

JOAN KINGSTON SWORN IN AS A CANADIAN SENATOR

Joan is a registered nurse and consultant with the UNB Faculty of Nursing, who recently retired from UNB after 10 years as nurse manager, co-manager of the Fredericton Downtown Community Health Centre and a lecturer and clinical instructor.



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NEWS

LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE

Launched in August 2023, LPNs working in the Miramichi and Moncton regions now have the option to obtain their Bachelor of Nursing degree virtually through the Learn Where You Live program.



Miramichi MLA Michelle Conroy; Brenda Kinney, Vice-president and Chief Nursing Officer at Horizon Health Network; Denise LeBlanc Kwaw, CEO of the Nursing Association of New Brunswick; and Lorna Butler, dean of UNB's faculty of nursing.



Dignitaries and speakers were on hand simultaneously in Moncton and Miramichi to celebrate the launch of the Learn Where you Live program.



A VIRTUAL LOOK



The program launch was a chance for everyone to put on the VR headsets and step into the virtual learning environment.



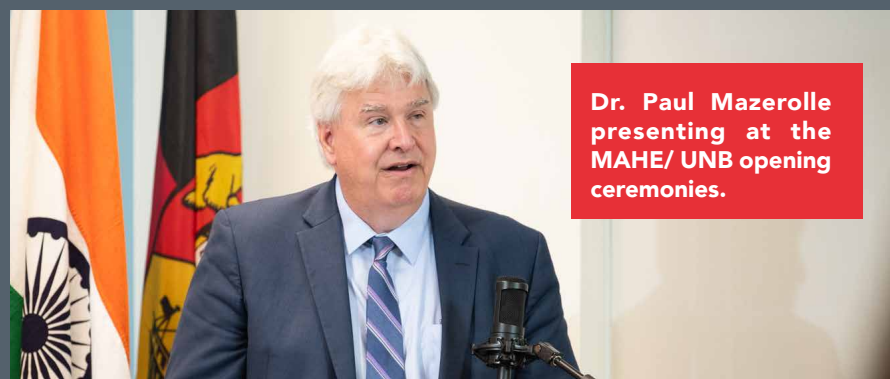
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The work and accomplishments of UNB Faculty of Nursing were recognized and featured in the UNB president's letter throughout the fall term. He highlighted the Manipal visit and Learn Where you Live program launch in Moncton and Miramichi.

Mazerolle also recognized the iHeal app by saying, "We are fortunate to have several researchers working in the area of gender-based violence at UNB. Some of you may have noticed media coverage last week of UNB's assistant dean of nursing, Kelly Scott-Storey who co-leads the recently released iHeal app. This application is aimed at helping women who are experiencing intimate partner violence access and navigate services and supports in their local area."



Hon. Bruce Fitch and Dr. Paul Mazerolle at the Learn Where You Live Launch in Moncton this August.



Dr. Paul Mazerolle presenting at the MAHE/ UNB opening ceremonies.

NEWS

A VISIT FROM MANIPAL, INDIA



In August, UNB President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Paul Mazerolle and Dr. Lorna Butler were joined by representatives from the provincial and municipal governments, Horizon Health Network, Shannex and the Nurses Association of New Brunswick to welcome nursing students and faculty from the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) to Fredericton. The visit was part of the UNB-MAHE dual

degree in nursing program.

As part of UNB's ongoing partnership with the provincial government to fill staffing gaps in the health-care system, UNB created a dual degree in nursing with MAHE, which aims to bring 100 National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) licensed nurses to New Brunswick from India between 2025 and 2029.



FOR YOUR SUPPORT



A letter from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau complementing the MAHE/UNB program was given international attention in numerous publications in India.



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NEWS

GALLERY WALK SHOWCASES

Third-year Nursing Students' Gallery Walk Showcases celebrate the success of students in **NURS 3068 Community and Population Health Nursing**. Supported by CEWIL funding, students in this course apply principles of community assessment, planning and development when working in community settings with diverse populations.

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NEWS

NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

To highlight and celebrate National Nurse Practitioner Week, the UNB Faculty of Nursing launched a social media campaign to recognize the integral work and education of our Nurse Practitioner stakeholder partners and faculty members who are shaping the next generation of Nurse Practitioners and students who are already contributing to the future of health care in our province.



Major Dawn LeBlanc

Major Dawn LeBlanc is working with NP student Captain Kym Williams who shared, "Being paired with Dawn for the first clinical rotation of the program has undoubtedly set me up for success ..."



Alison MacDonald

NP student Sari Lomax said, "I have been extremely lucky to be paired with Nurse Practitioner Alison MacDonald this fall ..."

