

Robert K. Dawson, DNP, RN, FNP-C

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Academic Degrees

Degree/Date	Institution
DNP 2012	Ball State University
MS 2004	Indiana Wesleyan University
BS 1995	Indiana Wesleyan University

Licensure

Type/State	License Number
RN IN	28129422A
NP IN	71001868A

Certifications

Certifying Body	Certification Number	Expiration Date
American Association of Nurse Practitioners	FO405013	3/31/2030

Professional Experience

2023-Present	Dean for the School of Nursing & Health Professions; Chief Nursing Officer, Indiana Wesleyan University
2022-2023	Chief Nursing Officer, School of Nursing, Dean for the Division of Pre-licensure Nursing
2019-2022	Dean for the Division of Pre-licensure Nursing, School of Nursing, Indiana Wesleyan University
2014-2019	Associate Dean, Pre-licensure Nursing, School of Nursing, Indiana Wesleyan University
2009-2014	Division Chair, Pre-licensure Nursing, School of Nursing, Indiana Wesleyan University
2004-2019	Professor, Division of Pre-licensure Programs, School of Nursing, Indiana Wesleyan University
2006-Present	Family Nurse Practitioner, Bridges to Health Clinic, Marion, IN
2005-Present	Family Nurse Practitioner, Indiana Health Center, Marion, IN
1998-2010	Home Healthcare Nurse/ Manager of Clinical Practice, Gentiva Health Services
1999-2004	Resident Director, Indiana Wesleyan University
1995-1998	Registered Nurse, Hillsdale Community Health Center, Hillsdale, MI

Teaching Assignments

Course #	Course Name	Didactic/Clinical?	Credit Hours
NUR260	Physical Assessment	Didactic	2
NUR260L	Physical Assessment Lab	Didactic	1
NUR221	Principles of Intervention	Didactic	2
NUR232	Advanced Principles of Intervention	Didactic	2
NUR245	Adult Health I	Didactic/Clinical	4
NUR220	Foundational Concepts	Didactic/ Clinical	4
NUR400L	Transcultural Nursing Practicum	Clinical	1
NUR371	Mental Health Nursing	Clinical	1
PYC552	Advanced Health Status Assessment	Didactic	3
NUR473	Leadership & Management	Clinical	2
DNP830	Global Health Care	Didactic	4
	Preceptor of NP students		

Professional Activities

2022-Current	Academic Dean Leadership Team, Indiana Wesleyan University
2022-Current	Nursing Education Coordinating Council, Indiana Wesleyan University
2022-Current	Academic Affairs Council, College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana Wesleyan University
2022-Current	IWU School of Nursing & Health Professions Curriculum Committee
2009-2022	IWU School of Nursing Executive Council
2009-2022	IWU School of Nursing Academic Affairs Council
2009-2022	IWU School of Nursing Dean Council
2009-2022	IWU School of Nursing Faculty Meeting
2010-2022	IWU School of Nursing Faculty Life Council
2010-2022	IWU School of Nursing Program Life Council
2010-2022	IWU School of Nursing Student Life Council
2004-2022	Pre-licensure Nursing Programs Faculty Council
2007-2022	Pre-licensure Nursing Programs Coordinators Council
2013-2015	New Student Orientation Planning Committee
2007-2009	Director, Transition to Nursing
2007-2009	Division of Nursing coordinators Council
2008	New Faculty Mentor
2006-2008	Primary Care Student Clinical Supervisory Visits
2006-2008	Faculty Advisor: Men in Nursing
2005-2006	College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate
2004-2008	Nursing Division Curriculum Committee
2007	Vice Presidential Search Committee: Vice President for Student Development
2007	Sophomore Level coordinator
2004-2007	College of Arts & Sciences Student Development Council

Professional and Academic Memberships

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Site Visitor, 2014-Present
Indiana State Board of Nursing, Program Representative, 2014-Present
Leadership for Academic Nursing Programs (LANP) Fellow, 2015, American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Indiana Center for Nursing Board Member
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

Awards, Publications, Papers, Presentations, Research

- Indiana Primary Health Care Association, Provider of the Year, 2025
- Indiana Health Centers, Provider of the Year, 2025
- Designing Interprofessional Space: Collaborative Between Nursing, PT, and Architects, Podium Presentation, All Together Better Health VIII, Pittsburg, PA, 6/15
- Hemoglobin A1C and Its Association with Depression, Self-Efficacy, and Perceived Social Support in a Free Clinic, Poster Presentation, AANP National Conference, Orlando, FL, 6/12
- Relationships of Hemoglobin A1C with Depression, Self-Efficacy, and Social Support, Research (unpublished), Ball State University, 4/12
- Keeping Families Healthy Through the Flu Season, Presentation, Frances Slocum Elementary, 10/11; 10/13
- The Multiple Roles of Nurses, Presentation, IWU Athletic Training Class, 3/09; 3/10; 3/11; 3/12; 3/13; 4/14; 2/15

- Bridges to Health: University & Community Collaboration, Poster Presentation, AACN Faculty Practice Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2/10
- Nutritional Deficiencies in the Zambian Population, Presentation, Nutrition Class 9/07; 1/08
- Zambia – A Cultural Overview, Presentation, Transcultural Nursing Class, 11/07
- An Overview of World Hope Zambia, Presentation, Pulaski Free Methodist Church, 1/08
- Aids and Africa, Presentation, Pulaski Free Methodist Church, 1/08
- Making an Eternal Impact: Your Role in Student Development, Presentation, Indiana Wesleyan University, Resident Assistant...Orientation, 3/08
- Health Care Guidelines for the Resident Assistant, Presentation, IWU RA Training 9/07

Community Service/Faith-based Activities

Volunteer – Bridges to Health Clinic

Volunteer—Grant County Opioid Taskforce, Member

Volunteer – Kids Hope USA, Child Mentor, Camp Physicals

Volunteer- Infant Nursery (College Wesleyan Church)

Local Board of Administration: College Wesleyan Church