group on creating a White Paper defining nurses' role in antimicrobial stewardship and developed a fundamental white paper. American Nurses Association (ANA)/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Stewardship Silver Springs, MD
<https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/healthcare/pdfs/ANA-CDC-whitepaper.pdf>

Pharmacist Organizations

Olans, R. D. (2018-2019). Curriculum development and production of online teaching modules for pharmacists and nurses. Making a Difference – Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID) Basic Antimicrobial Stewardship Program <https://mad-idtraining.org/certification/>

Olans, R. D. (2017-2018). Developed modules for pharmacists, physicians, nurses and other members of this organization on the contributions nurses make to antimicrobial stewardship activities. Vizient, Inc. Irving, TX.

Governmental and Regulatory Agencies

Olans, R. D. (2017-2020). Technical expert to Johns Hopkins University/NORC at the University of Chicago for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) Comprehensive Unit-Based Safety Programs (CUSP) for Acute Care, Long-term care and Ambulatory Antimicrobial Stewardship Care, Rockville, MD

Olans, R. D. (2019). Content expert for interagency / regulatory conference to develop guidelines for The Joint Commission to accredit hospitals regarding antimicrobial stewardship standards. Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Olans, R. D. (2018-2019). Content expert to a national multidisciplinary and multi-agency working group brought together by CDC to establish *The National Quality Forum's Playbook for Long-Term Care Antimicrobial Stewardship*. Washington, DC. Available at <https://store.qualityforum.org/products/national-quality-partners-playbook-antibiotic-stewardship-in-post-acute-and-long-term-care->

Olans, R. D. (2017). Conference planner and faculty for Antimicrobial Stewardship Quality Conference entitled *Creating a Culture of Safety and Quality through Antibiotic Stewardship*. National Quality Forum, Washington, DC.

Olans, R. D. (2016). Content expert and member of a working group convened by the Pew Charitable Trust to develop policies to address antibiotic overuse. *Antibiotic Resistance Project*. Washington, DC Washington, DC

Olans, R. D. (2016). Content expert to National Quality Forum – Member of a multidisciplinary and multi-agency working group brought together by CDC to establish *The National Quality Playbook for Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Care*. Washington, DC. <https://store.qualityforum.org/collections/antibiotic-stewardship>

Olans, R. D. (2010-2012). Content expert and developer of and presenter to nurses and teachers materials on Sexually Transmitted Diseases for the US Virgin Islands annual conferences. New York City STD/HIV Prevention Training Center. St. Thomas & St. Croix, USVI

Unfunded Grants

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA, 2018
(Co-PIs) Rita Olans, DNP and Cindy Hou, DO
Title: Applied Research to Address Emerging Public Health Priorities.
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) FY2018-OADS-01.
Creating and Sustaining Modules of Antimicrobial Stewardship for Nurses in the United States.
Total, direct & indirect costs: \$178,000.00.
Role: (50% effort)
- MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA., 2015
(Co-PIs) Rita Olans, DNP and Amy Fuller, DNP
Title: Changing Course Faculty Teaching Fellowship.
Integrating the Clinic with the Classroom in NS-680 Maternal Child Health.
Total, direct & indirect costs: \$5,000.00.
Role: (50% effort)
- Pfizer Medical Education Group and the Joint Commission, 2013
(PI) Rita Olans, DNP and Richard Olans, MD
Title: Broad-based Integration of Nursing into an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program.
Total, direct & indirect costs: \$143,000.00.
Role: (50% effort)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Courtenay, M., Castro-Sanchez, E., Gallagher, R., McEwen, J., Bulabula, A.N.H., Carre, Y., Du Toit, B., Moralez Figueriedo, R., Merete Gjerde, E., Hamilton, N., Jorgoni, L., Ness, V., **Olans, R. D.**, Padoveze, M. C., Rout, J., N., van Gulik, N., & van Zyl, Y. (2020). Preparing nurses for COVID-19 response efforts through involvement in antimicrobial stewardship programmes. *Journal of Hospital Infection*, 106(1), 176-176.
2. **Olans, R. D.**, Hausman, N. B., & Olans, R. N. (2020). Nurses and antimicrobial stewardship: Past, present, and future. *Infectious Disease Clinics of North America*, 34, 67-82.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.idc.2019.10.008>
3. **Olans, R. D.** (2020). Nurses and antimicrobial stewardship. Practice Matters. *American Nurse*, 15(1). <https://www.myamericannurse.com/nurse-and-antimicrobial-stewardship-efforts-are-underway-to-address-the-looming-crisis/>
4. Ha, D., Forte, M. B., Broberg, V., **Olans, R. D.**, Olans, R. N. et al. (2019). Bedside nurses improve antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention outcomes: Results of a 3.5-year study in three hospital telemetry units. *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* 6 (suppl. 2):S704-704. doi: 10.1093/ofid/ofz360.1765. https://academic.oup.com/ofid/article/6/Supplement_2/S704/5605799
5. Courtenay, M., Castro-Sanchez, E., Gallagher, R., McEwen, J., Bulabula, A.N.H., Carre, Y., Du Toit, B., Moralez Figueriedo, R., Merete Gjerde, E., Hamilton, N., Jorgoni, L., Ness, V., **Olans, R. D.**, Padoveze, M. C., Rout, J., N., van Gulik, N., & van Zyl, Y. (2019). Development of consensus-based international antimicrobial stewardship competencies for undergraduate nurse education *Journal of Hospital Infection*, 103(3), 244-250.
[https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701\(19\)30313-5/fulltext](https://www.journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/S0195-6701(19)30313-5/fulltext)
6. Ha, D. R, Forte, M., **Olans, R. D.**, OYong, K., Olans, R. N., Gluckstein, D. P.,... McKinnell J. A. (2019). A multi-disciplinary approach to incorporate bedside nurses into antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention. *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*, Apr 24. pii: S1553-7250(18)30391-X. doi: 10.1016/j.jcjq.2019.03.003.

