

Elizabeth Nilsen, BSN RN

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing **Expected 2024**

Acute and Tertiary Care
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
Academic Advisor: Hayley Germack, PhD MHS RN

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) **Expected 2024**

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
Academic Advisor: Patricia Tuite, PhD RN CCNS

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) **2018**

Summa Cum Laude
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Psychology & English **2013**

Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA

POSITIONS

Academic

2019-Present University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing Graduate Student Assistant
Faculty: Dr. Grant Martsof, PhD MPH RN FAAN
Project: Telemental Health Services Rendered by Nurse Practitioners
Faculty: Dr. Patricia Tuite, PhD RN CCNS
Project: Clinical Judgment Models

2019-Present University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing Teaching Assistant
Assignments: Undergraduate skills lab, medical/surgical clinical rotations,
medical/surgical didactic course

Non-Academic

2018-Present	UPMC St. Margaret Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Professional Staff Nurse
2015-2018	Pittsburgh Mercy Behavioral Health Pittsburgh, PA	Crisis Clinician
2014-2015	Turtle Creek Valley Community Services Pittsburgh, PA	Service Coordinator
2012-2013	Glade Run Lutheran Services Pittsburgh, PA	Therapeutic Support Staff

LICENSURE

2018-Present Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania #RN711880

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors

2021	Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship, Sigma Theta Tau International
2021	School-Selected Student Poster for Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference
2019	Rose E. Constantino Endowed Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh
2018	Summa Cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh
2017	Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh

Awards

2020	Judith A Erlen Nursing PhD Student Research Award
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RESEARCH FUNDING

Judith A Erlen Nursing PhD Student Research Award

PI; *Prolonged Postoperative Opioid Use in Patients with Serious Mental Illness*
2020-2021 - \$761

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018-Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, student member
2021-Present	AcademyHealth, student member
2021-Present	Eastern Nursing Research Society, student member

PRESENTATIONS

International

November 2021	Sigma Theta Tau International 46 th Biennial Convention Poster: Comparing Methods to Evaluate Risk of Prolonged Postoperative Opioid Use in Patients with Serious Mental Illness
October 2020	International Nurses Society on Addictions Annual Conference Poster: Prolonged Postoperative Opioid Use in Patients with Serious Mental Illness

National

March 2021	Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference Poster: Comparing Methods for Measuring Postoperative Opioid Use in Patients with Serious Mental Illness
October 2020	American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Conference Virtual Presentation: Prolonged Postoperative Opioid Use in Patients with Serious Mental Illness

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2020-Present	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program (URMP) Students: Valerie Chin, Alena Carranti
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PERSONAL DETAILS

- Language Skills: Spanish (proficient)
- Special Skills: SAS programming (proficient)
- Advocacy: American Lung Association, Lung Force Hero
- Interests: Horseback riding, cross-stitch, cooking, international travel