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Education and Training

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy Fellowship Program

2024 – 2025 Nesbitt School of Pharmacy Wilkes-Barre, PA

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Mid-Career Recharge Program

2023 – 2024 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Arlington, VA

American College of Clinical Pharmacy Professional Leadership Development Program

2022 – 2023 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Lenexa, KS

Precision Medicine Conference

University of Florida College of Pharmacy
March 2016 University of Florida Orlando, FL

Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Bloomberg School of Public Health
July 2015 The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

The SHARE Approach: Essential Steps of Shared Decision Making

Funded by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
May 2015 Pennsylvania Medical Society Harrisburg, PA

Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program

July 2014 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Research Institute Athens, GA

Team Strategies to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety (STEPPS) Master Training

Funded by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
August 2013 North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System New Hyde Park, NY

Critical Care Specialty Residency

ASHP Accredited
July 2001 – June 2002 University of Kentucky Medical Center Lexington, KY

Pharmacy Practice Residency

ASHP Accredited
July 2000 – June 2001 University of Arizona Medical Center Tucson, AZ

Doctor of Pharmacy

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy May 2000	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Academic Appointments

Professor with Tenure

June 2022 – Present	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Associate Professor with Tenure

June 2011 – May 2022	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Assistant Professor

August 2005 – June 2011	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Adjunct Assistant Professor

December 2004 – August 2005	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Professional Appointments

Director, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate Program

July 2024 – Present	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Assistant Editor, DiPiro's Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach

March 2020 – Present	McGraw-Hill	New York, NY
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Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care

May 2018 – Present	Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Visiting Investigator

June 2018 – 2019	Geisinger Heart Institute	Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Clinical Pharmacist, Pharmacogenomics

January 2017 – May 2018	Geisinger	Forty-Fort, PA
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Visiting Investigator, Center for Pharmacy Innovation and Outcomes

January 2016 – May 2018	Geisinger	Forty-Fort, PA
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Clinical Pharmacist, Internal Medicine/Critical Care

August 2005 – June 2017	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
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Visiting Scientist, Genomic Medicine Institute

July 2015 – December 2015	Geisinger	Forty Fort, PA
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Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care and Cardiovascular Medicine

May 2003 – July 2005	Geisinger Medical Center	Danville, PA
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Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care

August 2002 – April 2003	Union Memorial Hospital	Baltimore, MD
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Professional Licenses/Certifications

- Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (valid until December 2029)
- Pharmacogenomics Certificate Course for Pharmacists (2016)
- Registered Pharmacist: Pennsylvania

- Basic Life Support (expires August 2024)
- Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist 2008 – 2022

Awards and Honors

- American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Critical Care Practice and Research Network, Publication of the Year: 2023
- Society of Critical Care Medicine Silver Snapshot Abstract Award: 2023
- Society of Critical Care Medicine Presidential Citation: 2009, 2012 – 2015, 2017, 2019
- Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy: 2018
- Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine: 2014
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy Volunteer Recognition: 2011, 2013
- Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. Excellence in Pharmacy Award, 2000
- The Rho Chi Society, Pharmaceutical Honor Society, 2000
- Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, Wilkes University

Teaching Experience

Experiential Education

PHA 599, Critical Care, 6 credit hours, 2 students per rotation block, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Preceptor. June 2018 – Present.

PHA 510, Adult Internal Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience, 6 credit hours, 2 students per rotation block, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Preceptor. June 2021 – Present.

PHA 440, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience II, 1 credit hour, 2 students each week, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Preceptor. Fall 2008 – Present.

PHA 555, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience IV (Intergenerational IPPE), Wilkes University. Preceptor. Fall 2022, Spring 2023.

PHA 599, Clinical Pharmacogenomics, 6 credit hours, 2 students per rotation block, Geisinger Precision Health Center, Fort-Fort, PA. Preceptor. July 2017 – April 2018.