7. **Olans R. D.**, Olans, R. N., & Witt, D. (2017). Good nursing is good antibiotic stewardship. *American Journal of Nursing*, 117(8), 58-63.
8. Olans, R. N., **Olans, R. D.** & DeMaria, Jr. A. (2016) Reply to Ressler et al. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 62(3), 401-402. DOI: org/10.1093/cid/civ888
<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/62/3/401/2462948>
9. Olans, R.N., **Olans, R.D.** & DeMaria, Jr., A. (2016). The critical role of the staff nurse in antimicrobial stewardship-Unrecognized, but already there. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 62(1), 84-9. doi: 10.1093/cid/civ697
10. **Olans, R.D.**, Nicholas, P., Hanley, D., & DeMaria, Jr., A. (2015). Defining a role for nursing education in staff nurse participation in antimicrobial stewardship. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 46(7), 318-21. doi: 10.3928/00220124-20150619-03.

Books and chapters

1. Gallagher, R., **Olans, R. D.**, Singleton, S., & Bosanquet, J. (2020). Leading and supporting antimicrobial stewardship. In M. Courtenay & E. Castro-Sanchez (Eds.), *Antimicrobial stewardship for nursing practice*. CABI, International: Oxfordshire, U.K. P. 120-132.
<https://www.cabi.org/bookshop/book/9781789242690/>

Editorials Peer Reviewed

1. **Olans, R. D.** & Olans, R. N. (2020). Antimicrobial stewardship: Knowing why, seeking how. *Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety*, 46(11), 603-604. ISSN: 1553-7250. [invited editorial]

Podcasts

1. **Olans, R. D.** (2020). Waking the sleeping giant: Engaging nurses in antimicrobial stewardship. *Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists Podcast – Breakpoints*. Retrieved from <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/breakpoints/id1470308447>
2. **Olans, R. D.** (2019). Take two pills and listen to this podcast. *University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy*. Retrieved from: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/179364/2083800-the-secret-to-slaying-dragons-in-healthcare-and-beyond-with-dr-rita-olans>
3. **Olans, R. D.** (2017). Why should nurses be involved in antimicrobial stewardship programs? [web-based informational resource for current information on infectious disease]. Retrieved from: <https://www.contagionlive.com/videos/why-should-nurses-be-involved-in-stewardship-programs->
4. **Olans, R. D.** (2016). Incorporating nurses into antimicrobial stewardship practices. *Contagion Live*. [web-based informational resource for current information on infectious disease]. Retrieved from <https://www.contagionlive.com/videos/incorporating-nurses-into-antimicrobial-stewardship-practices>
5. **Olans, R. D.** (2016). The role of nurses in antimicrobial stewardship. *Contagion Live*. [web-based informational resource for current information on infectious disease]. Retrieved from: [Contagion Live. Retrieved from https://www.contagionlive.com/videos/incorporating-nurses-into-antimicrobial-stewardship-practices](https://www.contagionlive.com/videos/incorporating-nurses-into-antimicrobial-stewardship-practices)