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Angela Jardine

Angela Jardine is regularly praised by students, including NP student Emily Flood who shared, "I have been so blessed to be paired with NP Angela Jardine ..."



Stephanie Henry

NP student Cara Babcock shared, "Stephanie is a primary health care Nurse Practitioner who works in a rural community and puts heart and soul into her work ..."



Cindy McCarthy

NP student Anitra Parks said Cindy McCarthy "instantly helped me feel at ease, and safe to ask questions while I learn ..."



Jillian Ring

NP Student Lisa Snodgrass reflected, "Working with Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Jillian Ring has been a wonderful introduction to the Nurse Practitioner field ..."



Faculty members Megan Huckins, Amy Reid, Nancy Theriault, Ali McGill, Beth Pavlovic and Fran Seymour play an essential role in developing the next generation of Nurse Practitioners. Their hard work and dedication of UNB Faculty of Nursing faculty members are shaping and facilitating Nurse Practitioner student education.



Krista Cormier

In her role as Nurse Practitioner Practice Support, Krista Cormier is an essential stakeholder and link between the UNB Faculty of Nursing and Horizon Health.



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RECOGNITION



Bev Gaudet
Teaching Professor/ Academic Advisor

Bev Gaudet received the esteemed Allan P. Stuart Award for Excellence in Teaching. This recognition is particularly special as the nominations come from students.



Sharon Hamilton
Professor

Sharon Hamilton was chosen to receive a 2022-2023 Merit Award. The awards are given annually on the basis of recommendations from faculty, Deans, Executive Director of the College of Extended Learning and Vice-President Academic.



Kelly Scott-Storey
Professor and Assistant Dean

Kelly Scott-Storey was recognized as one of the Canadian Nursing Association's 2023 Fellows for accomplishments and dedication to the nursing profession.



Petrea Taylor
Assistant Professor

Petrea Taylor's women/suicide presentation won "best oral presentation" in the "clinical research" category at the ResearchNB conference on Nov 16.

Taylor was also the winner of the 2022-2023 Teach Excellence award for Moncton.



NANB

Megan Huckins was chosen to be a member of the NANB Disciplinary Committee.



NANB

Nancy Theriault was chosen to be a member of the NANB Nurse Practitioner Education Committee.



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MILESTONES



Jennifer Moulaison successfully completed their thesis discussion in Nov. 2023 focused on The Impact of Nursing Shortages on Quality of Care: The Perspectives of New Brunswick Registered Nurses.



Master of Nursing student Shauna Sommerville successfully completed their thesis defence in Sept. 2023 focused on knowledge retention after blended learning CPR and First Aid Training.



Catherine Driscoll successfully completed their report defence in Nov. 2023 focused on, Continuing Education for Rehabilitation Nurses: The Role of the Rehabilitation Nurse for Patients with Multiple Sclerosis.



Mandeep Kaur successfully completed their proposal discussion in Oct. 2023 focused on internationally educated nurses' experience of completing nursing registration in Ontario and its impact on their health.



Master of Nursing student Dani O'Reilly successfully completed their proposal discussion in Aug. 2023 focused on, Navigating Misgendering: A Grounded Theory Study of Gender Diverse Individuals Experiences in Health Care.

PHD DEFENCE



In Dec. 2023, Assistant Professor Ali McGill, successfully completed their PhD defence. McGill completed her Doctoral degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at Memorial University and her dissertation work titled, The Functional Resonance Analysis Method: Assessing, Advancing, and Applying a Novel Systems Thinking Methodology in Healthcare Research, involved using a novel healthcare research methodology to examine, analyse, and model the complex process of community based comprehensive geriatric assessment in St John's, NL. Using this approach, Ali was able to identify challenges and opportunities for moving the process towards a more integrated model of care delivery.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

MN ANP student Lisa Snodgrass who was recently elected as the Student Executive Member for the Nurse Practitioners of New Brunswick.

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MN Thesis/Report student Dani O'Reilly was awarded the Cutler Nursing Scholarship valued at \$10,000.



MN ANP student Dominique Hibbert was awarded the Jane Stikeman Ekers Scholarship valued at \$2,000.



MN ANP student Kendra Belding was awarded the Jane Stikeman Ekers Scholarship valued at \$1,000.



MN Thesis/Report student, Sharon Hollett received the Julianna K. MacLeod Scholarship valued at \$500 and the Loris Jean (Jonah) Miller Memorial Scholarship valued at \$1,000.



MN Thesis/Report student Katrina MacDonald was awarded the Monnex/NANB Scholarship valued at \$1,250.



