

JULIE DUFF, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, CNE

(updated August 2026)

HIGHLIGHTS

- NLN-certified Nurse Educator in higher education since 2009
- Collaborative leader with effective written and verbal communication skills
- Advanced Practice Nurse passionate about public health and family-centered care
- Dedicated to building community, fostering inclusion, and relationship-based mentoring

EDUCATION

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois
Doctor of Nursing Practice

August 2017

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
Master of Science
Women's Health Care concentration

February 1991

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude

May 1989

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, TRAINING

Registered Nurse
Illinois License No. 041-268907

Active

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Illinois License No. 209-007113

Active

Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner
National Certification Corporation

1991 - current

Certified Nurse Educator
National League for Nursing

2013 - current

Basic Life Support Provider
American Heart Association

Current

Certificate in Effective College Instruction
ACUE: Association of College and University Educators

Completed 2018

ATI Champion Training
Assessment Technologies Institute

Completed 2019

NURSE EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE

Summary:

- Seasoned educator and organized leader
- Skilled in learner-centered teaching principles
- Experienced in effective clinical simulation practices
- Proficient in curriculum mapping and course design
- Accomplished mentor and academic advisor

Loyola University Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Clinical Assistant Professor

Aug. 2026 - current

- Teaches MCN 273 Family Health Patterns I and CMAN 380L Community Health Nursing; provides didactic instruction in Family Health Patterns I and leads clinical experiences in Community Health Nursing; actively contributes to course design and curriculum development; implements innovative, evidence-based teaching strategies to enhance student learning and engagement

Part-time Faculty

Aug. 2024 – Aug. 2026

- Clinical Instructor, Community Health Nursing
 - Mentored undergraduate students at Stroger Hospital; created strong partnerships with outpatient clinic managers to foster students' best rotation experience
- Simulation Specialist (January 2025 - July 2026)
 - Led undergraduate students in day-long obstetric simulation activities using best practices for pre-briefing and de-briefing

Carthage College
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Nov. 2024 - Dec. 2025

- Contract Employee, Curriculum Designer
 - Designed structure for new MSN-Nurse Educator program, including course progression grid and Program Student Learning Outcomes aligned to AACN's New Essentials
 - Created course descriptions and Student Learning Outcomes for each course; built out first five courses, including weekly outcomes and learning activities
 - Collaborated with Dean and Assistant Dean to gain program approval through Carthage College curriculum committee

Elmhurst University

Aug. 2024 - Dec. 2025

Elmhurst, Illinois

- Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Community & Population Health course
 - Fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters
 - Online accelerated BSN program for second degree students
- Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Childbearing course
 - Fall 2024 and Fall 2025 semesters
 - Online accelerated Master's entry program for second degree students

Oak Point University

Jan. 2009 - Apr. 2024

Chicago, Illinois

Formerly Resurrection University; West Suburban College of Nursing

Associate Professor, 2018 – 2024

MSN Program Co-Leader, 2014 – 2015

Assistant Professor, 2012 – 2018

Instructor, 2009 – 2012

- Taught across Pre-licensure, BSN for RN, and MSN/FNP programs, serving a diverse population of adult learners
- Served as graduate program co-leader to support College of Nursing during time of transition
- Acted as Course Leader for three undergraduate courses; led didactic and clinical faculty colleagues within teaching teams
- Served as Chair of Curriculum Committee for Undergraduate Nursing; actively participated in the following committees
 - Assessment of Student Learning
 - CCNE Reaccreditation
 - Continuous Quality Improvement
 - Curriculum Revision
 - Faculty Scheduling
 - Faculty Search
 - Graduate Council
 - Institutional Effectiveness
 - Leadership Council
- Created two original elective courses for the undergraduate curriculum
- Designed and led an orientation program for newly hired faculty
- Implemented an outreach program for adjunct instructors
- Crafted a mentoring program for faculty colleagues
- Worked with Clinical Placement Office to forge and sustain clinical partnerships
- Collaborated with University staff on admissions protocols and new student orientation practices

Courses:

BSN

- Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family
- Community Health
- Health Assessment for Nursing Care

- Professional Role Transition
- Food Matters (original elective)
- Women's Health: A Holistic Perspective (original elective)
- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Healthy Families

BSN for RN

- Capstone

MSN

- APN Clinical Residency
- APN Management of Women's Health
- APN Professional Role Transition

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

New Faculty Orientation Leader, Oak Point University, 2022-2024

- Planned and executed comprehensive on-boarding orientation program for newly hired part- and full-time faculty members
- Created and implemented a faculty mentor program, pairing newly hired colleagues with experienced faculty

Curriculum Team, Oak Point University, 2012 - 2021, 2023 - 2024

- Course Coordinator Curriculum Team, 2023 - 2024
- Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Team, 2018 - 2021
- Graduate Council for MSN, Co-chair, 2014 - 2015
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2012 - 2014; 2015 - 2017
 - Chair, 2012 - 2014

Faculty Schedule Coordinator, Oak Point University, 2022

- Collaborated with Registrar, Academic Affairs, Course Coordinators, and Clinical Placement to organize, arrange, and staff the College of Nursing undergraduate faculty schedule

