



Research & Scholarship Newsletter

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Message from Dr. Pammla Petrucka, Interim Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Studies

In the last week, the James Webb telescope has been unfolding our universe on a daily basis (https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/webb/main/index.html) challenging our discourses with new terms (i.e., exoplanetary and interloper) while blurring the time continuum as we retrospectively witness birth and death of stars. Few innovations have the potential to create such significant paradigmatic change. However, our goal through NURSE is to facilitate meaningful and impactful change, through our individual and collective efforts in research and knowledge translation. Health and health care are continually in the forefront of public interest and debate, whether it is about service, personnel, or preferred futures. As academics and researchers in the College of Nursing, we must position ourselves to inform and lead the unfolding of our health care future in Saskatchewan and beyond. My challenge to each of us comes from the words of the great civil rights activist John Lewis, “If not us, then who? If not now, then when?”

Research Administration 101: Working on your Curriculum Vitae (CV)? NURSE can help!

Creating a curriculum vitae (CV) can often be a daunting task, however, creating a strong CV from the beginning of the process onward can be beneficial in many ways. By providing the information listed below, it showcases one’s accomplishments and a CV is often requested when applying for awards and/or scholarships. Within academia, there are two types of CVs that faculty need for very different purposes. These types,

including purpose, and details regarding [NURSE](#) support are described below.

UnivRS electronic CV (eCV):
 For USask faculty, it is a requirement of all faculty to have an up-to-date CV through [UnivRS](#). The eCV is required for collegial processes such as tenure and promotion, salary review, and annual review. This year, NURSE will be assisting all faculty in a one-time project where NURSE will assist in creating/updating faculty



NURSE is excited to announce the College of Nursing Research and Scholarship Day and Workshop Day 2022!

Join us in-person or virtually on October 13th & 14th to celebrate the Past, Present and Future of Nursing Research and Scholarship.

Contact Raeleen Wilson for details.



eCVs in the UnivRS system. Faculty will be contacted by NURSE in alphabetical order according to rank as listed on the college website. To best assist with this process, a recent CV in Word format will be requested so a comparison can be made between the CV and what is appearing on the eCV.

Canadian Common CV (CCV): The CCV is one of the largest databases grant agencies utilize for creating CVs for grant applications. Various kinds of CCVs can be created for grant agencies such as CIHR, SHRF, Heart & Stroke Foundation, and SSHRC. Registration with the Canadian Common CV can be done [HERE](#). Along with the eCV project noted above, NURSE will be assisting in creating CCVs for all College of Nursing faculty. This process will begin once a faculty member's eCV has been completed and validated.

Tips for updating your eCV and CCV:

- For all entries, ensure you have both the start date (month and year) and end date (month and year) for each entry.
- When entering authors or research group participants, begin with the individual's last name followed by their initial (for example: Person, A).
- If you are unsure of the format required for entries, click on the question mark (?) located by the section title.
- The Canadian Common CV (CCV) is different from ResearchNet; ensure you register with both, if applicable, for grant applications.
- Review the agency's call or research funding opportunity information to determine which CCV format is required for the grant you are applying. Note: Some agencies, such as CIHR, have more than one format.
- If you require assistance with creating a CCV for a grant application, please contact [Raeleen](#) at least **15 days** before the grant application deadline.

Have questions or interested in learning more about the eCV and/or CCV process? Contact [Raeleen](#) for more information.

Stay Connected!

Learn more about our Nursing Research and Scholarship! Check out our [Webpage](#) and [Research Snapshot!](#)
Keep on top of upcoming funding opportunities! Join the USask Health Science and/or Social Science [listserv!](#)
Do you engage in Patient-Oriented Research? Join the SCPOR [Affiliated Researcher Alliance](#) (ARA)!

Help us Celebrate Success!

Submit something for yourself or on behalf of someone else. No success is too small to submit!

[Submit a success today!](#)

Once the form is submitted, we will work with you to determine the best way(s) to communicate and celebrate the items. If a submission is received on behalf of someone else, the individual will be contacted in advance of circulating the news publicly.

DID YOU KNOW? Using Social Media to Build Connections

- ✓ Prospective graduate students look at social media to find faculty they would like to work with as their supervisors?
- ✓ Plan a meeting with [Kylie](#) to discuss how your work can be highlighted on the College of Nursing social media pages.



Celebrating Nursing Research & Scholarship Success!

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

In the News...

