

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Doctor of Nursing Practice**
Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton, FL
- 2012 **Master of Science in Nursing**
Family Nurse Practitioner
Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton, FL
- 1985 **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**
College of St. Francis – Joliet, IL
- 1981 **Diploma Nursing Degree / Associate of Science and Arts**
Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing – Miami, FL

EMPLOYMENT – ACADEMIC

- 2015-present University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL
College of Nursing
Department of Health System Sciences
Director of Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Program (2019-present)
Clinical Assistant Professor (2018-present)
Visiting Clinical Instructor (2015-2018)
- 2014-2015 Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton, FL
College of Nursing
Adjunct Clinical Instructor

EMPLOYMENT – CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 2020-present
Clinic – Chicago, IL
University of Illinois Center on Halsted Sexual and Gender Wellness
Clinical Director
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Primary care provider/clinical director: Sexual and gender minority health
- 2020 (April-Oct)
University of Illinois Pilsen Health Center – Chicago, IL
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Volunteer for COVID-19 surge clinic
- 2019-present
Mile Square Humboldt Park: University of Illinois Health Center
Chicago, IL
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Faculty practice primary care and integrative health care across the lifespan
- 2019-present
Community Outreach Intervention Program
University of Illinois Health Centers – Chicago, IL
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Collaborative primary care with department of medicine
- 2015-2018
AAYU Lakeview Clinics – Chicago Illinois
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Primary Care/Urgent Care – toddlers through geriatric clients
- 2014-2015
Mobile Medical Associates of Martin and St. Lucie Counties – Stuart, FL
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Provision of primary, collaborative, and transitional care to adult clients in their homes
- 2014-2015
Treasure Coast Urgent and Primary Care of Martin and St. Lucie Counties
Stuart, FL
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Primary Care/Urgent care – infants through geriatric clients
- 2012-2014
Neurology Associates of St. Lucie County – Port St. Lucie, FL
Family Nurse Practitioner
- Primary and acute care of neurology clients
- 2007-2009
Martin Memorial Health Center – Stuart, FL
Registered Nurse
- Cardiovascular step-down unit

- 1995-2002 Cardiology Associates of Stuart – Stuart, FL
Registered Nurse
- Director of Coumadin and Pacemaker Clinics
- 1984-1998 Martin Memorial Health Center – Stuart, FL
Registered Nurse
- Medical Intensive Care Unit, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, and Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
- 1983-1984 Michael Reese Hospital – Chicago, IL
Registered Nurse
- Cardiac Surgical Intensive Care Unit
- 1981-1983 Jackson Memorial Hospital – Miami, FL
Registered Nurse
- Cardiac Care Unit

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2019 Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP)
 Induction June 20, 2019 – Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Pinnacle Nurse Leader Award
 20th Annual Power of Nursing Leadership – Chicago, IL
- 2012 Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society for Nursing –
 Iota Xi Chapter
- 2012 Golden Key International Honor Society for Nursing
 Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton, FL

FUNDED GRANTS

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| 2021 | CVS Health Foundation
<i>Funding to Support Global Community Health Experiences for FNP Students</i> | \$5,000 |
| 2021 | Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)
<i>Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program (ISTP)</i>
Funded over five years to support increasing
The APN Workforce for treating OUD in primary care. | \$1,822, 000 |

2021	Health Resource and Service Administration (HRSA) Advancing Nursing Workforce (ANEW)	\$10,000
2020	Health Resource and Service Administration (HRSA) Advancing Nursing Workforce (ANEW)	\$10,000
2020	The Hearst Foundation <i>Primary Care for People Who Inject Drugs</i>	\$10,000
2020	CVS Health Foundation <i>Funding to Support Global Community Health Experiences for FNP Students</i>	\$5,000

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Cibulka, N. J., **Cotler, K.**, & Rosenberger, K.D. (accepted 2021); In press for 2/2022). HIV-1 and Pregnancy screening: Screening Diagnosis, and Management. In Rosenberger, K.D., Cibulka, N. J., & Barron, M.L. *Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners in Ambulatory Obstetric Settings*, (pp. TBD). Third Edition. Springer Publishing Company, LLC. New York, NY
- 2021 *Turner, M., Chu, M., **Cotler, K.** & Yingling, C. (2021) Application of a sexual risk assessment tool in primary care. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 17(9) 1129-1132. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2021.06.018>
- 2021 *Cunningham, J., *Pilati, C. & **Cotler, K.** (2021) Update your “sore throat” Differential list: A case report and discussion of oral chlamydia *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners* 13(12) 1261-1264 . [https://doi: 10.1097/JXX.0000000000000585](https://doi.org/10.1097/JXX.0000000000000585)
- 2020 Vacek, L., **Cotler, K.**, Corbridge, S., & Reising, V. (2020) Telehealth transition of nurse practitioner faculty practice and student clinicals to telehealth: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of the American Associations of Nurse Practitioners*. 17(2021)317-321. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nupra>.
- 2020 Yingling, C., **Cotler, K.** & Broholm, C. (2020). *LGBTQ patient care: Care of Sexual and gender minority people*. In T. Buttaro and J. Trybulski Primary Care: A collaborative practice 6th ed. (Eds.). Mosby, St. Louis MO.
- 2020 Selix, N. **Cotler, K.** & Behnke, Lyn. (2020). Clinical Care for the Aging LGBTQ

