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# COLLEGE KUDOS



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## **Grant Awards:**

Holy Cross Ministries, in collaboration with Utah Action Coalition for Health, awarded **Dr. Teresa Garrett** \$22,100 for the project “*Building Diversity and Health Equity Competence into the Pipeline of Utah’s Nursing Workforce.*” A two-part project designed to build diversity and health equity competence in Utah’s nursing workforce pipeline, this will be accomplished through partnerships

with nursing and multi-sector organizations to help ensure everyone has a fair and just opportunity to live a long and healthy life. This project will impact multiple structural inequities with an emphasis on poverty, income, and educational attainment. This one-year project was funded for the period October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

The Huntsman Cancer Institute's Breast and Gynecologic Cancer Center awarded a \$50,000 pilot project award to **Dr. Deanna Kepka** for her study titled *Assessment of HPV Vaccine Hesitancy in Utah*. Collaborators include Anne Kirchhoff, **Dr. Michelle Litchman**, and **Dr. Echo Warner**. The goal of this funding is to promote transdisciplinary, collaborative research that will impact our understanding, prevention, and/or treatment of breast cancer. This one-year project was funded for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Washington University in St. Louis awarded **Dr. Michelle Litchman** \$40,000 for her proposal "*Adaptation and Refinement of a Multi-Modal Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Program for Deaf Care Partners*." This study will 1) adapt the existing Diabetes One-Day Program (D1D) for use in rural communities (Rural Diabetes One-Day Program or R-D1D), and 2) conduct a patient-level pilot randomized control trial to examine effects of R-D1D (intervention group) versus standard patient education (attention control group), guided by the RE-AIM framework. The ultimate goal is to reduce health disparities in rural populations by increasing access to diabetes specialty care using telehealth. This one-year project was funded for the period of December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022.

## **Presentations:**

**Dr. Echo Warner** delivered an oral presentation titled *Patient and Caregiver Use of Social Media for Cancer Information and Solutions to Combat Misinformation* at the [4th Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress](#), the premier adolescent and young adult oncology conference worldwide.

## **Publications:**

Yan K, Barbati J, Duncan KL, **Warner EL**, Rains SA. Russian troll vaccine misinformation dissemination on Twitter: The role of political partisanship. [Health Commun](#). In press.

**Wilson RD, Wilson BL, Madden C**. Creating a national standard for prelicensure clinical evaluation in nursing. *J Nurs Educ*. 2021;60(12):686–689. <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20211004-01>

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