

Yau Gofan, DNP, APRN: Leading in Advanced Nursing & Education with Purposeful Healing and Passionate Teaching

Transforming Patient Care at Henry Ford Hospital While Inspiring the Next Generation at the University of Detroit Mercy McAuley School of Nursing



New York City, New York May 28, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - Yau Gofan, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C, CCRN, is making significant strides in both clinical practice and nursing education as a Certified Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner on the Stem Cell Transplant Team at Henry Ford Hospital, a leading 877-bed tertiary care facility in Detroit, Michigan. With a deep commitment to patient-centered care, Dr.

Gofan also serves as an Assistant Professor at the University of Detroit Mercy McAuley School of Nursing, where she shapes the future of nursing through her teaching and mentorship.

Dr. Gofan's journey into nursing began at Oakland Community College, where she earned her Associate of Applied Science in Nursing in 1995. She furthered her education with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University in 2012. Her passion for enhancing patient care led her to pursue and achieve her Doctor of Nursing Practice as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner from the University of Michigan-Flint in 2016.

Since joining the University of Detroit Mercy's College of Health Professions as an Assistant Professor in 2018, Dr. Gofan has been instrumental in delivering courses such as Medical-Surgical Nursing, Introduction to Nursing Practice, Patho-Pharmacology, Nursing Leadership, and Nursing Leadership Immersion. Her extensive clinical experience, which includes medical, surgical, and cardiothoracic intensive care, enhances her teaching, allowing students to learn from real-world applications.

Currently, Dr. Gofan's scholarship focuses on the emotional and physical health benefits of storytelling, particularly among cancer survivors. Her groundbreaking research examines how African American women diagnosed with breast cancer can experience positive health outcomes by sharing their stories. This two-part project will utilize both cross-sectional and longitudinal methods to assess the impact of storytelling on emotional health, filling a crucial gap in existing research.

Dr. Gofan is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Michigan Nurse Practitioners Association, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. These affiliations reflect her dedication to advancing nursing practice and advocating for patients.

At the heart of Dr. Gofan's motivation lies her passion for mentoring future nurses and her commitment to supporting patients during their most critical moments. She believes that every interaction provides an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in someone's life. "My success is rooted in my ability to educate and empower the next generation of nurses," she shares. "I find purpose in my work every day."

Outside of her professional responsibilities, Dr. Gofan enjoys listening to audiobooks and traveling. She appreciates the emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion at Detroit Mercy, and she values the beauty and history of the campus.

As she continues her journey in nursing and education, Dr. Yau Gofan remains a beacon of inspiration, embodying the values of compassion, lifelong learning, and dedication to excellence in healthcare.

Learn More about Dr. Yau Gofan:

Through her online profile, <https://todaysnurse.org/nurse/4151296> or through the University of Detroit Mercy, <https://www.udmercy.edu/about/people/university/chp-mson/mson/yaukpala-gofan>

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