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## ANEW GRANT NEWSLETTER

### Spring 2025

### Spring Workshop

With an objective to increase confidence within the clinical setting the ANEW team developed and hosted a Spring workshop focused on women and men's health. Workshops are built every semester to coincide with the clinical FNP course that students are taking, and include topics suggested by preceptors, practice partners, faculty, and students. We were thrilled to have several healthcare professionals from our communities attend and share their expertise. Topics included: peri-menopause and menopause, presented by Lisa Harmon, WHNP from Community Clinic of NWA, Contraception by Hope Ballentine, CNM from Eleanor Mann School of Nursing, Urology by Daniel Pevril, FNP from Vitality Plus Urology in Mountain Home, Ar., Pelvic Floor by Ashley Striegler Morris, DPT, Pelvic Therapist from Washington Regional Medical System in Fayetteville, AR, and IUD insertion by Lindsey Hill, CNM from Bayer US Medical Affairs.

Participants included our FNP students, as well as providers from academic practice partners, building upon previous success of collaborative learning. Evaluations of the workshop indicate effectiveness in increasing student confidence: 94% said the workshop increased their confidence as they continue in their clinical experience, and 100% stated their satisfaction with the workshop. The ANEW team continues to create workshops that provide students with current knowledge and skills relevant to the clinical courses they take. We are grateful to our guest presenters, and to our preceptors who share their expertise and provide timely content suggestions. Our workshops expose students to a much richer experience because of them! We also appreciate the opportunity to connect with members of the healthcare community, who have also shared positive comments about their involvement in our workshops:

*"I am so grateful for the human spirit to serve others. We are all so wonderfully made with areas of talents and knowledge sets. I'm so happy I could learn from the ANEW participants and provide my area of expertise to them. We will find success as we commit to learning from everyone! Always remember that no one knows more about their body than the patient themselves. Listen with an open mind, speak with generosity, and give choices followed by great respect for each patient."*

Guest presenter, Ashley Striegler Morris PT, DPT, Pelvic Therapist

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# Preceptor Highlight

Ginger Holloway has been practicing nursing since 1992 when she graduated with her associate degree in nursing. She continues to advance her knowledge by earning a BSN, MSN in education, and most recently a DNP. She is a certified family nurse practitioner (FNP) and Adult-Gero acute care nurse practitioner (AGACNP).

Ginger has worked in a variety of settings including community health settings, school nursing, hospital nursing, and nursing education. She loves working with the vulnerable populations and currently is employed as an APRN at Community Clinic in Fayetteville serving a variety of vulnerable population groups. Ginger has a heart for teaching, and this past fall and spring semesters, she served as preceptor for Allison Davis, an ANEW participant.

*"I have been passionate about teaching nursing students in many different settings. I have been honored to serve as a preceptor throughout my years working as a nurse and later as a nurse educator at the diploma, associate degree, and bachelor's degree levels. I enjoy sharing my knowledge and wisdom that I have learned over the years from my preceptors who have been role models and inspired me. It is such a joy to be able to bring new nurse practitioner students into the world of healthcare where we can do what we have been trained to do at the highest level. I especially enjoy precepting at community clinic where students have opportunities to see multiple healthcare barriers firsthand and seek ways to guide patients to overcoming those barriers while motivating them to a healthier journey. Allison had daily opportunities to work with patients' social determinants of health and try to find ways to improve their long-term outcomes."*



*When not providing care for the community, Ginger loves spending time with her husband of 34 years.*

In reflecting on her experience with Ginger this past year, Allison stated,

*"My time at the Community Clinic in Fayetteville, with Ginger as my preceptor, was an amazing experience. Ginger is a dedicated and passionate nurse practitioner who pours her heart and soul into her patient care, teaching, and nursing advocacy. More than anything, she has shown me the importance of providing compassionate and nonjudgmental care, ensuring our patients understand that we accept them as they are and are here to help. I am a better provider because of my time with Ginger at the Community Clinic. The time and dedication she invested in my education and professional growth is something I will always be thankful for."*

Thank you, Ginger, for being a positive role model and for volunteering your time to give back to our FNP students!

