University of Washington School of Nursing Faculty with Aging-Related Interests

Name	UW Appointment	Interests
Maggie Baker, PhD, RN, CNL, FAAN	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, SoN; Associate Professor, BNHS	Elder abuse and neglect and factors that influence the ability of community-dwelling elders to maintain their independence
Basia Belza, PhD, RN, FAAN	Professor, BNHS; Aljoya Endowed Professor in Aging	Healthy aging, evidence-based health promotion programs, physical activity, public health interventions and policy
Eleanor Bond, PhD, RN, FAAN	Professor, BNHS	Critical care nursing; education and training of gerontological advanced practice nurses. "Improving Geriatric Care" funded grant initiative, the CGEP program (Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program)
Cathryn Booth-LaForce, PhD, FAPS, RYT	Executive Associate Dean of the SoN and the Charles and Gerda Spence Endowed Professor in Nursing, Professor, FCN	Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) therapies, and psychological and physiological processes in women's transition through menopause
Diana M. Taibi Buchanan, PhD, RN	Assistant Professor, BNHS	Insomnia related to arthritis or menopause, CAM therapies for older persons with insomnia (particularly herbals and yoga) and the unique needs of women and older adults
Noel Chrisman, PhD	Professor, PCH	Health beliefs and practices, participatory action research, clinically applied anthropology, community organization
Phyllis Christianson, MN, ARNP	Senior Lecturer, BNHS	Geriatric and functional assessment, dementia and delirium ANP student knowledge about and enthusiasm for care of older adults as one of several faculty leading the ANP clinical seminar courses
Barbara Cochrane, PhD, RN, FAAN	Professor, FCN; de Tornyay Endowed Professor for Healthy Aging; Director, de Tornyay Center for Healthy Aging	Older women's health, healthy aging, symptoms and symptom management, menopausal hormone therapy, living with chronic illness
George Demiris, PhD	Professor, BNHS	Health informatics, home based technologies, technology and aging
Ardith Doorenbos, PhD, RN, FAAN	Associate Professor, BNHS	Palliative care, gerontology, and culturally congruent care
Azita Emami, PhD, MSN, RNT, RN, FAAN	Dean of the School of Nursing; Professor, BNHS	Gerontology and health of older adults, transcultural nursing care
Margaret Heitkemper, PhD, RN, FAAN	Professor and Chair, BNHS	Gastrointestinal physiology, enteral nutrition, geriatrics
Christine Hoyle, DNP, ARNP, FNP	Clinical Assistant Professor, PCH	Chronic disease self-management for practice as related to teaching
Deborah Kearnes, MN, ARNP	Senior Lecturer, BNHS	Frail elderly in nursing homes, health/ cost burden of urinary tract infections
Marcia Killien, RN, PhD, FAAN	Professor, FCN	Women's health, reproductive decision making, work and family health
Rebecca Logsdon, PhD	Research Professor, PCH	Assessment and treatment of cognitive, behavioral, and psychological disturbances in dementia, quality of life; healthy aging

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Susan McCurry, PhD	Research Professor, PCH	Sleep disturbances in Alzheimer's disease; behavioral treatments for dementia patients and caregivers; cross-cultural differences in dementia onset and progression; successful aging
Barbara Burns McGrath, RN, PhD	Research Associate Professor, PCH	Medical anthropology, death and dying, HIV/AIDS, science and technology, US Pacific Islanders, community based participatory research
Kerry Meyer, PhD, ARNP	Associate Professor, BNHS	Gerontology, primary care
Pamela Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN	Professor, BNHS	Neuroscience nursing, care delivery systems, clinical & translational research
Tatiana Sadak, PhD, ARNP	Assistant Professor, PCH	Study of geriatric multi-morbidity and neurodegenerative disorders, developing models of comprehensive dementia health services, defining leadership roles of nurses in providing dementia care
Hsin-Yi (Jean) Tang, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC	Assistant Professor, PCH	Brainwave entrainment for the management of hyper-arousal related health conditions such as insomnia and hypertension The Use of Audio Relaxation for Blood Pressure Reduction in Older Adults Audio-visual stimulation to improve sleep in older adults with chronic pain and comorbid insomnia The Use of Bio-rhythm based music intervention for agitation reduction in people with Dementia
Sarah Shannon, PhD, RN	Associate Professor, BNHS	Health care ethics; end-of-life decisions, including family experiences, organizational patterns, and communications
Linda Teri, PhD	Professor, PCH; Director, Northwest Research Group on Aging	Epidemiological and longitudinal studies of dementia and normal aging; assessment and treatment of behavioral problems in dementia; clinical outcome trials; caregiving interventions Development, implementation and evaluation of assessment and treatment approaches to reducing the disability inherent among older adults with significant cognitive disorders
Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, CNRN, ACNP-BC, FAAN	Associate Professor, BNHS	Traumatic brain injury; geriatric trauma; biomarkers; gerontechnology; health services research; evidence-based practice
Joie Whitney, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN	Associate Dean for Research; Professor, BNHS; Harborview Medical Center Endowed Professor in Critical Care	Wound healing, specifically clinical interventions and tissue repair in acute and chronic wounds
Nancy Fugate Woods, PhD, RN, FAAN	Dean Emeritus; Professor, BNHS; Co-Director, de Tornyay Center for Healthy Aging	Women's health, menstrual cycle, menopause transition, healthy aging in women
Brenda Zierler, PhD, RN, FAAN	Professor, BNHS; Co-Director, Center for Health Sciences Interprofessional Research, Education, and Practice	Health systems and patient outcomes; interprofessional education, practice and research; prevention and management of deep vein thrombosis