Invited Presentations

International and National

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| Olans, R. D. Integrating Nurses into Antimicrobial Stewardship in the Inpatient Setting. World Antimicrobial Resistance Congress, 2020. Washington, DC | 2020 |
| Olans, R. D. Integrating bedside nurses into antibiotic stewardship activities. Decennial 2020 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Society of Hospital Epidemiology of America. Atlanta, GA [currently postponed COVID-19] | 2020 |

Olans, R. D. Developing Stewardship Goals and Strategies for Nurses in Antimicrobial Stewardship. Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL	2019
Olans, R. D. Is the Frontline the Next Frontier of ASP? Society of Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA) Annual Conference. Boston, MA	2019
Olans, R. D. The Unrecognized Role of Nursing in Antimicrobial Stewardship Function, and How do Facilities Tap into and Engage Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY	2018
Olans, R.D. Leading Practices in Antimicrobial Stewardship. Technical Expert Panel Presentation. The Joint Commission, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Hospital Association, Pew Charitable Trust & National, Quality Forum. Oakbrook Terrace, IL	2018
Olans, R. D. You are Already Doing This! Nurses and Antimicrobial Stewardship. Iowa Hospital Association. Des Moines, IA	2018
Olans, R. D. Infection Prevention in an Era of Antimicrobial Resistance and New Approaches to the Use of Antibiotics in the 21st Century. ANA/CDC Nursing Infection Control Education Network Speakership. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Chicago, IL	2018
Olans, R. D. The Role of Nursing in Antimicrobial Stewardship & Opportunities to Engage Nursing in Antimicrobial Stewardship. Colorado Hospital Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO	2017
Olans, R. D. Antimicrobial Stewardship 2.0: Recognizing the Nurses! Nursing and Infection Prevention Grand Rounds. John Muir Health System. Walnut Creek, CA	2017
Olans, R. D. Good Nursing is Good Stewardship, and Good Antimicrobial Stewardship is Good Nursing. SEA-TAC Safe Tables. Washington State Hospital Association. Seattle, WA	2017
Olans, R. D. SHEA Antimicrobial Stewardship Training Course: Stewardship at the Bedside: Engaging Front-Line Providers. The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) - Science Guiding Prevention Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO	2017
Olans, R. D. Stewardship at the Bedside: 3rd Annual Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium, Houston, TX	2017
Olans, R. D. IDWeek – Meet the Professor Session. Stewardship at the Bedside: Engaging	2016
Olans, R. D. Frontline Providers. The Infectious Disease Society of America’s Annual National Conference. New Orleans, LA	
Olans, R. D. Nurses Role in Antimicrobial Stewardship Keynote Speaker – ANA/CDC Antimicrobial Stewardship. American Nurses Association (ANA)/CDC Antimicrobial Stewardship Working Group Conference. Washington, DC	2016
Olans, R. D. Antimicrobial Stewardship: An Old Concept, a New Paradigm. Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) Annual National Conference. Charlotte, NC	2016
Regional	
Olans, R. D. Resistance, Resistance Everywhere: Nurses and Antibiotics in the 21 st Century, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Beyond Hand Sanitizer.	2020

American Nurses Association - Massachusetts Annual Conference. Waltham, MA (currently postponed due to COVID-19)

Olans, R. D. Truly Successful Antimicrobial Stewardship? Bring in the Nurses. 2020
4th Annual Middle Tennessee Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium. Nashville, TN

Olans, R. D. The Role of the Nurse: Effective Communication. 54th Annual 2019
Region I Meeting of the Northeast Branch of the American Society for Microbiology. Randolph, MA

Olans, R. D. Communication and Collaboration Antimicrobial Stewardship 2019
Massachusetts Department of Health Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship Conference. Framingham, MA

Olans, R. D. Stewardship Begins in the NICU. Building Partnerships, 2019
Transforming Care, NICU Nurses Hold the Future. NEANN Annual Conference. Mystic, CT

