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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Accomplished Nurse Executive, Nurse Educator and Advance Practice Provider whose proven expertise includes the unique ability to understand both the clinical and operational leadership components of healthcare administration and how to leverage each for maximum impact on an ever-changing and complex health care system. Possesses strong communication skills and an ability to capitalize on a breadth of experience in order to drive increased engagement and process improvement. Gifted at assessing and evaluating clinical scenarios and population health management across the healthcare continuum.

**EDUCATION**

BS	Ball State University	1982	Nursing/Biology
MA	Ball State University	1985	Nursing Administration Clinical Cognate Medical Surgical
FNP	Ball State University	1998	Advance Practice Family Practice
DNP	Purdue University	2010	“Utilizing Value Stream Mapping to Assess Workflow Inefficiency in a Pain Center”

**LICENSURE**

RN LICENSE: Indiana #  
NURSE PRACTITIONER LICENSE: Indiana #

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Family Nurse Practitioner ANCC Expires 7/26/2027  
Adult Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Mental Health Well Being Expires 1/10/2025

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Purdue University Clinical Assistant Professor	<b>2024</b>
Ball State University Associate Director Graduate Program	2022 -2023
Ball State University Assistant Professor Tenure Track Graduate Program	2017-2024

IU Health Business Solutions Primary Care	2017-2023
Premier Health-Miami Valley Hospital Director of Integrated Care Management	Dayton, Ohio 2014-2016
IU Health University Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana Director Integrated Care Management	2012-2014
Center for Pain Management Indianapolis, Indiana Family Nurse Practitioner Clinical Manager	2002-2012
Winona Memorial Hospital Indianapolis, Indiana Hospital Administration	1990-2002
American Nursing Care-Home Health, Indianapolis, Indiana Nurse Executive	1986-1990
Community Hospital Network Indianapolis, Indiana Staff Nurse, Nursing Management and Administration	1982-1986

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- NUR 103: Health Behaviors: Cultural Variations
- NUR 230: Health Appraisal Across the Lifespan
- NUR 630: Advanced Practice Nursing and Role Theory
- NUR 634: Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan
- NUR 673: Practicum Family Nurse Practitioner

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

#### **Publications**

**Abebe, S.**, Place, JMP, Renbarger, K.M., Dawes, A., & Hall, G. (2024). A Quantitative Evaluation of African American Infant Mortality. Submitted *American Journal of Nursing*, March 2024. Accepted 6/7/24 In Press with Publication May 2025

**Abebe, S. Y**, Siktberg, L. L., Mucherah, W. M., Oloo, J. A., Muliira, J. K., Kandiah, J., Hall, G., Kroot, A. (2023). Evaluation of a pilot Interprofessional train-the-trainer workshop to enhance sickle cell anemia community education in Kenya. *East African Medical Journal*.

Renbarger, K. M., **Abebe, S. Y**, Place, J. M., Goldsby, B., \*Hall, G., Kroot, A. (2023). Perspectives of Infant Mortality from African American Community Members. *Women's Health Reports*,

Renbarger, K. M., Phelps, B., Broadstreet, A., **Abebe, S. Y**. (2023). Factors Associated with Maternal Engagement in Infant Care When Mothers Use Substances. *Women's Health Reports*.

**Abebe, S. Y**, Goldsby, E., Renbarger, K., \*Hall, G., \*Kroot, A. (2023) Vol 19, (5) Assessment of Stuttering Priapism in Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*

Mucherah, W., **Abebe, S. Y**, Kandiah, J., Siktberg, L., A., Oloo, R., Thomas. (2022) An educational intervention to increase awareness and knowledge of sickle cell anemia among adolescent children in western Kenya. *East African Medical Journal*, September 99, (9)

**Abebe, S. Y**, Goldsby, E.A., Hall., G. (2022) Infant mortality among African Americans, using life course perspective to encourage transformation. *Family and Community Health*, July-September 45 (3), 160-162.

**Abebe, S. Y**, Goldsby, E.A., Renbarger, K.M. (2020) A theory-based approach utilizing telehealth for pregnant women with opioid use disorder. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, November, 58 (12), 13-20.

**Abebe, S. Y**, Richmond, L., Nagrodski, T. (2019) *Affective Domain: Instruction, impediments and implications for assessment*. Chapter 9 *Affective Domain and Nursing Education*. Ronkonkoma, NY: Linus Learning.

Twibell, K., Petty, A., Olynger, A., **Abebe, S.Y** (2018) Families and post intensive care syndrome. *American Nurse Today*. April Vol 13, Number 4, 1-6.

