

2019 NCSBN Award Ceremony - Ingeborg "Bibi" Schultz – Exceptional Contribution Award Video Transcript

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Ingeborg "Bibi" Schultz is an innovative collaborator with a passion for nursing education initiatives that support NCSBN's mission. Bibi has served as a board staff member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing for the past 11 years. After emigrating from Germany, Bibi became a Licensed Practical Nurse, gaining experience in medical-surgical nursing, rehabilitation, intensive care, and education before focusing on nursing education regulation.

Bibi has demonstrated support for NCSBN as a member of the Nursing Education Committee in 2011 and 2012 and the Nursing Education Outcomes and Metrics Committee from 2017 to 2019. Bibi improved nursing education on a state and national level by researching new education models that resulted in the implementation of new administrator and faculty orientation meetings which have been attended by more than 300 nurse educators to date and the Innovative Best Practices in Nursing Education Conference which hosts 150 nurse educators each year.

By organizing, leading, and hosting a Military Advisory Task Force, Bibi brings together service members from across the nation and explores new academic pathways. In collaboration with military personnel and state leaders, she helped obtain recognition of the Air Force Practical Nursing Education Program as an approved Licensed Practical Nurse program.

This resulted in many Airmen passing the NCLEX-PN exam who now serve as Licensed Practical Nurses. One of Bibi's many projects involves researching methods to narrow the education practice gap, including ensuring that new graduates receive transition to practice training as part of their education. Bibi Schultz's countless contributions to the education of safe nurse practices make her a well-deserving recipient of the Exceptional Contribution Award.