

# UAMS CON Preceptor Newsletter

April 2026

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Spring Preceptor Appreciation  
Event**

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UAMS COLLEGE OF NURSING  
HRSA  
*Preceptor Event*

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 5:30 pm**

4301 W Markham Street  
Little Rock, AR  
RAHN Building, Rm. 3202

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Kaci Boehmer, Pharmacy
- Dr. Robert Hopkins, Internal Medicine
- Dr. Laura Rothfeldt, State Public Health Veterinarian

\*Stipends available for preceptors of CON nurse practitioner students\*

Dinner will be provided for the first 25 attendees.  
Faculty and preceptors from all colleges are welcome!  
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The spring Preceptor event is this next week, Thursday, April 23rd, 2026.

Join us for food, fun, and great Speakers!

The first 25 Preceptors will receive \$425 for attending.

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Preceptor Spotlight



Norinda Harrison is an experienced Family Nurse Practitioner with over five years of advanced practice experience in family medicine and urgent care, complemented by a strong foundation in inpatient nursing. She earned her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Central Arkansas in 2018 and has since demonstrated a strong commitment to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care.

Norinda currently practices at Malvern Family Medical Clinic, where she provides comprehensive care across the lifespan. Her clinical expertise includes preventive care, diagnostic evaluation, chronic disease management, and evidence-based treatment planning. She is recognized for her strong clinical judgment, interdisciplinary collaboration, and dedication to improving patient outcomes through quality improvement initiatives.

In addition to her clinical excellence, Norinda is highly regarded for her role as a preceptor and mentor. Students consistently describe her as an exceptional teacher who is patient, supportive, and deeply invested in their success. She creates a learning environment that encourages growth and confidence, challenging students to reach their full potential. Staff members note her strong work ethic and describe her as both informative and approachable, contributing positively to the clinical learning environment.

Faculty observations further highlight Norinda's commitment to student development. She actively supports learners by allowing them to practice within the scope of their education while guiding them to critically think through patient interviews and assessments. She skillfully mentors students in synthesizing clinical findings into well-developed differential diagnoses and appropriate management plans, fostering both clinical competence and professional growth. Norinda's dedication to teaching, mentorship, and excellence in practice makes her an invaluable asset to both her patients and the next generation of nurse practitioners.

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## 2026 Arkansas Nursing Research

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 | 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
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**Featuring:**  
**Dr. Nancy Glass,**  
PhD, MPH/MSN, RN

*2026 Dalme-Rickel Distinguished Visiting Lecturer*

Dr. Glass conducts clinical and community-based intervention research with diverse populations across multiple settings domestically and globally. Since 2002, Dr. Glass has served as Principal Investigator of nine federally funded multidisciplinary research projects (NICHD, NIMHD, CDC, NIMH, NINR, OWH) to improve safety, health, and economic security and address gender inequity in diverse community and clinic settings. Dr. Glass has also collaborated with global experts and donors (UNICEF, World Bank, U.S. Department of State, PRM) to implement and evaluate innovative primary prevention programs that challenge social norms that sustain violence against women in humanitarian settings (Somalia and South Sudan).

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## A Partnership That Benefits Everyone

Preceptorship goes beyond instruction—it is a partnership that promotes growth for both the preceptor and the student. Preceptors provide opportunities for real-world clinical experiences that simultaneously enhance students' leadership, communication, and clinical reasoning skills of the student. It reinforces best practices, promotes reflection, and encourages continuous professional development for both the student and preceptor.

Preceptors play a pivotal role in shaping the future of nurse practitioner practice by fostering mentorship that develops clinical decision-making, builds confidence, and competence needed for advanced practice. In addition to positively affecting future nurse practitioner providers, precepting allows for academic recognition and professional opportunities, including

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