PHA 510, Adult Internal Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience, 6 credit hours, 2 students per rotation block, Regional Hospital of Scranton, Scranton, PA. Preceptor. Spring 2006 – June 2017.

PHA 445, Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience III, 2 credit hours, 1 student every two weeks, Regional Hospital of Scranton, Scranton, PA. Preceptor. Summer 2013 – Summer 2014.

PHA 599A, Clinical Research Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience, 6 credits, 1 student, Regional Hospital of Scranton, Scranton, PA. Preceptor. Spring 2008 – Spring 2014.

PHA 403, Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Experience, 1 credit hour, 2 students each week, Mercy Hospital, Scranton, PA. Preceptor. Fall 2006 – Fall 2007.

PHA 599, Adult Critical Care Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience, 6 credit hours, 1 student per rotation block, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA. Preceptor. May 2004 – May 2005.

Didactic Education

PHA 310, Clinical Research and Design, 2 credits hours, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Lecture. Lecturer.

- “Intro to EBP; Drug Approval Process; Components and Validity of Clinical Research Studies,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Race / Ethnicity / Gender Implication on Study Validity,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Observational Designs: Case Reports, Case Series, Case- Control, Cohort, and Cross-sectional Studies,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Randomized Controlled Trials,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Quasi-experimental Designs,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Interpreting Outcomes using ARR, RRR, NNT, NNH; Survival Analysis,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Comparative Effectiveness Studies; Systematic Reviews; Meta-Analysis,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Clinical Applications of Statistical Significance,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Clinical Practice Guidelines,” Spring 2024 – Present
- “Ethics,” Spring 2024 – Present

PHA 423, Principles of Pharmacotherapeutics II, 2 credit hours, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Lecture. Lecturer.

- “Introduction to Pharmacogenomics,” Fall 2020 – Present
- “Pharmacogenomics Clinical Resources,” Fall 2018 – Present

PHA 428, Pharmacotherapeutics V: Infectious Diseases, 4 credit hours, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy, Lecture, Lecturer.

- “Meningitis,” Spring 2021 – Present
- “Sepsis and Septic Shock,” Spring 2021 – Present
- “Infective Endocarditis,” Spring 2021 – Present
- “Antimicrobial Prophylaxis in Surgery,” Spring 2021 – Present
- “Intra-abdominal Infections,” Spring 2021 – Present

PHA 502, Pharmaceutical Care Lab IV, 1 credit hour, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Clinical Lab. Facilitator.

- “TeamSTEPPS CUS IPE Lab,” Spring 2017 – Spring 2024
- “TeamSTEPPS SBAR and CUS IPE Lab,” Spring 2016 – Spring 2024
- “TeamSTEPPS Communication Tools,” Spring 2015
- “Orientation to the Clinical Nursing Simulation Center,” Spring 2014
- “Pediatric Respiratory Simulation,” Spring 2014
- “Interdisciplinary Cardiovascular Care,” Spring 2012 – Spring 2013
- “Provision of Pharmaceutical Care During Respiratory Urgencies,” Spring 2012 – Spring 2013
- “Provision of Pharmaceutical Care During Patient Urgencies and Emergencies,” Spring 2011

PHA 521. Pharmacotherapeutics VII: Pulmonary Disorders, 2 credit hours, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Lecture. Lecturer.

- “Inpatient Management of Asthma and COPD Exacerbations,” Fall 2020 – Present

PHA 523, Pharmacotherapeutics VIII: Cardiovascular Disorders, 4 credit hours, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Lecture. Co-Coordinator; Lecturer.

- “Coronary Artery Disease,” Fall 2013 – Present
- “Acute Coronary Syndromes,” Fall 2013 – Present
- “Cerebrovascular Accidents,” Fall 2013 – Present
- “Venous Thromboembolism,” Fall 2013 – Present
- “Acute Heart Failure,” Fall 2013 – Present
- “Arrhythmias,” Fall 2013 – Present

PHA 525, Pharmacotherapeutics IX: Pharmacotherapeutics of Renal Disorders, 2 credit hours, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Lecture. Co-Coordinator; Lecturer.