- Population. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 16(5) 349-354. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpa.2020.02.005>
- 2019 *Thomas, T. *Keenan, M. & **Cotler, K.** Increasing sexual transmitted infection detection through screening at extragenital sites. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 16(2). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nupra.2019.07.023>
- 2019 *Chu, M., **Cotler, K.**, & Yingling, C. (2019). Understanding patient motivations for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) initiation and adherence. *Journal of American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, 32(6) 423-428. <https://doi.org/10.1097/jxx000000000000282>
- 2019 Durham, M.L., **Cotler, K.** & Corbridge, S. (2019). Facilitating faculty knowledge of the DNP quality improvement projects: Key elements to promote strong practice partners *Journal of American Association of Nurse Practitioner* 31(11). <https://doi.org/10.1097/jxx000000000000308>
- 2018 **Cotler, K.** & Selix, N. (2018). Patient centered care for transgender populations.: A tool kit for NP faculty and students. *National, J.J., a Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties* <https://nonpf.org>
- 2018 **Cotler, K.**, Yingling, C. & Broholm, C. (2018). Preventing New Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections with Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 14(5). <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.nurpra.2017.12.021>
- 2017 Yingling, C.T., **Cotler, K.** & Hughes, T.L. (2017). Building nurses' capacity to address health inequities: Incorporating LGBT health content in a family nurse practitioner programme. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 26, 2807-2817. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.13707>

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2018-2019 “Preventing New HIV Infections with Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis” **Cotler, K.**, Yingling, C. & Broholm, C. (2018) *American Association of Nurse Practitioners* (online CE) <https://aanp.inreachce.com/Details/Information/1d44fd47-6a78-4433-be7e-f54aea4ce7af>

PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

- August
2021 Symposium Presentation
 “Improving Health Outcomes in Sexual and Gender Minority Populations”
 11th ICN NP/APN Network Conference
 Virtual 2020
- August
2021 Symposium Presentation
 *“Nurse Practitioners Improving Access to Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder
Using Collaborative Care”*
 11th ICN NP/APN Network Conference
 Virtual August 2021

NATIONAL

- January
2022 Symposium Presentation
 *“Nursing Faculty Practice to Improve Sexual Health in the LGBTQ+
Community”*
 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Annual
 Conference
 Faculty Practice Pre-Conference
 Naples, Florida (virtual)
- June
2022 Poster Presentation
MAT “ *“Implementing the Collaborative Care model in substance use disorder with*

 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Annual Conference 2022
 Orlando , Florida
- April
2020 Symposium Presentation
 “Clinical Care for Aging LGBTQ Population”
 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 Chicago, IL (virtual)
- April
2019 Symposium Presentation
 *“Innovative Technological Strategies to Promote Student Engagement and
Competencies”*
 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 Atlanta, Georgia
- April
2018 Symposium Presentation
 “Patient Centered Care for Transgender Populations, Tools for NP

Faculty and Students

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
Indianapolis, IN

December
2018 Symposium Presentation
DNP Project *“How to Manage all the Students”*
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
Bethesda, MD

April
2017 Podium Presentation
*“Preparing NP Students to Care for Sexual Minority (LGBTQIA)
Patients: There’s Room in Your Curriculum!”*
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
Washington, DC

REGIONAL

October
2016 Poster Presentation
“Alzheimer’s Disease in the African-American Population: The Silent Epidemic”
Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nursing Midwest Annual Conference
Lisle, Illinois

INVITED COLLEGE OF NURSING

March
2022 Grand Rounds UI Health Advance Practice and Research Council
“Enhancing Provider and Nurse Competence for LGBTQ+ Care”
Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION (University of Illinois at Chicago)

2019-present Population Health Systems Science Department
Co-chair of Faculty and Engagement Committee

2019-present Health Systems Science Department
Curriculum Committee Co-Chair

January 2019 Health Systems Science Department
Spring Faculty Retreat Planning Committee

2018-2019 Health Systems Science Department

Diversity Committee Chairperson

2016-2017 Health Systems Science Department
Diversity Committee Member

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2020-present Illinois Society of Advance Practice Nursing (Illinois Tax Credit
Committee member)

2020-2021 NONPF: Class of 2021 Leadership Mentoring Program

2019-2020 NONPF: Sexual Gender Minority Group member

2017-2019 NONPF: Diversity Special Interest Group Member

2016-2018 NONPF Reproductive Health Special Interest Group Member

2016-2018 Illinois Society of Advance Practice Nursing Committee Membership

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2021-present Weiss Memorial Community Hospital
Board of Trustees Member

2017, 2018 *Little by Little* -Haiti (Glenview, IL/ Gramothe, Haiti).
Nurse Practitioner-Student Team Leader
Primary care practice rural Haiti