## **Instructional Material**

**Abebe, S. Y.**, (2010). *Managing the Care of Patients with Fibromyalgia*. New York City, NY: Pfizer.

**Abebe, S. Y**, (1997). *Creating healthy Families and Communities*. Indianapolis, Indiana: University of Indianapolis.

## **Presentations**

**Abebe, S.Y.**, Huffman, O., Renbarger, K.M. “Let’s Talk: The Vaping Epidemic in Adolescents” Wisconsin League for Nursing Annual Conference (April 20, 2024)

**Abebe, S.Y.** & Renbarger, K.M “Health Disparities and Health Equity Podcast” College of Health, Ball State University Muncie, Indiana (March 21, 2024)

**Abebe, S.Y.**, Renbarger, K.M, Huffman, O. “The Nurse Practitioners Assessment, Evaluation and Management of E-Cigarette or Vaping Use Associated Lung Injury (EVALI)” 2024 Annual Coalition of Advance Practice Nurses of Indiana (CAPNI) Conference, French Lick, Indiana (February 28-29, 2024)

**Abebe, S.Y.**, Renbarger, K. M., Place, J. M. S., "A Quantitative Assessment of African American Infant Mortality Utilizing Community Based Education", 2023 Virtual Indiana Nursing Summit, Indiana Center for Nursing, (November 6, 2023).

Renbarger, K. M., **Abebe, S.**, Huffman, O., Muliira, J., Goldsby, B. “Black Nursing Students’ Experience with Microaggressions”, 2023 National League for Nursing Conference, National Harbor, Maryland peer-reviewed/refereed. (September 27-30, 2023)

Mucherah, W. M., **Abebe, S.**, Siktberg, L. L., "Increasing awareness and knowledge of Sickle Cell Anemia among school children in Western Kenya: An Educational Intervention", Sickle Cell Disease and Hemophilia, County Government of Kisumu Department of Health, Kenya, peer-reviewed/refereed. (September 12, 2023).

**Abebe, S. Y.**, Renbarger, K.M, Place, JM, Goldsby, E.A. “African American Infant Mortality: Utilizing the Life Course Framework to Increase Awareness and Decrease Health Disparities. 2022 National League for Nurses Summit, Las Vegas Nevada (September 28-30, 2022).

**Abebe, S. Y.** “African American Infant Mortality, Education and Awareness in the Community” Industry Neighborhood Community, 2022 Muncie, Indiana. (September 22, 2022).

Goldsby, E.A, Renbarger, K.M, **Abebe, S.Y.**, Place, JM. “African American Infant Mortality and Using the Life Course Perspective to encourage transformation”, 2021 Online Indiana Nursing Summit (November 1-3, 2021).

**Abebe, S. Y.**, Goldsby, E. A, Renbarger, K.M., “African American Infant Mortality: An Interprofessional Collaboration Utilizing the Life Course Perspective to increase awareness and decrease Health Disparities”, 2021 Virtual Nursing Diversity Education Conference. (March 15-18, 2021)

Goldsby, E. A., **Abebe, S.Y.**, Renbarger, K. M., "Imogene King's Theory to Aid Indiana’s Compromised Neonates", 2020 Virtual Indiana Nursing Summit, Indiana Center for Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana, State. (November 2, 2020)

Goldsby, E.A., **Abebe, S.Y.** “Utilizing Imogene King’s Theory of Goal Attainment with Opioid Recovery”, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the World Nursing Conference, Nursing World Conference, Orlando, Florida, International (October 19, 2020)

Mucherah, W., Siktberg, L., Thomas, R., **Abebe, S.Y**, Kandiah, J., “Raising awareness about Sickle Cell Anemia in High School Students”, 2019 Annual Health Conference, American School Health Association, Cincinnati, Ohio. (October 3, 2019)

**Abebe, S.Y**, Mucherah, W., Siktberg, L., Brey, R., Kandiah, J., Davis, A., “A Global Health partnership of Ball State University (BSU) and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST): Development Implementation and Evaluation of an Interprofessional Model of Train-The-Trainer on Sickle Cell Anemia “Education Summit, National League for Nursing, National Harbor, MD (September 26, 2019)

**Abebe, S.Y**, "A Global Health Partnership of Ball State University (BSU) and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST): Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Interprofessional Model of Train-the-Trainer on SCA", Kakamega, Kenya. (June 17, 2019).

Davis, A., Mucherah, W., **Abebe, S.Y**, Siktberg, L., Brey, R., Kandiah, J., Knight, S., "A Community Education Program to Increase Awareness of SCA in Kenya", National, American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology, Las Vegas, NV. (April 12, 2019).