- “Acute Kidney Injury,” Fall 2005 – Present
- “Drug-Induced Kidney Disease,” Fall 2005 – Present
- “Drug Dosing in Kidney Disease,” Fall 2007 – Present
- “Chronic Kidney Disease,” Fall 2012, Fall 2018 – Present
- “Renal Replacement Therapy,” Fall 2018 – Present
- “Sodium and Water Disorders,” Fall 2012
- “Fluids and Electrolytes,” Fall 2012
- “Acid/Base Disorders,” Fall 2012

PHA 402, Pharmaceutical Care Lab II, 1 credit hour, 24 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Clinical Lab. Facilitator for the Information Mastery series. Spring 2018 – Spring 2023

PHA 534, Introduction to Hospital Pharmacy Practice, 2 credit hours, up to 25 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Lecture. Course Coordinator and lecturer. Fall 2008 – Spring 2023

PHA 435, Pharmacogenomics, 2 credit hours, up to 25 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Lecture. Course Co-coordinator and lecturer. Spring 2017 – Spring 2022

PHA 411, Clinical Pharmacokinetics, 4 credit hours, 72 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Lecture. Lecturer.

- “Clinical Pharmacogenomics,” Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

PHA 503, Longitudinal Care I, 1 credit hour, 8 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Longitudinal Experience. Facilitator. Fall 2005 – Fall 2007, Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2020

PHA 504, Longitudinal Care II, 1 credit hour, 8 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Longitudinal Experience. Facilitator. Spring 2006 – Spring 2008; Spring 2012; Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2020

PHA 401, Pharmaceutical Care Lab II, 1 credit hour, 72 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Clinical Lab. Facilitator and Coordinator for the Physical Assessment series.

- PPCP Series, Fall 2017

- “Physical Assessment of the Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Systems,” Fall 2006 – Fall 2014.
 - Physical Assessment Practical, Fall 2006 – Fall 2014
 - “Introduction to Physical Assessment,” Fall 2011
- PHA 403, Pharmaceutical Care Lab III, 1 credit hour, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Clinical Lab. Facilitator.
- “Pharmacokinetics,” Spring 2007 – Spring 2008
- PHA 426, Pharmacotherapeutics IV: Pharmacotherapeutics of Gastrointestinal Disorders, 2 credit hours, 72 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Lecture. Course Co-coordinator and Lecturer.
- “Peptic Ulcer Disease,” Spring 2008 – Spring 2016
 - “Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease,” Spring 2008 – Spring 2016
 - “Non-infectious Diarrhea,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2016
 - “Constipation and Irritable Bowel Syndrome,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2016
 - “Inflammatory Bowel Disease,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2016
 - “Cirrhosis,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2016
 - “Drug-Induced Liver Disease,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2016
 - “Stress-Related Mucosal Disease,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2009
 - “Upper GI Bleeding,” Spring 2008
- BEGR 409, Introduction to Bioengineering, 3 credit hours, 9 students, Wilkes University, College of Science and Engineering. Lecture. Lecturer.
- “Bioengineering in Cardiac Surgery: Surgery or Mechanics.” Fall 2012 – Fall 2013.
- PHA 501, Pharmaceutical Care Lab III, 1 credit hour, 72 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Clinical Lab. Facilitator.
- “Congestive Heart Failure,” Fall 2005 – Fall 2011
 - “Pharmacokinetics,” Fall 2007
- NSG 533, Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurses, 3 credit hours, 16 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Lecture. Lecturer.
- “Anemia,” Spring 2008
 - “Constipation, Diarrhea and Irritable Bowel Syndrome,” Spring 2008
 - “Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Peptic Ulcer Disease,” Spring 2006 – Spring 2008
- PHA 411, Clinical Pharmacokinetics, 4 credit hours, 72 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Lecture. Lecturer. Fall 2012.
- PHA 302, Pharmaceutical Care Lab I, 1 credit hour, 65 students, Wilkes University, Nesbitt College of Pharmacy. Clinical Lab. Facilitator.
- “Pharmacist-Patient Consultation Program,” Spring 2006
- PHA 342, Pharmacology II, 2 credit hours, 22 students, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Physician Assistant Program. Lecture. Lecturer. “Coronary Artery Disease and Arrhythmias,” Spring 2005.