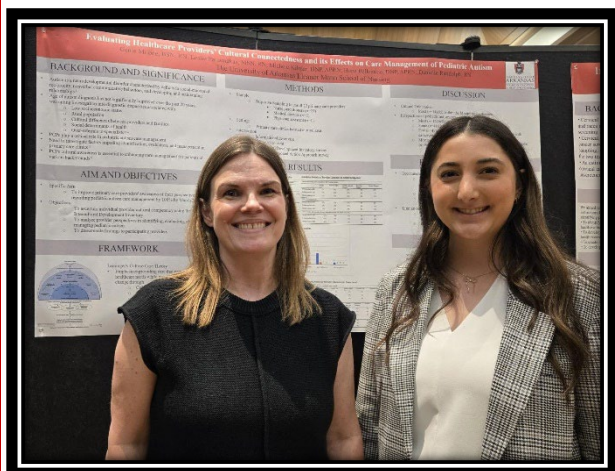
# Graduating ANEW Students and DNP Projects

## Congratulations to our 2025 graduates!!



*R to L: Leslie Pamungkas, Shelby Graham, Linda Jackson, Devon Stubblefield, Genie Milone, and Tim Kimball*

To disseminate the findings from their final DNP projects, students presented at the 2025 Eleanor Mann School of Nursing Nurse Science Day.



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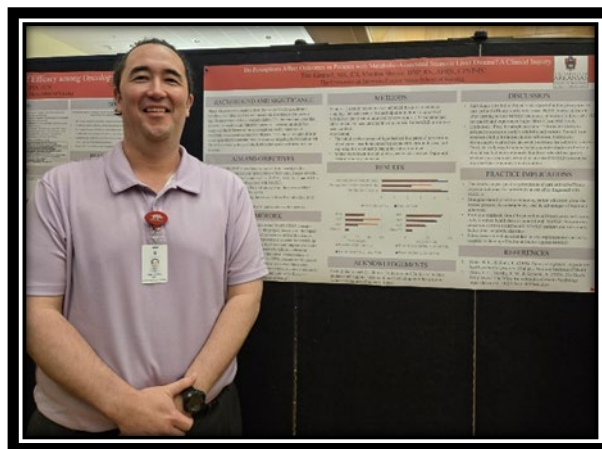
Genie Milone and Leslie Pamungkas: Evaluating Healthcare Providers' Cultural Connectedness and its Effects on Care Management of Pediatric Autism. Congratulations to Genie and Leslie for being awarded for the best DNP poster at the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing Nurse Science Day!

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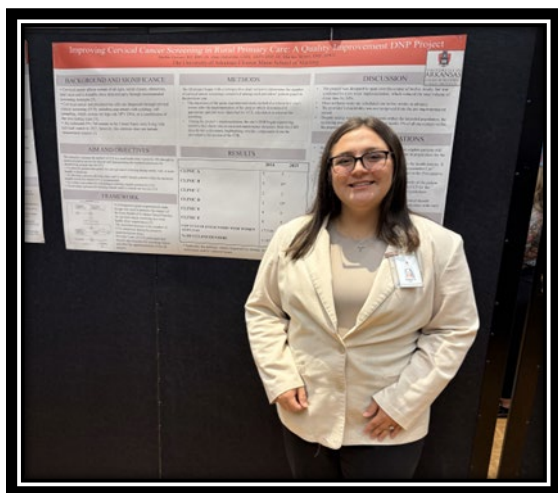
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Tim Kimball: Do Perceptions Affect Outcomes in Patients with Metabolic-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease? A Clinical Inquiry. Congratulations to Tim for being awarded as EMSO's DNP student of the year!

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Shelbie Graham: Improving Cervical Cancer Screening in Rural Primary Care: A Quality Improvement DNP Project

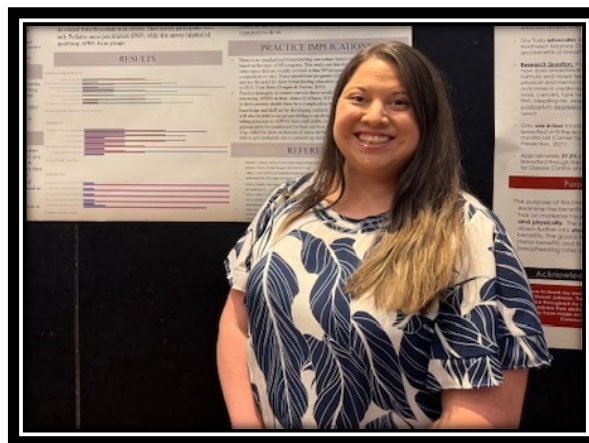
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Devon Stubblefield: Exploring Advanced Practice Registered Nurses' Perceived Barriers to Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding in Primary Care

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Linda Jackson (not pictured): Improving Outcomes for Patients with Metabolic-Associated Fatty Liver Disease. Congratulations to Linda for being awarded EMSON's DNP project of the year!

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# Preceptor Recognition

We want to acknowledge the contributions our amazing preceptors have made to the clinical education of our students. Without their commitment to students' professional growth as nurse practitioners, our programs would not be possible. The following preceptors were nominated by students to receive the Outstanding Preceptor Award at our Nursing Science Day in April.



