



COLLEGE OF  
**NURSING**  
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

# COLLEGE KUDOS



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## **National Rankings:**

[U.S. News & World Report ranked online Master's in Nursing programs.](#) The College of Nursing is ranked #38 (tied) of 179 schools, and is the highest-ranked in Utah. High praise for faculty, staff, and preceptors who lead and support the MS program.

[U.S. News & World Report ranked online Master's in Nursing Education programs.](#) The College of Nursing is ranked #9 (tied) of 14 schools, and is the only school in Utah ranked for nursing education. We commend all faculty, staff, and preceptors who lead and support the nursing education track.

### Grant Awards:

Huntsman Cancer Institute awarded a \$30,000 American Cancer Society Investigator Research Grant to **Dr. Echo Warner** for her project titled "*Cancer misinformation exposure measurement among cancer patients.*" Echo will test automated website monitoring tools to document and record patient exposure to cancer misinformation. This will make it possible to accurately measure exposure using an existing Artificial Intelligence prototype to reduce the impact of cancer misinformation on cancer patients. The prototype will be tested in a future randomized trial.

The Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University awarded a \$273,801 subcontract award to **Dr. Mollie Cummins** for her project "*Researching COVID to Enhance Recovery (RECOVER) Initiative.*" This award is part of a NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute-funded consortium project – The RECOVER Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 (PASC) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Cohort Study.

### Presentations:

**Dr. Kimberly Garcia** will present three data-based posters at the [American College of Nurse-Midwives \(ACNM\) 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition](#) in Chicago, IL.

- *Anti-racism Toolkit for Midwifery Education*
- *Factors Influencing HPV Self-collection and Cervical Cancer Follow Up in Urban Guatemala*
- *Teaching Lay Midwives about Preeclampsia in Urban Guatemala*

**Dr. Kimberly Garcia** will present a data-based. oral virtual presentation titled *Developing a Program of Study Abroad* at the Physician Assistants for Global Health Annual Conference on March 31, 2022.

**Frances Johnson**, Family Nurse Practitioner and DNP Student, and **Dr. Julie Gee** will present a poster titled *Diabetic Bundle Implementation to Improve Clinical Quality Measures and Patient Outcomes* at the [Society of Teachers of Family Medicine conference](#) in Indianapolis, IN.

## Publication:

Waters AR, Mann K, **Warner EL**, Vaca Lopez PL, Kaddas HK, Ray N, Tsukamoto T, Fair DB, Lewis MA, Perez GK, Park ER, Kirchhoff AC. "I thought there would be more I understood:" Health insurance literacy among adolescent and young adult cancer survivors. *Support Care Cancer*. In press.

## Recognition:

Faculty much appreciate **Jane Price** for her knowledge, incredible helpfulness, and willingness to take extra steps to support faculty that extend beyond course design. "Her abilities, collaborative relationship, and quick responses are of great help. Jane, we appreciate you!"

[Village Book Builders](#) focuses on empowering villages in disadvantaged communities worldwide to end the cycle of poverty through education. This non-profit organization builds libraries to create a space dedicated to learning. During the University-wide book drive, which **Shelli King** facilitated, College of Nursing faculty and staff donated more than 20 boxes of boxes, the largest number on campus.

## In the Media:

In her contribution to [Good Notes: Voices of U of U Health](#), Dr. Wendy Hobson-Rohrer wrote about the enjoyment of living and working in Utah, and highlighted two College of Nursing faculty members. As **Dr. Valerie Flattes** reflected on living and working in Utah, she indicated that she "... had no intention to stay in Utah after I became a nurse practitioner, but because of the strong support and mentoring I received, I stayed here and have no regrets. An added bonus for me is that, as faculty, I have found great joy in teaching. My students give me the inspiration to continue to develop as a master teacher ...". **Dr. Michelle Litchman** underscored that "... At the University of Utah, 'One U' isn't just a tagline. Scientists of many disciplines are working together to find cross-cutting answers to scientific problems. To enable the translation of research to benefit a wide range of people, we are breaking down typical organizational silos, working alongside citizen scientists and community organizations."