PHR 929, Contemporary Aspects of Pharmacy Practice II (CAPP II), 4 credit hours, 10 students, University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy. Case discussion. Facilitator. Spring 2002.

PHR 959, Contemporary Aspects of Pharmacy Practice V (CAPP V), 7 credit hours, 88 students, University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy. Lecture and Lab. Lecturer and Instructor. “Adult Cardiac Life Support,” Fall 2001.

PhPr 475a, Pharmacotherapeutics, 6 credit hours, 10 students, University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy. Case discussion. Facilitator. Spring 2001.

PhPr 475b, Pharmacotherapeutics, 6 credit hours, 10 students, University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy. Case discussion. Facilitator. Fall 2000.

Committee
Appointments

Academic Committees

Wilkes University

Middle-States Self-Study Steering Committee	
- <i>Chair, Standard III Workgroup</i>	2025 – 2028
College of Health and Education Research	
Symposium Steering Committee	Fall 2024 – Present
University Assessment Committee	Fall 2024 – Present
Faculty Affairs Council	Spring 2017 – Spring 2024
Vice President of Admissions Search Committee	Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
Academic Portfolio Review Workgroup	2020
Middle States Standard III Workgroup	Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
Director of Sponsored Programs and Grant	
Support Search Committee	Spring 2014
Teacher Recognition and Effectiveness	
Committee	Fall 2011 – Summer 2014
- <i>Chair</i>	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Faculty Handbook Subcommittee of the Faculty	
Affairs Counsel	Fall 2011 – Fall 2012
- <i>Secretary</i>	Fall 2011 – Fall 2012
Faculty Handbook Committee	Summer 2011
Director of Admissions Search Committee	Spring 2011
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee	Fall 2008 – Spring 2011
- <i>Chair</i>	Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- <i>Webmaster</i>	Fall 2009 – Spring 2011
Employee Compensation Committee	Spring 2008 – Spring 2010
Faculty Development Committee	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Curriculum Revival Task Force	Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
Committee on Progression and Professionalism	Fall 2020 – Spring 2025
Assessment-Curriculum Committee	Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
- <i>Co-Chair</i>	Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
Curriculum Committee	Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Chair, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy Mentorship	
Program Development Workgroup	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism	
Task Force	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Student Affairs Committee	Fall 2012 – Summer 2014
	Fall 2007 – Summer 2009

Assessment Committee	Fall 2009 – Spring 2011
- <i>Chair</i>	Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
Curricular Mapping Task Force	Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
Secretary, School of Pharmacy	Spring 2010
Loading Task Force	Fall 2007 – Spring 2009
	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Health System Committees and Workgroups

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	2018 – Present
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Geisinger

ACS Carepath	2017
Pharmacogenomics Advisory Committee	2017 – 2018

Center for Pharmacy Innovation and Outcomes

Student Curriculum Workgroup	2017
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Regional Hospital of Scranton

Critical Care Committee	2006 – 2017
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	2005 – 2017

Geisinger Medical Center

Code Committee	2004 – 2005
Drug Utilization Evaluation Committee	2004 – 2005
Cardiac ICU Medication Safety Committee	2003 – 2005
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	2003 – 2005

Union Memorial Hospital

Code Committee	2002 – 2003
Drug Utilization Evaluation Committee	2002 – 2003
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	2002 – 2003

