Core Mentors

Mentor	Area of expertise
Laura Byham-Gray, Professor, Clinical and Preventative Nutrition Sciences	Patient-centered outcomes research; nutrition and kidney disease
Pamela Rothpletz-Puglia , Associate Professor, Clinical and Preventative Nutrition Sciences	Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research, Pediatric Nutrition, Community-based Participatory Research
Riva Touger-Decker, Professor, Clinical and Preventative Nutrition Sciences	Oral health and nutrition research, head and neck cancers and diet/nutrition, advanced practice in dietetics education, physical exam training, global health professions education, academic leadership, developing a scholarship plan for advancement in academia
Nadine Fydryszewski, Professor, Clinical Laboratory and Medical Imaging Sciences	Curriculum and Program Development (including online, blended)
Barbara Gladson, Professor, Dean's office, Health Informatics, IDST	online course development; teaching
Robin Eubanks, Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies	Teaching methods,Cultural impact on health including mental health
Vaishali Singhal, Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies	Syllabus deveopment; enhancing teaching strategies, curriculum development, scholarly writing refinement
Claire O'Connell, Associate Professor, Physician Assistant	Classroom techniques, student assessment
Jill Reichman, Associate Professor, Physician Assistant	Classroom techniques, student assessment, accreditation & admin skills
Matthew McQuillan, Associate Professor, Physician Assistant	Classroom techniques, student assessment, accreditation & admin skills
Amy Spagnolo, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Online Instructional Design; Educational Technologies; Integrated physical and mental health; Wellness coaching
Ann Murphy, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Grants, research design, scholarly activities
Carlos Pratt, Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Psychaitric Rehabilitation, applied and evaluation research, psychometrics, statistics
Janice Oursler, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Administration, accreditation, curricula development
Kenneth Gill, Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Psychiatric Rehabiltation, serious mental illness, linear model statistics, applied Research , program evaluation
Margaret Swarbrick, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Social determinant of health and behavioral health care health disparities; peer delivered models and approaches; caregiver self-care and wellness; occupational therapy mental health practice; wellness - health promotion; participatory action research
Ni Gao, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Grant applications; Applied Research in psychiatric rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation, and technical assistance
Weili Lu, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Psychosis, Trauma, PTSD
William Waynor, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Psychiatric rehabilitation research, scholarly writing, curriculum development
Nora Barrett, Associate Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions	Psychiatric rehabilitation, curricula development
Alma Merians, Professor, Rehab and Movement Sciences	
David Kietrys, Associate Professor, Rehab and Movement Sciences	Orthopedic Physical Therapy - HIV research
Judith Deutsch, Professor, Rehab and Movement Sciences	Journal Editor, Recovery of mobility and fitness for persons with neurologic conditions, Virtual reality and video games
Nancy Kirsch, Professor, Rehab and Movement Sciences	Ethics - Administration
Sandra Kaplan, Professor, Rehab and Movement Sciences	Clinical Outcomes, Guidelines