Olans, R. D. Infection Preventionists and Quality: 'Hand-in-Hand' for 2019
Antimicrobial Stewardship Massachusetts Department of Health Outreach to State Hospital's Infection Preventionists and Quality Administrators. Worcester, MA

Olans, R. D. You are Already Doing This! Nurses and Antimicrobial 2017
Stewardship. New Jersey Hospital Association. Princeton, NJ

Olans, R. D. Good Nursing is Good Stewardship, and Good Antibiotic 2017
Stewardship is Good Nursing. Grand Rounds. Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Wellesley, MA

Olans, R. D. Stewardship is Good Nursing. Nursing Grand Rounds. Mount 2017
Auburn Hospital. Cambridge, MA.

Olans, R. D. Antimicrobial Stewardship and the Laboratory. CME program on 2017
Antimicrobial Stewardship as part of the joint meeting of the Northeast Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (NACMID). Lynnfield, MA

Olans, R. D. New Approaches to the use of Antibiotics in the 21st Century: The 2016
Other Side of Miracle Drugs. Massachusetts Chapter – National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference. Boston, MA

Olans, R. D. The Role of the Nurse Educators in Teaching Antimicrobial 2013
Stewardship to Staff Nurses. Annual Conference, North Eastern Organization of Nurse Educators. Woburn, MA

2013

Online materials

Olans, R. D. (2020). Nightingale, antimicrobial stewardship, and the drive for patient safety and quality care *HOPE-The Online Provider Education Program and Harvard University Center for AIDS Research*.

Olans, R. D. (2019). Leveraging nursing to decrease antimicrobial resistance. *HOPE-The Online Provider Education Program and Harvard University Center for AIDS Research*. Retrieved from <https://www.hopeconference.net/conferences/nurses/view/?conferenceid=467>

Olans, R. D. (2018). The overlooked and often underutilized role of nurses in building successful antibiotic stewardship programs. *University of Kentucky, funded by a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*. Retrieved from <https://www.cecentral.com/activity/16726>

Olans, R. D. (2018). Collaborate and communicate: The essential role of nursing in antimicrobial stewardship. *University of Kentucky, funded by a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*. Retrieved from <https://www.cecentral.com/activity/16726>

Olans, R. D. (2018). Bedside stewardship: How nurses make a difference in antibiotic use. Target audience nationwide. *Vizient, Inc.* This is a proprietary recording for internal distribution to 2,500 affiliated members and is part of a consultancy role with Vizient.

Olans, R. D. (2017). Integrating antimicrobial stewardship into your hospital culture. Target audience Gulf States, Mid-America, Southern States Vizient members - *Vizient, Inc.* This is a proprietary recording for internal distribution to 2,500 affiliated members and is part of a consultancy role with Vizient.

Olans, R. D. (2017). The Nurses Role in Antimicrobial Stewardship: The Importance of Traditional Tasks in the New Antibiotic Era. Target audience – nation-wide nurses in Vizient network members. *Vizient, Inc.* This is a proprietary recording for internal distribution to 2,500 affiliated members and is part of a consultancy role with Vizient.

Olans, R. D. (2017). Antimicrobial Stewardship and Nursing Homes- How Nurses Can Make a Difference. Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the Washington State Department of Health. Target audience - Idaho and Washington State public health and long-term care nurses. This is a proprietary recording for internal distribution to the *Idaho and Washington State Public Health Departments.*

Olans, R. D. (2017). Good Nursing is Good Stewardship, and Good Antimicrobial Stewardship is Good Nursing. Washington State Hospital Association, Partnership for Patients. Seattle, Washington. Target audience – Washington State nurses. This is a proprietary recording for internal distribution to the *Washington State Hospital Association.*

Olans, R. D. (2017). Engaging Nurses Role in Antimicrobial Stewardship-Take 2! New Jersey Hospital Association. Target audience – New Jersey nurses. This is a proprietary recording for internal distribution to the *New Jersey Hospital Association.*

Olans, R. D. (2016). HOPE Conference – Antimicrobial Stewardship in HIV/AIDS Care. Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Target audience – I international HIV nurses. Retrieved from <https://www.hopeconference.net/conferences/nurses/view/?conferenceid=355>

Olans, R. D. (2016). “Good Nursing is Good Stewardship, and Good Antimicrobial Stewardship is Good Nursing.” Target audience - *Colorado Hospital Association.* Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1s51rode94&t=17s>