Professional Organization Committees and Service

Board of Pharmacy Specialties

- <i>Critical Care Pharmacy Specialty Council</i>	2025 – Present
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Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists

- <i>Delegate</i>	2025 – 2027
- <i>Secretary</i>	2024 – 2027
- <i>Alternate Delegate</i>	2021 – 2024
- <i>President, North-Central chapter</i>	June 2005 – May 2006

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

- Awards Committee	2023 – Present
- 2021 Clinical Practice Affairs Committee “B”	2021
- 2020 Annual Meeting Program Committee	2018 – 2020
- Clinical Practice Affairs Committee	2013, 2017
- 2016 ACCP Task Force on Collaborative Research Opportunities	2016
- 2015 Member Relations Committee	2015
- Critical Care Practice and Research Network	
- <i>Immediate Past Chair</i>	2018

- <i>Chair</i>	2017
- <i>Chair-Elect</i>	2016
- <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	2015
- Recognition Committee	2017 – 2018, 2021 – Present
- <i>Chair</i>	2025
- <i>Vice-Chair</i>	2024
- Research Committee	2013 – Present
- Critical Care Pharmacy Services Task Force	2015 – 2020
- Program Committee	2013 – 2017
- Communications Committee	2010 – 2012
- <i>Chair</i>	2012
- <i>Vice-Chair</i>	2011

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

- Delegate, Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists	2025 – 2027
- Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists, Section Advisory Group on Clinical Leadership	2022 – Present
- Alternate Delegate, Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists	2021 – 2024
- Judge, Semi-Final Round, Clinical Skills Competition, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists	2021 – Present
- Council on Therapeutics	2021 – 2023

Society of Critical Care Medicine

- Multidisciplinary Critical Care Knowledge Assessment Program Committee	2024 – Present
- Discovery Education Workgroup	2022 – Present
- Data Science Knowledge Education Group (KEG)	2019 – Present
- Choosing Wisely Knowledge Education Group (KEG)	2019 – Present
- Discovery Steering Committee	2018 – 2022
- Discovery Oversight Committee	2019
- Ethics Committee	2015 – 2018
- Research Network Task Force	2015 – 2016
- Drug Shortages Committee	2012 – 2016
- <i>Immediate Past Co-Chair</i>	2016
- <i>Co-Chair</i>	2012 – 2016
- Post-Graduate and Fellowship Education Committee	2010 – 2016
- Scientific Review Committee	2012 – 2015
- Research Section	
- <i>Immediate Past-Chair</i>	2020
- <i>Chair</i>	2019
- <i>Chair</i> , Programming Committee	2019
- <i>Chair-Elect</i>	2018
- <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	2017
- <i>Chair</i> , Communications Committee	2013 – 2017
- <i>Member-at-Large</i>	2013 – 2016
- Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section	
- Practice Advancement Committee	2020 – Present

- Program Committee 2014 – 2016
- Patient Safety Committee 2011 – 2014
- Research Committee 2010 – 2012
- Communications Committee 2007 – 2010
- *Chair* 2009
- *Vice-Chair* 2008

**The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education
Institutional Review Board** 2012 – 2017

**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Northeastern Pennsylvania
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee** 2006 – 2015

Research Experience

Assessing Analgesia and Sedation Requirements and Withdrawal in Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19.

April 2020 – July 2023 Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA

The Viral Infection and Respiratory Illness Universal Study (VIRUS): COVID-19 Registry and Validation of Critical Care Data Dictionary (C2D2)

March 2020 – November 2022 Society of Critical Care Medicine Mount Prospect, IL

Assessing Current Analgesia and Sedation Weaning Practices in Adult Critically Ill Patients

March 2019 – May 2022 Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA

Classification of Faculty Scholarship within Schools of Pharmacy

June 2019 – January 2021 Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA

Pharmacist Monitoring of Serum Triglycerides for Critically Ill Patients Receiving Propofol

