



Nancy Banfield Johnson, MSN, ANP – Class of 1970

Nancy received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Cornell University - New York Hospital School of Nursing in 1975 and her Master of Science in Nursing at Syracuse University in 1985. She practiced in home health and inpatient psychiatry before becoming an Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP) in Family Practice and Internal Medicine. Nancy spent 20 years as a Nurse Manager/MDS Coordinator/Infection Preventionist at Kendal at Ithaca. She served on Longview's Board of Directors in Ithaca for nine years, two as Vice President. Nancy earned national certifications as an ANP and as a Registered Nurse Assessment Coordinator.

As Director of Patient Education, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention on the faculty of the Guthrie Family Practice Residency Program, Nancy taught family practice and internal medicine residents. She was a clinical preceptor for RN and ANP students and taught college nursing courses for local universities. She created and presented continuing education classes for nurses. For 10 years, her blog, *Nurse Mentor Nancy*, provided nurses with clinical and career advice.

Nancy presented numerous nursing subjects at local, state, and national conferences, edited nursing textbooks and published several professional nursing articles. For 18 months, she wrote a monthly healthcare column for the *Elmira Star Gazette* and twice won the Golden Lamp award from the Center for Nursing Advocacy for her nursing editorials. In 2012, she published her first book, *Catching Critical Changes: Six Essential Steps for Effective Nursing Assessment*.

Nancy currently practices parttime as an ANP and is a member of the National Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.