

Distinguished Alumni Awards 2019 Durand Area Schools



Lyn Behnke, Class of '76



Lyn M. Behnke has been selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award for career advancement and service to others

- Dr. Lyn Behnke is an Assistant Professor, U of M Flint School of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Program. Has practiced in a variety of roles in the Flint and Northern Michigan areas including family practice, health promotion and disease prevention, cardiology, heart failure, skilled and long term care, and maintains an integrative medicine practice in Northeast Michigan.
- Graduated Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit. Bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration, CMU. Family Nurse Practitioner/Family Nurse Clinical Specialist, MSU, Doctorate in Nursing Practice.
- Served as a critical care nurse, being one of the first CCRN nurses in the Flint area. Led the CCU-PCCU at St. Joseph Hospital. Moved to critical care education, providing orientation and skills training for ICU-CCU nurses.
- Has taught in the RN to BSN program, and the DNP program. Her courses include Integrative Wellness, Physical Assessment, Nursing Theory, and the Geriatric practicum. Also developed the rural health modules used in the DNP program.
- Has practiced as a preceptor for NPs and physicians in training since 1992 and has served as adjunct faculty for MSU, Saginaw Valley State, and U of M Flint.
- Serves on numerous boards and committees in a leadership role, as well as musical groups. Can frequently be seen on campus with a saxophone in her hands, performing with the University Jazz Ensemble.