July 2019 – September 2020 Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Wilkes-Barre, PA

Pilot Study of Vitamin C Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics in Cardiac Surgery Patients

January 2017 – 2019 Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA

Quantification of the Impact and Financial Implications of Clinical Pharmacist Services in the Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department

September 2018 – October 2018 Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Wilkes-Barre, PA

Association of Timing of Antibiotic Administration with Pharmacist Staffing in the Intensive Care Unit

June 2018 Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Wilkes-Barre, PA

Pharmacy Students' Knowledge, Attitude and Perceptions of Critical Care Pharmacy Practice

2015 – 2017 Wilkes University Wilkes-Barre, PA

ACS Advocate

October 2016 – December 2017 Geisinger Health System Danville, PA

Assessment of Medication Use Among Medically Complex Children

2015 – 2017	Geisinger Health System	Danville, PA
Assessing Ascorbic Acid and Oxidative Biomarkers in Human Subjects		
June 2016 – June 2017	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Atrial Fibrillation Genetics (AFGen) Consortium		
July 2015 – January 2016	Geisinger Health System	Danville, PA
Practices Surrounding the Identification, Prevention, and Treatment of Delirium in the Intensive Care Unit		
2015	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Application of the GRADE Criteria: Drug Combination-Associated Acute Kidney Injury		
2015	University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
Factors Motivating Pharmacy Students to Pursue or Not Pursue Residency or Fellowship Training		
2015	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Effect of Preoperative Statin Use on the Incidence of Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation after Aortic Valve Replacement		
2014	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Effect of Ascorbic Acid on the Incidence of Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery		
2011 – 2014	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Current Trends in the Use of Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis in Critically Ill Patients: a Multicenter Study		
2013	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Effect of Lorazepam versus Morphine on Quality of Life in Hospice Patients with Dyspnea and Anxiety		
2013	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Effect of Omega-3 fatty Acids on the Incidence of Major Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Patients with a History of Major Gastrointestinal Bleeding		
2012 – 2013	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Facilitation of Interprofessional Education Among Student Health Professionals Using Human Patient Simulation		
2012	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Effect of Statin Medications on the Incidence of Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation after Cardiac Valve Surgery		
2012	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Assessment of Health Literacy Training in Pharmacy Students		
2012	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA

Prevalence and Factors Associated With Prolonged Empiric Antibiotic Therapy (PEAT) in the Intensive Care Unit	2011	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Association of Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation with Sodium Nitroprusside in Cardiac Surgery Patients	2010 – 2011	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Association Between Proton Pump Inhibitor Therapy and <i>Clostridium difficile</i>-Associated Disease in the Critically Ill	2009 – 2010	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
A Multicenter Assessment of Sedation and Analgesia Practices for Critically Ill Adults Requiring Mechanical Ventilation	2009	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Effectiveness of an Electrolyte Replacement Protocol in an Adult Intensive Care Unit	2008 – 2010	Regional Hospital of Scranton	Scranton, PA
Association of Preoperative Statins with Acute Kidney Injury after Cardiac Surgery	2008 – 2009	Mercy Hospital	Scranton, PA
Survey of Pharmacy Student Physical Assessment Skills and Impact of Instruction by Pharmacy Faculty	2007 – 2010	Wilkes University	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Impact of Pharmacist Intervention on Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis Continued After Intensive Care Unit Discharge	2004 – 2005	Geisinger Medical Center	Danville, PA
Heparin versus Low Molecular Weight Heparin for Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Patients Undergoing Elective Craniotomy for Tumor Resection	2001 – 2002	University of Kentucky Medical Center	Lexington, KY
Use of Metoclopramide in Ileus and Feeding Tube Placement	2000 – 2001	University Medical Center	Tucson, AZ

Grants and Funding

- Gélinas C (PI), Bolesta S (Co-I). Iatrogenic Withdrawal Syndrome from opioid and sedation therapy in critically ill adults: Content validation of its symptomatology with experts. Submitted March 2023; The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation, McGill University. Amount requested: \$49,972 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 08/01/2023-12/31/2024. Receiving agency/agent: McGill University. Funded for \$50,000.
- Bolesta S. Assessing Current Analgesia and Sedation Weaning Practices in Adult Critically Ill Patients. Submitted August 2019; Wilkes University Provost Research and Scholarship Grant. Amount requested: \$12,301 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 01/01/2020-12/31/2022. Receiving agency/agent: Wilkes University. Funded for \$12,301.