2016 *First Ladies Health Day Initiative* Chicago: Nationwide African American
Pastors' Wives' Collaboration to Provide Primary and Secondary Health
Prevention Services to Underserved Vulnerable Population. Provider,
Faculty Supervisor of UIC CON Undergraduate Students
<http://firstladieshealth.com>

2016- present *Volunteer Clinical Preceptor*
Provide approximately 1000 hours per year of volunteering clinical
Precepting time to FNP students

Peer Review

2019 Reviewer -Sage open

2020 Abstract Reviewer: National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty
(NONPF) National Conference

2020	Manuscript Review : Journal for School Nursing
2020	Manuscript Review: Journal for Nurse Practitioners
2021	Manuscript Review: Journal for School Nursing
2021 Conference	Abstract Review: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Annual
2021 (NONPF) Conference	Abstract Review : National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

2016-present	National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)
2016-present	Illinois of Society for Advanced Practice Nursing (ISAPN)
2012-present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2012-present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Iota Xi
2012-present	Golden Key International Honor Society

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2015-present	Advance Practice Registered Nurse – Full Practice Authority Certified Nurse Practitioner State of Illinois 277-000062 (exp 7/2022)
2015-present	Registered Professional Nurse State of Illinois 041-216738 (exp 7/2022)
2015-present	Controlled Substance Registration Certificate US Drug Enforcement Agency MCxxxxxxx (expiration 07/2022) XCxxxxxxx (expiration 8/2021) - DATA 2000 waiver for MAT
2012-present	Family Nurse Practitioner

American Nurses' Credentialing Center
Cert. Number: 2012005989

2012-present Family Nurse Practitioner
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Cert Number: F0612926

TEACHING

DOCTOR OF NURSNG PRACTICE PROJECT FACULTY MENTOR

Kimble, Yvette (2021). *Implementation of A Mobile Application for Blood Pressure Monitoring Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Gamblin, N. (2021). *Implementing a Suboxone Initiation and Management Pathway to Standardize Treatment for Patients with an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Giliebe, S. (2021). *Improving Type II Diabetes Compliance with Glucose Monitoring*. University of Illinois Chicago

Kang, T. (2021). *Implementing a Community Health Worker Curriculum at a Community Correctional Facility*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Pieffer, K. (2021). *Development of a Community Health Worker Curriculum for Implementation at a Community Corrections Site*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Riley, S. (2021). *Treatment Adherence for Hepatitis C Among People Individuals Who Inject Drugs*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Cunningham, J. (2020). *Improving Oral STI Screening in a FQHC*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Patel, C. (2020). *Increase Screening of High- Risk Sexual Behavior and Referral for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Pilati, C. (2020). *Improving Rectal STI Screening in a FQHC*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Turner, M. (2020). *Standardizing Sexual Risk Assessment of the Patient Population in a FQHC*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Chu, M. (2019). *Understanding Patient Motivations for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Initiation and Adherence*. University of Illinois Chicago

Keenan, M. (2019). *Improving STI Detection with Extra-Genital Rectal Site Self Swabbing*. University of Illinois Chicago.

Thompson, P. (2019). *Improving STI Detection Extra-Genital Oral- Pharyngeal Swabbing*. University of Illinois Chicago.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE, DNP PROJECT CLINICAL SITE MENTOR

Gielcyk, Hanna (2021-22). PrEP Navigation through Motivational Interviewing at the Center on Halsted Sexual and Gender Wellness Clinic. University of Illinois, Chicago.

Powell- Wilson, Lenee. (2021). Development of a Policy Manual for the Center on Halsted Sexual and Gender Minority Wellness Clinic. University of Illinois Chicago.

COURSES TAUGHT (Since 2016)

(CC—Course Coordinator, PC – Practicum Coordinator, CD – Course Developed)

2016-present	DNP Project Implementation, Evaluation and Dissemination: EBP 3 NUPR 555; EBP 4 NUPR 556 NUPR, and NUPR 557 (PC) (Graduate Level)
2019	Health Management in Primary Care II (CC, CD) NUSP 516 (Graduate Level)
2018	Health Management in Primary Care III (CC, CD) NUSP 517 (Graduate Level)
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2017	Health Management in Primary Care III (CC, CD) NUSP 517 (Graduate Level)

2017 Health Management in Primary Care II (CC, CD) NUSP 516
(Graduate Level)

2016 Health Management in Primary Care III (CC, CD) NUSP 517
(Graduate Level)

2016 Clinical Practice in Primary Care II (PC) NUSP 522
(Graduate Level)

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2021-Present UIC College of Nursing
Major curriculum revision to address the new DNP?NTF revision of competency based essential.

2019 UIC College of Nursing
Collaboration in developing resequencing of the DNP-FNP program plans

2017-present UIC College of Nursing
Collaboration in development of sexual minority health content for inclusion in the FNP management program.

2017 UIC College of Nursing
Collaboration in development of front-loaded didactic curriculum throughout the specialty curriculum