**Abebe, S.Y**, Mucherah, W., Siktberg, L., Brey, R., Kandiah, J., "Developing an Innovative Community Based Collaboration in Kakamega, Kenya to Provide Education and Awareness on Sickle Cell Anemia (SCA)", Annual School Health Conference. (June 15, 2018).

## Grants

**Abebe, S. Y**, Renbarger, K.M., Place, J.M., Mbogori, T., & McGraff, M. (2024). Infant Mortality: An Interprofessional Collaboration to Increase Awareness and Decrease Health Disparities. Safety Pin Grant, Indiana State Department of Health. \$500,000.00. Not funded

Renbarger, K., Kandiah, J., Stone, G., Tobyas, J., Reynolds, J., **Abebe, S. Y.**, Osborne, K., Tai, Y. (2024). Supporting Rural Health through Student-Run Services to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity. PCORI, LOI \$2,680,667.00. Not funded

**Abebe, S. Y.** & Siktberg. (2023) Supporting Our Community and Rural Underserved Counties Experiencing Shortage of Primary Care Providers through Innovative Family Nurse Practitioners Student’s Clinical Placement. Ball Brother’s Foundation Optimus Primary RFP 30,000.00. Funded

Erickson, J., Renbarger, K.M, **Abebe, S.Y**, Place, J.M, Begum, M. (2023). Muncie- Afghan Project Women of Beneficence. 30,000. Not funded.

Erickson, J., **S. Y. Abebe**, Place, J.M., Renbarger, K.M., Su, S., Begum, M. (2023) Making Healthcare More Accessible for Afghan Refugees in Muncie. Indiana State Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. \$63,134.81 (Proposal 23-0394), Not funded

**Abebe, S. Y.**, Goldsby, B., Renbarger, K.M., Place, J.M. (2022). African American Infant Mortality: Utilizing the Life Course Framework to Increase Awareness and Decrease Health Disparities. Indiana Minority Health Coalition. Funded 50,000.00

Mucherah, W., & **Abebe, S. Y.** (2020) Community Education Program to Increase Awareness of Sickle Cell Anemia in Kenya, Aspire Advance Award, Funded 15, 000.00

**Abebe, S. Y** & Twibell, R. (2019) Depression in Adults with Heart Failure: Impact on Hospital Readmissions. Joseph and Macella Hollis Funded 449.00

Kaminsky, L. & **Abebe, S.Y.** (2018) Implementation of Community Based Healthy Lifestyle Center. Ball Brothers Foundation Funded 100,000.00

### **School of Nursing Committees**

BS-DNP Curriculum Chair (2022-2023)  
Search and Screen Director School of Nursing (2022-Present)  
Graduate Curriculum Committee (2017-Present)  
Admissions and Progression Committee (2017-Present)

BS-DNP Curriculum Committee (2022-present)  
BS-DNP Curriculum Chair (2022-2023)  
Faculty Organization (2017-Present)  
Faculty Organization Chair (2020)  
Faculty Organization Vice Chair (2019)

### **College of Health Committees**

Health Disparities Research (2023-present)  
Search and Screen School of Nursing Director (2022-present)

### **University Committees**

Financial and Budgetary Affairs Committee (2021-2024) (2024-2027)  
Faculty Salary and Benefits (2021-2024) (2024-2027)  
Graduate Education Committee (2023-2024)  
Governance and Elections Committee (2023-2024)  
Faculty Council (2021-2024)

### **Service**

United State Tennis Association (USTA) Board Member (2024-2027)  
Ball State Student Symposium Judge (2023-present)  
Sponsored Projects Administration Fellow (February 2023-April 2023)  
Industry Neighborhood Association-Muncie, Indiana (2021-present)  
Addiction Coalition of Delaware County (ACDC) (2020-present)  
Abstract Reviewer IU Health Ball Memorial Research (2020-present)  
National League for Nurses (NLN) Abstract Reviewer (2019-present)  
Masinde Muliro University Science and Technology (MMUST)  
Kakamega Kenya, Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness and Education (2017-present)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American School Health Association (ASHA) (2018-present)

National League for Nurses (NLN) (2018-present)

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)  
(2018-present)

American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) 2016-2018

Coalition of Advance Practice Nurses (CAPNI) (2004-present)

American Nurses Association (ANA) (1998-present)

Indiana State Nurses Association (ISNA) (1998-present)

Sigma Theta Tau-Beta Rho Chapter, May (1984-present)