- Bolesta S. Continued Faculty and Peer-To-Peer Mentored Research in Cardiovascular Science. Submitted March 2019; Wilkes University. Amount requested: \$7080 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 06/01/2019-08/31/2019. Receiving agency/agent: Wilkes University. Funded for \$6550.
- Bolesta S. Advancing the Cardiovascular Science of Vitamin C in Cardiac Surgery Patients. Submitted September 2018; Geisinger Cardiovascular Service Line Research Foundation Fund. Amount requested: \$8848 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 10/01/2018-05/31/2019. Receiving agency/agent: Geisinger. Funded.
- Bolesta S. Continued Faculty and Peer-To-Peer Mentored Research in Cardiovascular Science. Submitted March 2018; Wilkes University. Amount requested: \$7314 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 06/01/2018-08/31/2018. Receiving agency/agent: Wilkes University. Funded for \$6877.
- Bolesta S. Faculty and Peer-To-Peer Mentored Research in Cardiovascular Science. Submitted March 2017; Wilkes University. Amount requested: \$8000 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 06/01/2017-08/31/2017. Receiving agency/agent: Wilkes University. Funded for \$6725.
- Bolesta S. Advancing the Cardiovascular Science of Vitamin C in Cardiac Surgery Patients. Submitted August 2016; Wilkes University. Amount requested: \$10,000 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 01/01/2017-05/31/2018. Receiving agency/agent: Wilkes University. Funded.
- Wright EA, Steinhubl S, Bolesta S, VanLoan RP, Sees AC. ACS Advocate. Submitted April 2016; AstraZeneca. Amount requested: \$608,372 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 10/01/2016-11/30/2017. Receiving agency/agent: Geisinger Health System. Funded.
- Bolesta S, Gutierrez LS, Kibbe AH, Kong F, Chen O. Advancing the Cardiovascular Science of Vitamin C: Determining its Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics during Cardiac Surgery to Prevent A. Fib. Submitted June 2015; National Heart Lung and Blood Institute. Amount requested: \$250,000 in direct costs. Submitted. Funding period: 06/01/2016-05/31/2018. Receiving agency/agent: Wilkes University. Not funded.
- Bolesta S. Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program scholarship, Research Institute, American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Submitted May 2014. Critical Care Practice and Research Network, American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Amount requested: \$3,750. Amount awarded: \$3,750. Funded. Funding period: July 2014.
- Bolesta S, Koch LVon. Effect of Ascorbic Acid on the Incidence of Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery. Submitted February 1, 2013. Wilkes University Faculty Development Committee. Amount requested: \$4,200. Amount awarded: \$4,200. Funded. Funding period: June 2013 – May 2014.
- Bolesta S, Koch LVon. Effect of Ascorbic Acid on the Incidence of Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery. Submitted September 12, 2012. Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation. Amount requested: \$40,000. Not funded.

Publications

Print Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Bolesta S, Perreault MM, Gélinas C, Smith KE, Blair J, Molchany K, Wenner N, Burry L. Comparative Analysis of Opioid and Sedative Requirements in Mechanically Ventilated Patients with ARDS and COVID-19: A Multinational Cohort Study. *Under review*.

