

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Valerie Y. Marsh, D.N.P.**, clinical assistant professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on June 3, 2024.

Professor Marsh received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing degrees from Eastern Michigan University in 1990 and 2003, respectively. She received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of Michigan in 2015. Professor Marsh is a Registered Nurse (RN). She was appointed as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing on August 31, 2020.


Professor Marsh has taught classes at multiple levels in the undergraduate program establishing herself as versatile and able to adapt her teaching style and approach to different types of learners. She shows devotion to mentorship and provides a sense of belonging to her students and co-faculty alike. She makes great use of modern technologies to enhance her teaching, education, and training activities.

Professor Marsh has established a program of scholarship revolving around graduating and mentoring newly minted nurse practitioners, providing them with a strong sense of belonging, building their confidence, and promoting their resilience. She has 35 years of experience as an operating room nurse, charge nurse, and supervisor. She disseminates her scholarly work and promotes the use of evidence in clinical practice by presenting at professional meetings.

Professor Marsh contributes to service in the academic and professional communities. She is involved in several committees and service projects within the school and is eager to serve the university as a whole, and the local community. She serves as an advisor and mentor to undergraduates as well as graduate students working toward their certificate in nursing education. She coordinates internships at the university, the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and the Frankel Cardiovascular Center, which offers opportunities for seniors to train and transition into clinical practice.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming **Valerie Y. Marsh, clinical assistant professor emerita of nursing**.

**Requested by:**



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**Jon Kinsey**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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