Making Friends! What does a group of individuals living with dementia, their caregivers, and Grade 3 students from South Corman Park School share? Friendship. College of Nursing associate professor Dr. Roslyn Compton (PhD) co-created the Memory Café with Sarah Streisel from Crossmount Senior Health Corp in 2019. Click [here](#) for details!

Publication: Feasibility and efficacy of a remotely delivered fall prevention exercise program for community-dwelling older adults with cancer: Falls are a major issue in older adults with cancer due to the effects of cancer and its treatments. Click [here](#) to learn more about Drs. Schroder Sattar and Diane Campbell's work in this area.

Celebrating Milestones: Congratulations to the College of Nursing faculty who recently celebrated tenure, promotion, and renewal of probation. Click [here](#) for details.

USask Research Minute with April Mackey: College of Nursing instructor April Mackey sits down for a USask Research Minute to discuss her research project, Gender & Rights in Menstrual Hygiene Management. Click [here](#) to learn more about April's work in this area.

Building Global Connections: The College of Nursing welcomed visitors from University of Agder in Kristiansand, Norway last week. The focus of their visit was to explore opportunities for student exchange and research collaborations. During their visit, they spent time with the USask international office, nursing faculty, and community partners in Saskatoon and Prince Albert. Check out the College of Nursing Facebook [page](#) for details!

June 21st was National Indigenous Peoples Day! Dr. Holly Graham's work as an Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing was featured on the College social media channels. Did you know this is the first Research Chair held within the College of Nursing? Click [here](#) to learn more about Dr. Holly Graham's work.

Research Funding Awarded! SSHRC Explore and Exchange Grants: Congratulations to Drs. Arlene Kent-Wilkinson and Helen Vandenberg on their SSHRC Explore grant entitled "*Exploring the Secrets and Provenance of the 'Florence Nightingale Medicine Chest' in Canada*". Congratulations to Dr. Wanda Martin on her SSHRC Exchange grant entitled "*Kisêwâtisiwin for the Home*".

Young Innovator featuring Kerry Marshall: Research by University of Saskatchewan (USask) College of Nursing graduate student Kerry Marshall brings to light the barriers and challenges the 2SLGBTQ+ community faces

Nursing Research Spotlight

Innovations in Health Systems and Education Research



Kelly Penz PhD, RN

Associate Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Regina, SK

My program of research explores the nature of practice and psychosocial wellbeing of health care professionals who provide care in demanding and under-resourced areas (e.g., palliative and end of life care, rural/remote settings) provincially and nationally.

Community-Engaged Health and Nursing Research



June Anonson RN, PhD

Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Prince Albert, SK

Working with communities and interdisciplinary teams, through Participatory Action Research, is a passion and commitment of mine. Together, we focus on health promotion and community mobilization with marginalized and vulnerable populations.

Health Equity Research



Pammla Petrucka RN, BScN, MN, PhD

Professor

College of Nursing Campus: Regina, SK

I conduct research with populations with potential (often seen as vulnerable or marginalized individuals), who are frequently left behind in terms of achievement of health outcomes at local and/or global levels.

and examines how health care providers can support members in their family planning decisions. Click [here](#) to learn more about Kerry's research.

Publication: Intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic: A literature review: Intimate partner violence (IPV) has been the silent pandemic that has raged behind the scenes during COVID-19. Click [here](#) to learn more about Drs. Arlene Kent-Wilkinson and Hua Li's work in this area.

Research Funding Awarded! SHRF Research Connections Grant: Congratulations to Dr. Wanda Martin on her SHRF Research Connections grant entitled "Kisêwâtisiwin for the Home: Meeting for Change". Click [here](#) to learn more.

Young Innovator featuring Dr. Mary Ellen Walker: During her nursing doctorate program at the University of Saskatchewan (USask), Dr. Mary Ellen Walker (PhD) set out to find how government-funded social supports, such as old-age pension, unemployment benefits, sick leave and parental leave, can affect the rates of infectious diseases. Click [here](#) to learn more about Mary Ellen's research.