Staci Gathright, APRN, FNP practices at Mercy Family Medicine and Obstetrics in Rogers. She was nominated by Brittany Dillard, who wrote: *"Staci is the epitome of the APRN I hope to become one day. She is kind, empathetic, and knowledgeable. As a preceptor, she has taken precious time out of her day to explain things to me in a way that I fully understand. She supports me through maintaining a line of open communication and always allowing me to ask questions...and she provides constructive feedback that is helpful. She provides opportunities every day for me to use my critical thinking skills and allows me to think through my plan of care."*

Claire Servy, MD, of Community Clinic Springdale Medical - Family Practice, was nominated by Leslie Pamungkas, who stated *"Dr. Servy provided me with a wonderful clinical experience that encouraged me to reach my full potential. She was encouraging and provided a positive learning experience. She educates by providing interventions based on evidence. She has instilled confidence in my ability to make decisions. She is empathetic and truly cared about what I gained from my experience. I never felt discouraged in my time with her. Her guidance meant everything to me."*



Melissa Morton, APRN, FNP, practices at Good Samaritan Clinic in Ft. Smith. Linda Jackson nominated Melissa, providing these comments: *"Melissa demonstrated a deep knowledge and understanding of clinical skills and procedures...The clinic and preceptor created a positive environment that allows for multidisciplinary teams to critically think and care for vulnerable populations...Melissa encouraged growth by allowing me to care for patients with her guidance, while offering constructive feedback. She has the ability to make students believe in themselves!! ... Melissa was extremely supportive of my educational and emotional needs and I could not think of a better role model...!"*

Evelene Bible, FNP, DNP practices at the Community Clinic School-Based clinic in Elkins, and was nominated by Heather, who shared: *“Dr. Bible demonstrates a deep understanding of clinical skills and procedures and ... Her guidance is evidence-based, clear, and accurate. She has created a positive and inclusive learning environment,...and... frequently brings forth interesting cases to promote critical thinking. Likewise, her feedback is constructive and promotes my learning best practice Dr. Bible is very open and communicative, exploring patient cases on a continuum that expands my learning. Having a welcoming and learning environment that fully respects my role as a student is making a big difference to my learning experience.”*



Bayley Little (not pictured), APRN, of Mercy Perry Family Medicine, Perryville, MO., was nominated by Catherine (Katie) Miget who wrote that Bayley *“created a positive and encouraging environment for learning and always made me feel confident and supported. She pushed me to be better while nurturing my growth along the way. She always made sure I had what I needed to make the most out of my clinical experience. Her communication and professionalism with her patients inspired me as a student...Bayley made a significant impact on my clinical education by shaping me into a better future nurse practitioner and nurturing my confidence as a provider. She helped me find a true passion for family practice in my community.”*

## **Dissemination of Grant Work**

The ANEW grant team has disseminated some of their work at two professional nursing conferences this year. A poster based upon their publication, *“Changes in Precepting Since COVID-19: A Mixed Methods Study,”* was presented at the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing’s Nursing Science Day. Additionally, they presented a poster on the ANEW grant course offered to DNP-FNP students, *“Understanding Poverty in Healthcare Through Experiential Learning,”* at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing’s Access, Connection, and Engagement (ACE) Symposium in Indianapolis. In addition to the positive feedback from other conference attendees, and the opportunity to engage with schools of nursing from around the country, the grant team was able to hear about and network with other ANEW grant programs.



*L to R: Dr. Martha Butler, Dr. Rebecca McCann, and Dr. Marilou Shreve. Eleanor Mann School of Nursing, Nursing Science Day, April 2025.*



*L to R: Dr. Marilou Shreve and Dr. Rebecca McCann. AACN ‘ACE’ Symposium, Indianapolis, June 2025*

# **Thank You to Our Spring 2025 Primary Care Preceptors and Clinical Sites!**

**Evelene Bible**, DNP, APRN, FNP- Community Clinic of NWA- Elkins School Based Health Center, AR

**Sarah Castleman**, DNP, APRN, FNP – Community Clinic of NWA- Jones Elementary, Springdale, AR

**Staci Gathright**, MSN, APRN, FNP – Mercy, Primary Care and Obstetrics - Rogers, AR

**Ginger Holloway**, DNP, APRN, FNP – Community Clinic of NWA - Fayetteville, AR

**Diana Holte**, MSN, APRN, FNP – Community Clinic of NWA – Advanced Health and Wellness, Fayetteville, AR

**Brooke Hotop**, MSN, APRN, FNP – Mercy, Perryville Family and Obstetrics - Perryville, MO

**Carol Hughes**, DNP, APRN, FNP – ARcare - Des Arc, AR

**Robyn Johnson**, MSN, APRN, FNP- Mercy, Primary Care and Obstetrics- Rogers, AR

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