Expert Reviewer, NCC continuing education modules, 2013 - continues as needed by NCC

Recent modules include:

- *General Assessment and Testing in Women's Health*, 2022
- *Common Breastfeeding Conditions and Problems*, 2022
- *Getting a Good Start: Prenatal Care*, 2021
- *Appropriate Prescribing for Older Adults*, 2021
- *Common Cardiovascular Complications in Primary Care*, 2021

Expert Reviewer, "Genetics, Conception, Fetal Development, Reproductive Technology" in Roberta Durham's *Maternal-Newborn Nursing*, March 2021

Expert Reviewer, “Postpartum Care” in Susan Ricci’s *Essentials of Maternity, Newborn, and Women’s Health Nursing*, January 2018

Faculty Advisor, United Nations Association student group, Resurrection University, 2018 - 2019

Primary Investigator, *The Impact of Educational Interventions on Breastfeeding Knowledge and Attitudes Among Newly Admitted BSN Students*, Resurrection University, February - April 2017

Investigator, *Student and Faculty Perceptions of Academic Incivility*, Resurrection University, February - April 2011

Student Counselor, Resurrection University Nursing Honor Society, 2010 - 2011

Consultant, HealthEd on Demand, LLC, 2009 – 2011

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Duff, J. Faculty Advising and Documentation: A Refresher. Presented to academic faculty at Oak Point University, September 2022

Duff, J. Best Practices in Teaching for Today’s Learner. Presented to newly hired academic faculty at Oak Point University, August 2022

Duff, J. A Relationship Based Approach to Faculty Advising. Presented to academic faculty at Oak Point University, August 2021

Duff, J. The Role of the Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Nursing Students. Presented to newly hired academic faculty at Resurrection University, September 2019

Duff, J. Creating a Breastfeeding Friendly University Community. Podium presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 22, 2019

Duff, J. Breastfeeding and the UNA’s Sustainable Development Goals. Roundtable discussion with Student United Nations Association, Resurrection University, August 6, 2018

Duff, J. Creating a Breastfeeding Friendly University Community. Poster presentation at the annual Ruth Palmer Research Symposium, Loyola University, March 2017

Duff, J. Cervical Cancer Screening: A Changing Landscape. Presented to academic faculty at Resurrection University, March 2014.

Duff, J. Creating a Positive Learning Environment: Strategies for Active Learning. Presented to nurse educators at Resurrection Medical Center, 2011.

Duff, J. Healthy Women for the New Decade: Contemporary Women's Health Practices. Presented to alumni of West Suburban College of Nursing, 2010.

Duff, J. Multiple Roles – From Staff to Teacher. Panel participant for the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council's Clinical Faculty Academy, 2010.

MENTORING

Peer Mentor for Jessica Lamberson, Elmhurst University, Academic Year 2025/2026

Faculty Mentor for Angel Hernandez, Shelby Strong, and Kelley Wojcik, new part-time faculty members at Oak Point University, Academic Year 2022/2023

Course Coordinator Mentor for Kathy Roberts, Oak Point University, Academic Year 2022/2023

Faculty Mentor for Debra Voss, Resurrection University, Academic Year 2019/2020

MSN Scholarly Synthesis Advisor for Stephanie Stanley, graduate student at Resurrection University, Spring 2019

Faculty Mentor for Susan Schaub, Resurrection University, Academic Year 2017/2018

Faculty Mentor for Catherine Williams, Resurrection University, Academic Year 2015/2016

Academic Mentor for Catherine Froelich and Yasmin Cavenagh, West Suburban College of Nursing MSN-Ed students, within the course "Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family in the Community", Spring Semester, 2010

Academic Mentor for Tamara Bland, West Suburban College of Nursing MSN-Ed student, within the course "Health Assessment and Promotion", Spring Semester, 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The following is a partial list of recent professional development and continuing education activities.

- *Food Justice: From Classroom to Kitchen to Community*, 6/9/26, AAMC Center for Food Justice
- *The Ruth K. Palmer Research Symposium*, 4/10/26, Loyola University Chicago
- *Lessons from Community Members' Lived Experiences of Recovery, Harm Reduction and Peer Support*, 2/16/26, Loyola University Chicago
- *Introduction to Simulation Essentials*, 8/22/25, Loyola University Center for Simulation Education