MN Thesis/Report student Sarah Kipp was awarded the Monnex/NANB Scholarship valued at \$1,250.



MN ANP student Lisa Snodgrass, was awarded of this year's Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick/Dr. Jed B. Sutherland Bursary valued at \$1,000.



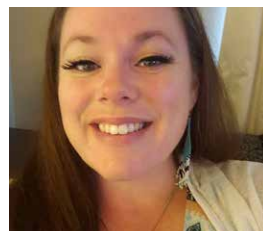
MN ANP student, Alyssa Guitard was the recipient of NANB Scholarship valued at \$5,000 and the Jane Stikeman Ekers Scholarship valued at \$1,000.



MN ANP student Morgan Stevens was awarded the Saint John Chapter Nurses Association of New Brunswick Bursary valued at \$500.



MN ANP student, Emily Flood was awarded the Shirley MacLeod Scholarship valued at \$3,000.



MN ANP student, Lacey King was awarded DECH Auxiliary Helen Gibson Memorial Scholarship valued at \$2,000.

2023-2024 GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS



Recipients were Dani O'Reilly (Left), Jennifer Moulaison, Sarah Wiseman and Ashley Lecky. Each student was awarded \$7,000 to support their full time research based program of study.

FIND OUT MORE

The UNB School of Graduate Studies and Faculty of Nursing have a number of award opportunities to support student research.

If you are considering completing a Master of Nursing degree, reach out today to learn more about our programs and funding options:

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IDST PhD student Clare Heggie, who is supervised by Faculty of Nursing Assistant Professor Dr. Martha Paynter, on receiving the Magee-Third Century Postgraduate Merit Award valued at \$5,000. Pictured here are Supervisor Dr. Martha Paynter (left) and student award winner Clare Heggie.



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28th ANNUAL

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SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



Damon Goodwin, Chief Executive Officer, ResearchNB (formerly New Brunswick Health Research Foundation) is responsible for implementing ResearchNB's strategy, as set out by the board of directors, and providing leadership, and direction to the team at the Foundation.

With 25+ years in healthcare working within Industry, as an international health care Consultant and on several boards, Damon has extensive experience in coordinating complex, unconventional partnerships that have advanced patient outcomes across North America and in the EU.

His previous work in partnership with the NBHRF has helped improve the lives of injured veterans, increased research capacity in New Brunswick and has had significant positive impact on health system changes that were successfully translated across Canada. He is driven to connect research and innovation across the province and to work with others both nationally and internationally to advance a healthy population, a high performing health system and a vibrant knowledge economy through health research and innovation.

NURSING RESEARCH DAY

VISIONS OF NURSING: INSIGHTS, INNOVATIONS AND IMPACT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Denise Bryant-Lukosius, RN, CON(C), BScN, MScN, PhD is Professor in the School of Nursing at McMaster University, where she holds several leadership roles including:

- The Alba DiCenso Chair in Advanced Practice Nursing (APN),
- Co-Director of the Canadian Centre for APN Research (CCAPNR), and
- Deputy Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre in Primary Care Nursing and Nursing Health Human Resources.

She is also an Associate Member of the Department of Oncology; Scientist in the Escarpment Cancer Research Institute and Clinician Scientist and Director of the Canadian Centre of Excellence in Oncology APN at the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre.

Her program of APN-related research focuses on role optimization and the design and evaluation of innovative models of care. She has conducted research about Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners in varied settings, led the development of APN curricula, and designed frameworks and knowledge translation tools for the introduction and evaluation of APN roles.



KEYNOTE PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

Now more than ever, Canada needs master's and doctorally-prepared nurse leaders working at advanced levels in clinical practice, education, management, and research to design and evaluate health care innovations, strengthen the nursing workforce, and to deliver more accessible and effective evidence-informed health services.

This presentation provided insights on strategies graduate nursing students, graduates, and advanced practice nurses can use to guide successful career development and the implementation of their current and future roles. Ways to fully integrate research, quality improvement, and program evaluation activities into advanced nursing roles will also be explored.

PROJECTS



Associate Professor Dr. Jason Hickey recently had the opportunity to visit several Indigenous healing centres and primary care clinics across Canada. This work is part of a collaboration with Under One Sky Friendship Centre to expand nursing and wellness services offered through their Sakəməłəwəkwə Family Success Program (SFSP).

The SFSP program is led by recent UNB Master of Nursing graduate and alumni Erika Powell and the current expansion project is being funded by the National Association of Friendship Centres.



Martha Paynter became Co-PI on a newly funded Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)'s Institute of Gender and Health and Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) Pan-Canadian Women's Health Coalition Hub. As well, Paynter was appointed as the Director of Nursing Research for The Contraception & Abortion Research Team – Groupe de recherche sur l'avortement et la contraception (CART-GRAC) national network.