Educational Activities

Courses taught

Adolescent Theory – Advanced Practice	2016-Present
Adolescent Health Seminars – Advanced Practice	2016-Present
Healthcare of the Child Practicum – Advanced Practice	2015-Present
Scholarly Projects – Advanced Practice	2014-Present
Maternal Child Health – Prelicensure	2013-2019
Synthesis – Prelicensure	2013
Community Health – Prelicensure	2011-2015

Clinical Supervision

Preceptor for Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Students each trimester for 100 hours per semester, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2013-Present
Clinical Faculty – Orchard Gardens, Boston, MA	2013-2014
Preceptor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	2004-2007
Preceptor, Simmons College, Boston, MA	2002-2007
Preceptor, UMass Lowell, Boston, MA	1998-2002

Curriculum Development

Advanced Pediatric Program – Member of redesign team for four courses, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2020
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Mentoring Students

Scholarly Projects at the MGH Institute

Alexandra Beltzer – Vaccine Hesitant Parents	2020
Amanda Good – Optimized Antibiotic Prescriptions in Pediatrics	2020
Katherine Misaiko – Research Project: How to Write a Consent Form	2020
Abby Hawkins Bishop – Pediatric Diabetic Care: Community Supports	2019-2020
Micayla Freehan – Deciphering the AAP Allergy and Anaphylaxis /Emergency Plan for Use in Infants and Toddlers	2019-2020
Micayla Zelney- Preventing Burnout in Primary Care Providers	2019-2020
Nicole Virnelli – Non-Pharmacological Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Care; Supporting Transitions in Care at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital	2019-2020
Alexa McWhinnie – Interprofessional Student Hotspotting in the Care of High Need, High Cost Patients	2019-2020
Taylor Steed – The Correlation of Asthma in C-Section Births	2019-2020
Elyse Reigel - An Overview of Postpartum Depression Screening in Pediatric Primary Care & Policy Recommendations for Improving Screening and Referral Procedures in the Pediatric Setting	2018-2019
Kelly Powers – Treatment Fidelity and Oppositional Defiant Disorder: Strategies for Parents	2018-2019
Candice Newmyer & Kara Le – Addressing the Threat of Antimicrobial Resistance: The Need for a Multicultural and Grassroots Approach	2018-2019
Ciana Vernon & Victoria Frazier – Antibiotic Stewardship, a Literature Review	2018-2019
Jasmine Whitener – Learning to Advocate and Evaluate Growth Towards Becoming an Effective Advocate	2018-2019
Frew Fikru – Risks of Intravenous Drug Use Related to Infection and Complications	2018-2019
Elizabeth Wimmer & Sarah Karevicius - Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Shared Decision-Making Tool for Contraceptive Counseling as Future Nurse Practitioners	2018-2019
Madeleine Bayne – Antimicrobial Stewardship Education for Staff Nurses	2017-2018
Julia Singleton – Health and Safety 101: College Edition	2017
Shawna Welsh – Stopping Obesity One Child at a Time: Education and Prevention	2017

Kimberly Lofgren – Primary Care Consideration in Children with Congenital Heart Disease	2016-2017
Kimberly Duarte – Five Tips Nurses Need to Know about Microbiology	2016-2017
Stephanie Cohen – The Assessment and Management of Pediatric Syncope: Finding a Standardized Tool	2016-2017
Andrew Taylor – Interventions for Future Healthcare Providers: The Needs for Transgender Focused Education	2016
Jennifer Lettsome: #BOSSUP: Addressing Safe Sex Practices in High HIV Incidence Areas in Boston Black and Latino Community	2015-2016
Sarah Kugler – Community Mental Health Resources: Interventions to Treat Mental Illness	2015-2016
Hoa Tran – Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Other Infant Deaths in the US in the Past 30 Years	2014-2015
Disha Mistri – Creating Teaching Materials for Teach for America	2014-2015
Leslie Allen – Making a Place for Nurses in Global Health	2014-2015
Frederick Blodgett – Nurse Practitioners in Antimicrobial Stewardship	2014
Julie Birns – Heart Rhythm Meditation for Compassion Fatigue	2013-2014
Siama Ahmad – High Risk Genotypes in Obese Pediatric Patients	2013-2014

