



COLLEGE OF
NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

COLLEGE KUDOS



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Youth Camp:

Dr. Nancy Allen, Emilee Cluff, and Dr. Valerie Flattes spearheaded planning of the first 3-day camp for middle school and high school youth who expressed specific interest in becoming a nurse, and who come from groups that have been historically marginalized, minoritized, underrepresented, or excluded in nursing. Funds from the Health Resources and Services Administration Nursing Workforce Diversity grant (PI, **Dr. Nancy Allen**) were used to offer the camp.

Attendees met with College of Nursing faculty to learn about the profession of nursing; met with nursing advisors from College of Nursing Student Services and admissions advisors from the University of Utah Office of Admissions; met with current students to hear about their pathway to nursing and experience as a nursing student; actively participated in three hands-on activities in the College of Nursing Simulation Center; met with representatives from affinity groups; and toured the College of Nursing building, Kahlert Village, Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons, A. Ray Olpin Student Union, and other areas of main campus. Their parents attended a dinner, toured the College of Nursing Simulation Center, and learned about a nursing student's pathway to nursing and experience as a nursing student, preparation for college, the admissions process, financial aid, and more.

Many College of Nursing faculty, staff, and students contributed to the success of the camp:

- **Vianney Alcala**
- **Moe Arnes**
- **Yvonne Bass**
- **Carly Bonfiglio**
- **Debbie Boulter**
- **Dr. Ann Butt**
- **Mikayla Dalley**
- **Dean Marla De Jong**
- **Dr. Jenneth Doria**
- **Dr. Kathy Sward**
- **Kristy Gauthier**
- **Sherri Kerney**
- **Melanie Hall**
- **Rachel Hamilton**
- **Dr. Sara Hart**
- **Shelli King**
- **Dr. Maddie Lassche**
- **Kristen Mahoney**
- **Yumi Malik**
- **Maddie Marshall**
- **Lexi Moratalla**
- **Carrie Radmall**
- **Dr. Ana Sanchez-Birkhead**
- **Amber Schmidt**
- **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson**

- **Mandy Thomson**
- **Megan Whittaker**
- **Dr. Rebecca Wilson**
- **Mai See Xiong**
- **Gracie, the College's therapy dog**

The following University of Utah departments supported the camp:

- [American Indian Resource Center](#)
- [Asian American Student Association](#)
- [Black Cultural Center](#)
- [Black Student Union](#)
- [Campus Tours](#)
- [Commuter Services](#)
- [Dream Center](#)
- [Housing & Residential Education](#)
- [Office of Admissions](#)
- [Pacific Islander Student Association](#)
- [Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library](#)
- [Youth Education](#)

Beyond the University, those who contributed to the camp:

- Community Faces of Utah
- Joan Gallegos
- [Utah Area Health Education Centers](#)

A parent of one child e-mailed camp leaders, writing "I wanted to personally thank you and everyone who was involved in this amazing experience. My daughter...has come home each day with nothing but positive things to say about camp...Thank you for igniting a passion in her...College has always been [her] plan and something that we speak about with her regularly but now that dream has lifelike pictures and a beginning knowledge of what that path will look like. These pre-teen, early teen years can be rough. Our family is thankful for programs like this that provide beautiful background music to all of the noise that surrounds our kids. Thank you for giving her the confirmation that her dreams are attainable and although will require hard work, it will be worth it."

University Service:

As part of the shared governance structure at the University, there are a host of University Committees that are created and appointed by the President of the University to address an array of campus-wide functions and issues. The following CON faculty have been appointed to University Committees.

- **Dr. Diane Chapman** has been selected to serve on the University Student Behavior Committee for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.
- **Dr. Erin Johnson Cole** has been selected to serve on the University Teaching Committee, and the Senate Advisory Committee on Student Course Feedback, both for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.
- **Dr. Sheila Deyette** has been selected to serve on the University Studies Committee for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.
- **Dr. Katarina Felsted** has been selected to serve on the University Interdisciplinary Teaching Committee for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.
- **Dr. Brenda Luther** has been selected to serve on the University Academic Appeals and Misconduct Committee for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.
- **Dr. Xiaoming Sheng** has been selected to serve on the University Parking Violations Appeals Committee for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.
- **Dr. Gail Towsley** has been selected to serve on the University Research Committee, and the University Conflict of Interest Committee, both for a term of 3 years ending on August 1, 2025.

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Best Regards,
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