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Health systems researcher Donna Havens, PhD, RN, FAAN, is a leader and an advocate for quality nursing education, practice and patient care.

Biography

Donna S. Havens, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Connelly Endowed Dean and Professor of the Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing. Dr. Havens is committed to advancing the field of nursing through research and engagement with nurse leaders, practicing nurses and health care organizations. Dr. Havens is one of the principal investigators on the national longitudinal CHAMPS study which the College launched in May 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic to study the health effects on frontline healthcare workers and first responders. Her work includes several initiatives to translate research findings to improve the quality of patient care and nursing practice in hospitals and enhance the quality of patient care in emergency rooms located in rural North Carolina hospitals. Dr. Havens developed the groundbreaking Decisional Involvement Scale (DIS), a well-known tool used across the US and internationally by hundreds of hospitals, hospital systems, researchers and consultants to enhance clinical nurse involvement in decisions about nursing practice and patient care.

Areas of Expertise

Health Systems Research, Impact of COVID-19 on Healthcare Workers, Nursing Leadership, Nursing Practice, Stress/Burnout of Nurses and Doctors, Quality of Patient Care

Education

University of Maryland School of Nursing
PhD

Villanova University College of Nursing
MSN

Cedar Crest College
BSN

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BS

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