

**CURRICULUM VITA**  
**Connie S. Cole, DNP, RN-BC, NP-C**  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing Science, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN (IN PROGRESS – Anticipated May 2022)  
Dissertation Title: *“Identification, quantification, and characterization of nursing home resident pain trajectories: a novel approach to longitudinally explore the changes in pain using a dataset of nursing home residents”*  
Advisors: Drs. Susan Hickman, Janet Carpenter, Justin Blackburn, and Chen Chen
- 2014 Doctor of Nursing Practice, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Minor: Gerontology
- 2011 Master of Nursing, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2009 Bachelor of Nursing, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
- 1995 Associate of Nursing, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1987 Technical Certificate, Licensed Practical Nursing, Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, IN

**GRANTS**

Current Research Funding

F31 application Cole (PI) Submitted 3/31/20  
NIH/NINR

Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA (F31) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Indiana University School of Nursing.  
*Project title: Identification, quantification, and characterization of nursing home resident pain trajectories: a novel approach to longitudinally explore the changes in pain using a dataset of nursing home residents (under review)*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 - Research Assistant, POLST Video Pilot, Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis  
Principal Investigator: Susan Hickman, PhD
- 2018 - 2019 Woltman Fellow, Advance Care Planning Education for Nursing Home Staff Leveraging Value Based Purchasing, Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis, IN  
Investigators: Susan Hickman, PhD and Kathleen Unroe, MD
- 2014 DNP Student Capstone Project, *“Preparing Future Health Professionals for an Aging Population”*

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-2019 Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, Indiana University School of Nursing, Fort Wayne, IN  
\*Left to pursue full time PhD
- 2012-2018 Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN  
\*Nursing department transferred to Indiana University 7/1/2018
- 2009-2012 Visiting Professor, Lecturer, Graduate Assistant, Nursing, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN

**CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 - Adult Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Home Private Practice, Self Employed
- 2009-2014 Deputy Coroner, Noble County Coroner’s Office, Albion, IN
- 2000-2009 Director of Nursing, Kendallville Healthcare Manor, Kendallville, IN
- 1997-2000 Utilization Review, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, IN
- 1985-1997 Staff Nurse, Assistant Director of Nursing, Kendallville Healthcare Manor, IN

## CERTIFICATE/LICENSURE

**LICENSURE:** Indiana Registered Nurse (Active)  
Indiana Nurse Practitioner (Active)

**CERTIFICATION:** American Academy of Nurse Practitioners ANP (Active)  
Indiana Medicolegal Death Investigator (Inactive)  
Board Certified Gerontological Nurse, American Nurses Credentialing Center

**REGISTRATION:** Controlled Substance DEA (Active)

## HONORS/AWARDS

2020	Ruth Deter Scholarship	2018	Irene Aycock Scholarship
2020	Lyons Dissertation Award	2018	IUPUI Leadership in Nursing Education Scholarship
2019	IUPUI PhD Nsg Leadership Award		
2019	Michelle White Scholarship	2015	Golden Stethoscope Award
2019	Class of 1966 Scholarship in Nursing Education	2013, 2012	Purdue Gerontology Trainee Scholarship
2019	Newhouse Scholarship	2012, 2011	Helene Fuld Scholarship
2019	Daisy Faculty Award	2010	Parkview Tapestry Scholarship
2018	Woltman Communication in End of Life Fellowship	2009	Robinson Scholarship
		2009	Roesler Memorial Scholarship

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Publications:

**Cole, C., & Zimmerman, R.** (2017). Anticoagulant options in atrial fibrillation: When novel treatments become standard practice. *The Nurse Practitioner Journal*.

Bane, T., & **Cole, C.** (2015). Prevention of Alzheimer's disease: The roles of nutrition and primary care. *The Nurse Practitioner Journal*

**Cole, C.** (2012). Know your WBCs. *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy*, 11-15.

**Cole, C.** (In preparation) Pain prevalence and associated factors in long stay nursing home residents: an integrative review *The Nurse Practitioner Journal*.

### Oral Presentations

**Cole, C.,** "Preparing Future Health Professionals for an Aging Population". Purdue University, 2014 May; West Lafayette, IN.

Pinkerton A, **Cole, C.S.,** *A Comprehensive overview of end of life care and hospice: Implications for advanced practice nurses.* Purdue Fort Wayne Teaching Seminar, 2017. November; Fort Wayne, IN.

Heidenreich, C, **Cole, C.S.,** *Palliative care and end of life issues.* Purdue Fort Wayne Teaching Seminar, 2016 September; Fort Wayne, IN.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Pain Society	Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Association
Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine	Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association
Midwest Nursing Research Society, End of Life Research Interest Group	Sigma Theta Tau