A selection of peer-reviewed journal articles indexed in Scopus from 2021:

- Pauly, B., Revai, T., Marcellus, L. and 3 more (...) (2021). "The health equity curse": ethical tensions in promoting health equity. *BMC Public Health*, 21(1).
- Pavloff, M., Labrecque, M.E. (2021). Continuing Education for Home Care Nurses: An Integrative Literature Review. *Home healthcare now*, 39(6) 310-319.
- Peternelj-Taylor, C. (2021). Journal of Forensic Nursing 2020 Articles of the Year. *Journal of forensic nursing*, 17(4).
- Peternelj-Taylor, C. (2021). On Becoming a Peer Reviewer for the Journal of Forensic Nursing. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 17(3) 127-128.
- Peternelj-Taylor, C. (2021). The Global Reach of the Journal of Forensic Nursing. *Journal of forensic nursing*, 17(4) 189-190.
- Sattar, S., Haase, K., Penz, K. and 9 more (...) (2021). Feasibility of a remotely delivered strength and balance training program for older adults with cancer. *Current Oncology*, 28(6) 4408-4419.
- Sun, V., Puts, M., Haase, K. and 4 more (...) (2021). The Role of Family Caregivers in the Care of Older Adults with Cancer. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, 37(6).
- Vandenberg, H., Gallagher-Cohon, E. (2021). Health, charity, and citizenship: Protestant hospitals in rural Saskatchewan, Canada 1906-1942. *European Review of History*, 28(5-6) 718-739.
- Verma, R., Saldanha, C., Ellis, U. and 2 more (...) (2021). eHealth literacy among older adults living with cancer and their caregivers: A scoping review. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*.
- Walker, M.E., Tchir, D., Szafron, M. and 1 more (...) (2021). The influence of welfare spending on national immunization outcomes: A scoping review. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 49(6) 628-638.

August Awareness Days

Watch the College of Nursing social media feeds for stories linked to:

❖ **International Overdose Awareness Day**

Follow our social media channels for more details!

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

Contact Kylie if you have a research story that you would like to share.

Nursing History Facts

Contributor: Dr. Helen Vandenberg

Although people might think of Saskatoon as one of the earliest sites of nursing education in Saskatchewan, there was no training school in Saskatoon until 1907.

(Source: Robinson, M. (1967). *The first fifty years*. Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA).)

Important Dates:

Upcoming Grant Competitions

SHRF Align [Grant](#) – Call #2

Aug 8: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Aug 18: Submit to Funder

USask SSHRC PDG Pilot [Program \(Forms\)](#)

Aug 19: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Aug 26: College must approve in UnivRS by this date to complete final submission to OVPR

CIHR Project [Grant Fall 2022](#)

Jul 4: Submit NOI to USask for internal review

Jul 22: Submit grant for internal review

Aug 17: Registration deadline (ResearchNet)

Sep 1: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Sep 14: Submit to Funder

SCPOR Health Sciences [Traineeships](#)

Sep 14: Submit to NURSE for signature

Sep 19: Submit to Funder

CIHR Catalyst [Grant: Standards for Children and Youth Mental Health Services](#)

Sep 1: Registration deadline (ResearchNet)

Sep 12: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Sept 22: Submit to Funder

CIHR Catalyst [Grant: Policy Research for Health System Transformation](#)

Sep 22: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Oct 4: Submit to Funder

SSHRC Insight [Grant 2022](#)

Aug 19: Submit NOI to USask for internal review

Aug 26: Submit grant for internal review

Sep 21: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Oct 1: Submit to Funder

CIHR Fellowship [Competition](#)

Sep 28: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Oct 10: Submit to Funder

CIHR [Operating Grant: Diabetes, Psychosocial Health, Prevention and Self-Management](#)

Oct 20: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Nov 1: Submit to Funder

SHRF Solutions – [Innovation and Impact 2022](#)

Sep 29: Eligibility Check due (SHRF RMS)

Nov 7: Submit to UnivRS for approvals

Nov 17: Submit to Funder

College of Nursing Activities

October 13: [College of Nursing Research and Scholarship Day!](#)

Student Abstract Submissions are due September 6th!

All College of Nursing students are eligible to submit their abstracts to present in the virtual poster hall (tentatively booked from 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.). Prizes will be awarded to best posters in undergraduate and graduate categories! Contact [Raeleen](#) for details!

October 14: [College of Nursing Research Workshop Day!](#)

Join us to attend a number of workshops across three themes: 1) Communication and Knowledge Translation, 2) “How-To’s” for Navigating the Research Process, and 3) Team Research.

Watch your email for further details, including event schedules and registration information!

Upcoming Research Events

August 8: [Information Session – Health Data Research Platform SK](#) to learn more about the HRDP-SK and how to apply for access. Further information (including registration link) available [here](#).

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