



# UAMS COLLEGE OF NURSING

## Preceptor Newsletter | June

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### Congratulations!

With your help, the UAMS College of Nursing celebrated the achievements of 30 DNP NP graduates, four MNSc NP graduates, and four NPs receiving post-graduate certificates this academic year. Thank you all!

Preceptorship provides students with the opportunity to translate classroom learning into clinical practice, to become competent and confident in the NP role, and to socialize to our profession. Over the last three semesters, 199 non-faculty preceptors volunteered over 33,000 hours in the education of UAMS NP students. Over half provided more than 100 hours of service, and six provided over 600 hours.

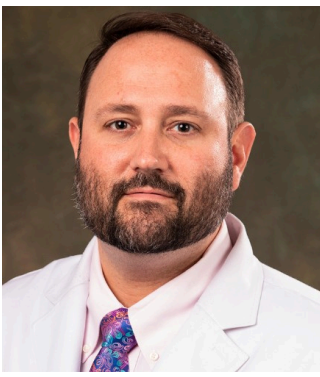
The UAMS College of Nursing is unable to pay preceptors for their service, however, we do offer some benefits that may be valuable to you:

- Adjunct Faculty status: Volunteer faculty position available to all preceptors with at least 100 hours in a year. Adjunct faculty receive a UAMS email and access to the library resources, including Up-to-Date. If you are interested in receiving this honor, please provide your information at <https://redcap.link/8pleet5n> or email [lcdeclerk@uams.edu](mailto:lcdeclerk@uams.edu). After you enter your information, you will receive an application to review and sign. You will also need to provide a copy of your CV/resume, license, and certification, as well as a short cover letter requesting adjunct faculty status.
- Preceptor appreciation events: We provide programs in the spring and fall to celebrate our preceptors. These one day events include lunch, continuing education, and a stipend for attending. Watch for information on the fall event coming soon.
- Online Continuing Education: Free modules to reinforce your preceptorship skills. Look for two new modules coming soon. You can access the current module, "Mastering Feedback" at <https://uams.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=56186>

Thank you again for your service to our college and students. If there is something that you need or we can offer to improve your preceptorship experience, please email [lcdeclerk@uams.edu](mailto:lcdeclerk@uams.edu).



**A special thanks to these preceptors who provided more than 600 hours of volunteer service in the 2024 academic year!**



**Patrick Campbell, MD (793 hours)**  
Dr. Campbell is an Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiologist with Baptist Health. He is board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, and advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology. He has been a preceptor with the AGACNP track for 2.5 years. One student reflected on their time with Dr. Campbell stating: "Dr. Campbell consistently took time to teach, answer questions, and made me feel like a valued member of the care team. It was an inspiring and confidence-building rotation that deepened my understanding of cardiology and patient-centered care."



**Brandye Bisek, DNP (684 hours)**  
Dr. Bisek is dual-certified as a family nurse practitioner and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner. After working as a family nurse practitioner for 10 years, she discovered that the mind-body connection is often ignored, which prompted her to seek her second certification as a PMHNP through the UAMS DNP program. Dr. Bisek specializes in the assessment, diagnosis, medication management, and supportive therapy of individuals 18 years of age and older at Journey Wellness Clinic at their Conway location.



**Stephanie Bohannon, DNP (657 hours)**  
Dr. Bohannon is a board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner. She received her initial PMHNP training through the University of South Alabama and recently completed her DNP at UAMS. Dr. Bohannon practices at Alleviant Integrated Mental Health in Fayetteville. She treats her patients holistically by using a combination of medication management, psychotherapy, exercise, nutrition, and procedures as indicated for treatment resistant depression.



**Katie Deacon, MNSc (636 hours)**  
Ms. Deacon is a board certified family nurse practitioner. She is a highly respected expert in her field. As a preceptor, she has generously shared both her time and expertise with our students. She goes beyond instruction by holding students accountable for their learning, encouraging them to deepen their knowledge and refine their clinical skills. Her strong leadership has played a crucial role in providing students with a solid foundation, ensuring they enter their profession as well-prepared and



**Blair Eberhard, MNSc (636 hours)**  
Ms. Eberhard is a board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner. She focuses on assessment, diagnosis, medication management, and therapy for clients across the lifespan. Blair especially enjoys working with women during their reproductive years with a focus on perinatal mental health and is Perinatal Mental Health Certified (PMH-C). Blair practices at Journey Wellness Clinic at their Conway location.



**Schantz Flores, MNSc (606 hours)**  
Mr. Flores is a board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner and holds a certificate of full independent practice in Arkansas. He graduated from the UAMS College of Nursing. He works tirelessly in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Schantz sees patients at Baptist Health Medical Center in Hot Spring County (inpatient) and at Hope and Wellness in Malvern (outpatient).

competent clinical providers. Ms.  
Deacon practices for Conway Regional  
Medical Center in their Mayflower  
Clinic.



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