

Clinical Preceptor of the Year

Teresa Ann Wolber

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Teresa received her BSN at the University of Michigan in 1975 and completed her Master's degree at the UW in 1979 in the FNP specialty. She worked with underserved populations in Washington and Alaska before taking a position at Pacific Medical Clinic in 1995 where she served for 5 years as Chief of Family Practice.

While completing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at the UW in 2009, Terri focused on the development of a generalist RN based nurse case management program for patients with diabetes which was adopted throughout her organization. DNP preparation gave her the opportunity to assume a leadership role in her workplace, overseeing efforts to improve quality outcomes.

Terri has served as a preceptor for over 30 years, often for 2-3 quarters a year. In her spare time, she is an avid cross country skier, plays violin in a community orchestra and loves to cook.

Teresa on Precepting:

"I enjoy precepting because I can really focus on the needs of that student as they develop into an NP. Last year, I developed a clinical "mini-residency" for a DNP student, including experiences with specialists in the clinic and the opportunity to complete her doctoral capstone project at the clinic. This student was hired by my own organization – the first NP hired in primary care by the organization in years. An outcome like this makes all the hours worthwhile."

Thank you, preceptors!

A heartfelt thanks to ALL of you who have precepted nurse practitioner students despite the many challenges. Your clinical mentoring is critical to the preparation of another generation of highly skilled nurse practitioners!

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010	Donna Poole
2009	Pamela DeKeyser
2008	Rosemary E. Ryan The Bremerton Naval Hospital Preceptors
2007	Christine Holye, Joanne Sprunger
2006	Jeannette DelRene Perkins Melanie Summerour
2005	Patti Varley, JoAnn Yost
2004	Fujio McPherson
2003	Vicki Fox
2002	Marilee Murphy Jensen

What her students say—

- * Terri is dedicated to providing stellar care to patients.
- * She is greatly respected in her organization and is passionate about systems-level improvements in healthcare.
- * She holds students to high standards in advanced practice, leadership and practice inquiry.
- * Terri's greatest impact on me has been as a role model.