Martha Paynter
Assistant Professor



Meet the Team



**Marilyn
Ford-Gilboe**

Lead Founder
Western University



**Colleen
Varcoe**

Co-Lead Founder
University of British Columbia



**Kelly Scott-
Storey**

Co-Lead Founder
University of New Brunswick



iHEAL <

Launched Nov. 28 the free, secure and bilingual app was developed by researchers from UNB, Western University and the University of British Columbia, to help women across Canada who experience violence from a current or past partner find personalized ways to stay safe and healthy while getting their basic needs met and reclaiming their power.



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FUNDING SPOTLIGHT



UNB Faculty of Nursing Lead Investigator Dr. Sarah Balcom (Top) and Co-Investigator Dr. Pam Durepos received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant (\$49,404) to support their qualitative research focused on, Increased Workload Equity Among Healthcare Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Stephen VanSlyke received a \$5,000 grant from the Shastri Faculty Collaboration for strengthening the MAHE/UNB Collaboration: Students and Faculty.

14TH ANNUAL NPNB CONFERENCE

The 14th Annual NPNB Conference in Oct. 2023 was a great opportunity to meet and THANK current and future Nurse Practitioner Preceptor mentors like Alison MacDonald (top) and Holli LeBlanc. The UNB Faculty of Nursing was onsite and ready to connect with Nurse Practitioners to recognize and discuss their role in shaping the future of Nurse Practitioner practice in New Brunswick by mentoring Nurse Practitioner students.



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PRESENTATIONS

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- Hodgins, M., Batty, M.L., & Jammula, M. (2023, July 1-5). *Explanations of intramuscular injections: Are we any closer to being on the same page?* International Council of Nurses (ICN) 29th Congress, Montreal, QC, Canada. <https://icncongress2023.org/>
- Hodgins, M., Moore, N., & Little, J., (2023, July 1-5). *Examination of emergency patients triaged as higher acuity who leave without treatment.* International Council of Nurses (ICN) 29th Congress, Montreal, QC, Canada. <https://icncongress2023.org/>
- McGill, A. (2023, November 7). *Mapping the way: functional modelling for community-based integrated care of older people* [Presentation]. Centre for Research and Innovation, Cornerbrook, NL, Canada.
- Taylor, Petrea (2023, October 4). *Making room to be seen among women living with suicidal thoughts.* Canadian Mental Health Association #SeeMe Campaign.



RESEARCHNB HEALTH RESEARCH WEEK

A number of faculty and students disseminated their work as a part of ResearchNB's Health Research Week 2023 being hosted in Saint John, NB. Pictured here are faculty mentors and students, Dr. David Busolo, MN Student Jennifer Moulaison and Dr. Petrea Taylor.



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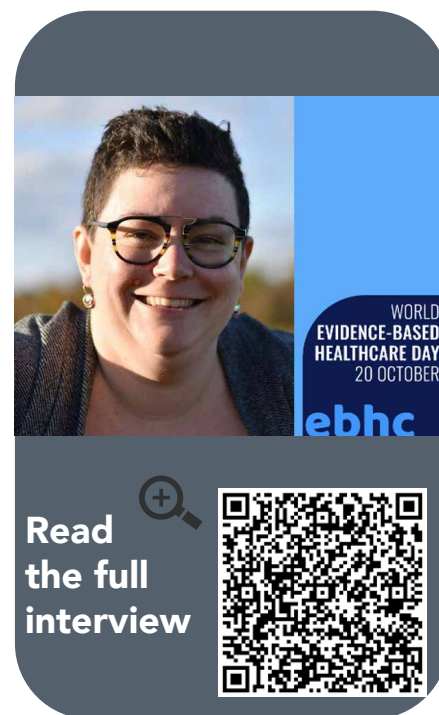
'NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US': CO-PRODUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE CONTEXT OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

Patricia Morris provided insights regarding self-determination in dementia care as part of JBI's World Evidence-Based Healthcare Day celebrations.

"When reflecting on JBI's prompt to consider citizen voice and advocacy groups (the question of whose voice matters), we are also called to contemplate how contributions from people living with dementia (especially advanced dementia) might be counted and recognized.

According to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) definition of authorship, which has been adopted by JBI Evidence Synthesis, people living with dementia would be required to:

- Make substantial contributions to the conception, design, data collection, or analysis;
- Play a role in drafting or critically revising the article;
- Provide final approval of the version to the published;
- Agree to be accountable for all aspects of the work."





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