



Identifying a diversity of health professionals to partner in clinical education is essential. Seeing clinical care through a variety of lens' through interprofessional education best serves patients.

Diane Wozny received her medical degree from the University of Alberta in 1992, and currently practices family medicine in New Westminster. It is significant that several different people nominated Dr. Wozny for this award, two years in a row.

The following information is gleaned from the testimonials of Dr. Wozny's nominators, who praised her highly. Her colleagues describe Dr. Wozny as the kindest and most compassionate physician they have had the pleasure of working alongside. Her patients love Dr. Wozny's open-minded appreciation of their viewpoint and non-judgmental responses to their questions, and have commented on her dedication to providing focused, individualized, sympathetic care.

Dr. Wozny is able to prioritize patient care **and** facilitate learning for her student NPs, in an unhurried and stress-free manner. As a teacher, Dr. Wozny is depicted as warm and inviting, knowledgeable, kind, passionate about sharing her expertise, and empathetic in her communications. Her NP students find learning from her a joy and note her easygoing manner, and willingness to teach and learn together. She has a gift for imbuing confidence and making even incomplete or inaccurate responses seem worthy of consideration.

A preceptor with the School of Nursing's NP program for many years, Dr. Wozny demonstrates a work ethic to which to aspire, instilling nurse practitioner clinical confidence, professionalism, and creating opportunity for compassionate interaction with patients.

We genuinely appreciate her ongoing and unfailing willingness to guide nurse practitioners in partnership with the School of Nursing.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to recognize that dedication with the 2021 Erickson-Kline-Moerike Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Award.