- *Facilitating Simulation*, 8/22/25, Loyola University Center for Simulation Education
- *RUSH/AIMMC 22nd Annual Perinatal Conference*, 5/17/24, Rush University Medical Center
- *Equity and Well-Being: The Delivery of Health Care*, 5/2/24, Georgetown University
- *Implicit Bias for the Healthcare Professional*, 4/28/24, Relias
- *Principles of Bioethics*, 2/20/24, University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing
- *Preventing Harassment & Discrimination*, 8/20/24 and 12/14/23, Vector Solutions
- *NGN by Design: Strategies for Writing Clinical Judgment Items*, 10/25/23, F. A. Davis
- *Incivility, Bullying and Workplace Violence: Implications and Strategies for Nursing Educators*, 10/18/23, Oak Point University College of Nursing
- *Mapping the Curriculum to Competency-Based Education and the AACN Essentials*, 10/16/23, Evolve Elsevier
- *Building Clinical Judgement Skills with Reverse Case Studies*, 10/9/23, Evolve Elsevier
- *Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives: Their Critical Role in Addressing Today's Reproductive Health Landscape*, 3/30/23, GLC: Global Learning Collaborative
- *Keep on Teaching: How to Support and Motivate Your Students*, 1/20/23, The Chronicle of Higher Education
- *Updates in Vasomotor Symptom Treatment*, 7/8/22, GLC: Global Learning Collaborative
- *Advances in Postpartum Depression*, 6/25/22, GLC: Global Learning Collaborative
- *My Bias: Implicit, Explicit, Does it Matter in Maternal & Newborn Nursing Care?* 6/15/22, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
- *Preparing for the Next Generation NCLEX*, 8/25/21, Nurse Achieve
- *Creating a Mentally Healthy Workplace Culture*, 7/30/21, Walden University
- *Enhancing Mentoring Relationships to Accelerate Personal Growth*, 4/29/21, AACN
- *Maintaining Program Integrity During a Pandemic: Balancing Rigor with Compassion*, 4/29/21, AACN
- *Public Health and Population Health: A Distinction with a Difference*, 4/20/21, AACN
- *Educating and Practicing in a Race-Conscious Society: Understanding and Dismantling Systemic Racism*, 4/19/21, National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) Faculty Forum
- *Teaching Gen Z*, 2/18/21, ATI
- *Integrating NCLEX into your Classroom Every Day*, 1/27/21, NLN
- *Creating an Online Inclusive Environment*, 10/22/20, Wolters Kluwer Lippincott
- *Women's Health 2020: Beyond the Annual Visit*, 10/2/20, Omnia Education
- *Nursing's Role in Health Equity, Public Health Emergencies, and COVID-19: Critical Issues for the Future of Nursing 2020-2030*, 8/20/20, National Academy of Medicine
- *Prebriefing: A Guide for Online, Remote and Virtual Simulations*, 8/14/20, INASCL
- *Debriefing Virtual Simulation: The Evidence and Recommendations*, 8/14/20, INASCL

CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Old Irving Park Community Clinic , Chicago, IL	2012 - 2014
Volunteer women's health nurse practitioner for medically underserved population	
Katherine Walsh & Associates , Oak Park, IL	1995 - 1998
Women's health nurse practitioner in a family practice setting	
Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center , Chicago, IL	1992 - 1994
Women's health nurse practitioner in a hospital-based outpatient clinic	
Providence Hospital , Washington, DC	1991 - 1992
Women's health nurse practitioner in a hospital-based high-risk clinic	
Strong Memorial Hospital , Rochester, New York	1989 - 1991
Registered nurse for gynecologic surgical and oncology inpatients	

SERVICE

Ascension Catholic Church and School

Oak Park, Illinois

- Weekend Lector, 2007 - present
- *Housing Forward*, meal provider volunteer, 2025 - present
- *Migrant Ministry*, donations, 2024 - present
- Parish Council, member, 2018 - 2021
- Family Life Health Educator, 2003 - 2020
- First Aid Nurse, annual Run-A-Thon, 2008 - 2019
- Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry, member, 2014 - 2018
- Lunches for the Homeless, volunteer, 2018
- Wellness Committee, member, 2008 - 2011

Blood Pressure Screening at Beyond Hunger Food Pantry, 7/17/24

Oak Park, Illinois

- Provided BP screenings and health promotion teaching to food pantry clients

A House in Austin, 4/22/21

Chicago, Illinois

- Engaged with participants during Healthy Cooking for Families class to answer questions on nutrition and share information on healthy eating for children and families

Community Engagement Projects with Resurrection University

- Special Olympics Health Screenings, 7/29/22: Conducted health screenings on Special Olympics athletes at the Ray Graham Training Center High School for upcoming competition
- Su Casa House of Hospitality, 1/11/20: Completed maintenance and improvement projects for women and children's home in the Back of the Yards neighborhood
- Health Fair at the Independence Park Farmers' Market, 10/13/19: Supervised students during blood pressure screenings and health education teaching
- Flu Shot Clinic, 10/3/19: Collaborated with students to safely administer flu vaccines to faculty, staff, and students at Resurrection University

Beyond Hunger, 2008 - 2024

Oak Park, Illinois

- Occasional food pantry volunteer
- Sort and bag produce donations, pack food boxes for distribution

HONORS & AWARDS

Daisy Faculty Award, for exceptional impact on students and inspirational influence on their future

- Nominee, April 2018
- Recipient, April 2015
- Nominee, August 2013

Power of Nursing Leadership Pinnacle Leader Award, October 2015

Resurrection University Faculty Excellence in Education, August 2014

For excellence in teaching

Sigma Theta Tau, Inducted May 1988

International Honor Society of Nursing

Georgetown University Alumni Award, May 1989

Presented annually to one BSN student for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and clinical expertise

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AWHONN, The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses

NLN, National League for Nursing