DNP Capstone Projects at MGH Institute

Catherine Collier – Analysis of Severe Sepsis in a Community Hospital	2018
Mariyan Montaque – A Quality Improvement Project: Developing a Resource for Standardizing Nursing Care for Students with Diabetes	2016

Albert Schweitzer Fellow at MGH Institute

Jennifer Lettsome – Addressed prevalence of unsafe sex practices for Black and Latina Women and their Partners in Boston	2015-2016
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Regional Albert Schweitzer Fellow at Harvard Medical School

Ashley Morris-Engagement and Improved Quality and Sensitivity of Care to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth at the Youth Zone, Adolescent Health Center, Revere High School SBHC, and the MGH Revere	2005-2006
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International PhD Candidate Doctoral Thesis

Nantanit Sutthiruk-Antimicrobial Stewardship: A Thai Case Study of Nursing Roles. Deakin University, Victoria, Australia	2018
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International Masters Student

Nyagwaswa Michael-Antimicrobial Stewardship in Tanzania and China. Muhimbili University of health and Allied Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.	2019-Present
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Clinical Innovations and Quality Improvement Projects

ANA, Public Health England, Royal College England – working group convened to collaborate and share best practices of nurses in antimicrobial stewardship. Washington, DC and United Kingdom	2018-Present
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The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Antibiotic Resistance Subcommittee, subdivision of the Healthcare Associated Infections Technical Advisory Group (HAI TAG). Working group to monitor regional antimicrobial resistance patterns across health systems in Massachusetts, coordinated through CDC. Boston, MA 2016-Present

American Nurses Association/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Working Group on Antimicrobial Stewardship 2015-2017

Professional Memberships and Activities

Distinguished Fellow, National Academies of Practice-Nursing 2021-Present

Founding Member, Connecting All Nurses Venturing into Antimicrobial Stewardship (C.A.N.V.A.S.) 2020-Present

Member, British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 2020-Present

Member, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) 2018-Present

Member, Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) 2017-Present

Member, Society of Hospital Epidemiology of America (SHEA) 2017-Present

Membership Chair, Massachusetts Chapter of National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (MNAPNAP). Boston, MA 2015-2020

Founding Board Member, Massachusetts School-Based Alliance, Chelsea, MA 2015-2020

Member, Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses (MARN), Milton, MA 2013-2015

Member, Board Member (2016) Sigma Theta Tau – Upsilon Lambda Chapter, Boston, MA 2012-Present

President (2002-2006), Founding Board Member (1996-2007), Massachusetts Coalition of School-Based Health Centers. Boston, MA 1996-2007

Member, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. New York, NY 1996-Present

Manuscript Reviewer

BMJ Open- Scholar One Manuscripts, Sage Publications, London, UK 2020-Present

Health Education Journal- Scholar One Manuscripts, Sage Publications, London, UK 2020-Present

Journal of Nurse Practitioners - AANP Members Journal, Elsevier Publications, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2019-Present

Infection, Disease & Health - The official journal of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC). Elsevier Publications 2017-Present

American Journal of Infection Control -The official scientific journal of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (AJIC) Elsevier Publications, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2016-Present

Institutional Service – MGH Institute of Health Professions

Member, Faculty Senate 2020-Present

Member, Faculty Governance and Academic Policies Committee 2020-Present

Member, Appeals Committee, School of Nursing 2019-Present

Member, Search Committee for Instructional Designer, Provost Committee 2019-2020

Co-Chair, Judicial Board, School of Nursing 2018- Present

Rita Drummond Olans

Chair/ Co-Chair, Policy Committee, School of Nursing	2016-2018
Member, Course Evaluation Refinement Team (CERT) & Sub-Committee Course Evaluation Refinement Team (SC-CERT), Provost Committee	2016-2017
Member, Admissions Committee, School of Nursing	2015-2019
Chair, School of Nursing Faculty Scholarly Writing Group, School of Nursing	2015-2018
Developed new clinical preceptor site & preceptor to 3rd yr. Pediatric NP students in hospitalist role, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, School of Nursing	2014-Present
Member, Ad Hoc Scholarly Projects Committee, School of Nursing	2014-2018

Community Service

The Goddard School, Saugus, MA – Medical Advisor	2015-2019
Girl Scout Leader (Total 25 years in Girl Scouting)	1984-1992
President (1978-1980), Board Member (1977-1982), Hospice of Massachusetts	1978-1982