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Moderator

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Continuing Education Program

Specialized Topics in Cardiovascular Disease, Cardiology Pharmacy Preparatory Review Course. American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Pre-recorded lecture. 2019 – Present

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Reviewer/Referee

Grants

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- Society of Critical Care Medicine *Vision Grant* 2012 – 2014

Book Chapters

- 2024: American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Critical Care Self-Assessment Program (CCSAP) 2025. One chapter reviewed.
- 2022: American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Ambulatory Care Self-Assessment Program (ACSAP) 2023 (Cardiology Care). One chapter reviewed.
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Meeting Abstracts

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Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition Professional Posters 2021, 2022
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in Therapeutics – Late Breaking 2019
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Congress 2012

External Dossier Reviews

- 2025: School of Health Professions, Saint Joseph's University
School of Pharmacy, Thomas Jefferson University
- 2024: School of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
- 2023: Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Ernest Mario
School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
- 2022: Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Ernest Mario
School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
- 2017: Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences, Medical
University of South Carolina – College of Pharmacy
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Wegmans School
of Pharmacy at St. John Fisher College
- 2016: Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Rutgers, The
State University of New Jersey
- 2014: Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics, University of Pittsburgh
School of Pharmacy
- 2012: Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration,
University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Professional Organization Service

- Reviewer, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Midyear Clinical Meeting Educational Session Proposals 2020 – Present
- Reviewer, American College of Clinical Pharmacy
Outstanding Student Chapter Award 2019 – Present
- Reviewer, American College of Clinical Pharmacy
Student Travel Awards 2014 – Present
- Item Reviewer, Board of Pharmacy Specialties, Board
Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist Exam 2022 – 2023
- Reviewer, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Viral Infection
and Respiratory Illness Universal Study (VIRUS) ancillary
proposals 2020 – 2022
- Board of Pharmacy Specialties, Board Certified Critical Care
Pharmacist Examination Standard Setting Panel 2015
- Reviewer, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical
Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section, Pre-Peer Review
Service 2019

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Professional Affiliations

- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy 2005 – Present
 - *Pharmacy Practice Section* 2005 – Present
 - *Pharmacogenomics Special Interest Group* 2017 – 2021
- Society of Critical Care Medicine 2001 – Present
 - *Research Section* 2013 – Present
 - *Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section* 2002 – Present
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists 1997 – Present
 - *Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners* 2024 – Present
 - *Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists* 2002 – Present
 - *Faculty Liaison, Wilkes University Student Chapter* 2008 – 2014
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy 1997 – Present
 - *Faculty Liaison, Wilkes University Student Chapter* 2019 – Present
 - *Practice-Based Research Network* 2010 – Present
 - *Critical Care Practice and Research Network* 2001 – Present
 - *Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenomics Practice and Research Network* 2017 – 2018
- Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Incorporated 1997 – Present
- The United States Critical Illness and Injury Trials Group 2012 – 2017
- Critical Care Pharmacy Trials Network 2007 – 2017
- Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists 2003 – Present
1999 – 2000

Community Service and Volunteerism

- Katy's Kids March 2025
- Nesbitt School of Pharmacy DEIA Symposium March 2024
- Colonels Connect Rx April 9, 2024
- Colonels Connect Rx November 3, 2023
- Geisinger School of Medicine Admissions Event October 27, 2023
- Colonels Connect Rx October 23, 2019
- Colonels Connect Rx April 10, 2019
- Colonels Connect Rx October 30, 2018
- Colonels Connect Rx April 25, 2018
- Travel Medicine at Wilkes Employee Health Fair with ASHP student chapter March 25, 2014
- Heart Health Awareness with the American Pharmacists Association – Association of Student Pharmacists February 7, 2013
- Travel Medicine at Wilkes Employee Health Fair with ASHP student chapter March 27, 2012
- National Community Pharmacists Association Blood Pressure Screening March 13, 2012
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- Invited Speaker for Mended Hearts patient support group, Scranton Chapter, Regional Hospital of Scranton, Scranton, PA August 18, 2011
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- Nesbitt School of Pharmacy Community Brown Bag December 2006
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