



Susan S. VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Susan VanBeuge is an Assistant Professor in Residence in the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She teaches courses in the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in the School of Nursing.

As an Assistant Professor in the school of nursing, Dr. VanBeuge serves as an instructor in core courses and clinical advisor for students. She also works with graduate students as chair and membership of capstone committees during their studies in the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs. Dr. VanBeuge works as a faculty member advisor in the SON alumni association. This role is to bridge between the community board members of the alumni association and the school of nursing. Dr. VanBeuge is also actively working with other nurse practitioner faculty on building community relations with agencies for placement of the students in preceptor programs throughout the state of Nevada and United States.

Dr. VanBeuge's area of research interests are in the area of oncology, cancer survivorship, interprofessional collaboration, health policy, and health promotion. Her doctoral capstone project investigated cancer survivorship and the continuing needs of survivors after treatment is completed. She is currently working on 5-year National Geriatric Education Consortium (NGEC) grant in collaboration with the University of Nevada Reno and UNLV School of Dental Medicine to provide educational training to better care for geriatric patients with type 2 diabetes. Dr. VanBeuge is working on a grant through the National Council State Boards of Nursing investigating medication errors.

Dr. VanBeuge is a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) and elected as the Nevada state representative to the AANP (2014-2016). Dr. VanBeuge has presented at the AANP since 2004 in the topic areas of cancer prevention, treatment, endocrinology and interprofessional collaboration. She has published articles in various scholarly and practice journals. Dr. VanBeuge is a frequently invited to present at local, state and national conferences to share her clinical expertise and areas of ongoing research.

Dr. VanBeuge is a manuscript reviewer for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Journal. She is a current member of Sigma Theta Tau, Oncology Nurses Society, American Association of Nurse Practitioners and is a past member of the American Public Health Association. She serves as a member of the UNLV Faculty Senate, chair-elect of the School of Nursing Faculty Organization (2014-2015), Vice-Chair of the Nevada Primary Care Advisory Council, Legislative Liaison for the Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association, and a member of Nevada Board of Nursing Advance Practice Advisory Committee.