

## LYDIA A. BERTSCHI

<b>EDUCATION</b>	D.N.P. 9/08 – 5/12	University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, Illinois Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Specialization Doctoral Project: Surviving Sepsis Campaign International Guidelines: Standardizing Sepsis Care at a Community Hospital Teaching/Learning in Nursing and Health Sciences Certificate
	B.S.N. 9/01 – 5/05	Illinois Wesleyan University Bloomington, Illinois
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	2016 – present	Assistant Professor School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
	2012 – present	Advanced Practice Nurse, Intensive Care Unit Team UnityPoint Health – Methodist, Peoria, IL
	2015 – 2016	Visiting Assistant Professor School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
	2011 – 2012	Visiting Instructor School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
	2010 – 2011	Graduate Assistant University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
	2005 – 2010	Registered Nurse Comprehensive Care Center OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL
	<b>LICENSURE</b>	2012 – present
2005 – present		Registered Professional Nurse, State of Illinois
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	2012 – present	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – Board Certified
	2005 – present	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	2018	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
<b>HONORARIES</b>	2005	The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
	2004	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Theta Pi Chapter Chapter Vice President 2016-2019
<b>TEACHING EXPERTISE</b>		Nursing 217: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I (2018)
		Nursing 218: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II (2018 – 2019)
		Nursing 260: Nursing Foundations I: Health Assessment and Professional Communication – theory (2016) and laboratory (2015 – 2016)
		Nursing 280: Nursing Foundations II: Health Promotion Risk Reduction – clinical (2012; 2015 – 2016)
		Nursing 380: Adult Nursing II – Clinical (2012, 2015)

Nursing 385: Research in Nursing Practice (2011)

Nursing 400: Nursing in Complex Situations – theory (2015, 2017 – 2019) and clinical (2015 – 2019)

Nursing 450: Nursing Leadership and Management in Health Care – clinical (2016 – 2019)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**MANUSCRIPTS**

Bertschi, L. A. (accepted). Concentration and volume: Understanding sodium and water in the body. *American Journal of Nursing*.

Bertschi, L. A. (in review). Pulling it together: Understanding etiology, treatment, and nursing implications for abnormal basic metabolic panel findings. *American Journal of Nursing*.

**BOOK CHAPTER**

Jarvis, C. & Bertschi, L. A. (2019). Chapter 22: Abdomen. In C. Jarvis, *Physical Examination and Health Assessment* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.

**GRANT**

2017 Curriculum Development Grant for Nursing 400: Nursing in Complex Situations (\$2000)  
2019 Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Fellowship Award (\$10,000)

**AWARDS**

2017 40 under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader Award, American Nurses Association Illinois  
2010 Nursing Traineeship Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
2008 Nursing Traineeship Award, University of Illinois at Chicago  
2005 Caroline Flatt Rupert Nursing Award, Illinois Wesleyan University  
2004 Patricia Giese Nursing Scholarship, Illinois Wesleyan University  
2003 Francis D. Alikonis Memorial Nursing Award, Illinois Wesleyan University  
2002 Sarah M. Stevenson Memorial Nursing Award, Illinois Wesleyan University

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

11/18 Core Competencies as a Means of Decreasing Incivility. Paper presented at American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference. New Orleans, LA (with Dr. Ann Eckhardt, Dr. Victoria Folse, and Mitzi Runyard-Timan).  
11/18 Growing Future Leaders through Quality Improvement Clinical Experiences. Poster presented at American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference. New Orleans, LA (with Dr. Ann Eckhardt).

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

5/18 Interpretation of Vital Signs; Placing and Caring for Intravenous Catheters. Presentations for continuing education of professional nurses at Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti  
8/17 Advance Care Planning. Presentation with Dr. Amy Funk for residents of Westminster Village, Bloomington, Illinois  
10/14 Common Cardiac Problems in Medical/Surgical ICU: Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation. Presentation for Critical Care Nursing Staff at UnityPoint Methodist, Peoria, Illinois

**SERVICE**

**UNIVERSITY**

Fall 2017 General Education Work Group: Imagination and Interpretation

**SON**

2016 – 2019 Curriculum Committee  
2016 – 2019 Nurse Faculty Organization

**COMMUNITY**

2008 – present Multiple Medical Mission Trips to Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti  
2013 – 2017 Medical Team Volunteer Coordinator, Hospital Lumiere, Bonne Fin, Haiti  
2006 – 2010 Annual Haitian Construction Mission Trip  
2010 – 2018 Camp Nurse for Apostolic Christian Girls' Camp  
1998 – 2002 Volunteer for Haitian Hearts Organization, Peoria, Illinois

**CONTINUING**

11/14/18- Faculty Development Conference: Creating Innovative Nursing Curriculum

**EDUCATION  
(SELECT)**

11/15/18	American Association of Colleges of Nursing, New Orleans, LA
11/15/18- 11/17/18	Baccalaureate Education Conference: Navigating through a Sea of Change: Educating Nurses to Take the Helm American Association of Colleges of Nursing, New Orleans, LA
04/02/17 – 04/04/17	Catalyzing Nursing Education and Scholarship for Global Health Global Alliance for Leadership in Nursing Education and Science/American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Miami, FL
02/04/16 – 02/06/16	Faculty Development Conference American Association of Colleges of Nursing, St. Petersburg, FL
10/25/14 – 10/30/14	CHEST 2014 American College of Chest Physicians, Austin, TX
10/6/13 – 10/10/13	Internal Medicine for Primary Care: Pulmonology, Psychiatry, Endocrinology, and Infectious Disease, Medical Education Resources, Orlando, FL
11/12/12 – 11/13/12	Fundamental Critical Care Support Society of Critical Care Medicine, Tampa, FL