

America's Best in Medicine Spotlights Barbara V. Crump, PhD, NP-C, AOCNP: Nurse Practitioner And Healthcare Leader

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Woodbridge, New Jersey Mar 6, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Barbara V. Crump, PhD, NP-C, AOCNP, is a distinguished Nurse Practitioner, educator, and healthcare leader whose career spans clinical practice, research, and nursing education. Holding a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Research from the University of Phoenix and certification as an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner (AOCNP),

Barbara specializes in acute care, oncology, nursing education, and end-of-life/palliative care. Her work reflects a profound commitment to improving patient outcomes across diverse populations.

Barbara began her career at the VA Healthcare System, where she gained critical experience caring for veterans and developed a strong foundation in advanced nursing practice. Her time at the VA reinforced her dedication to compassionate, patient-centered care and provided a platform for professional growth. She later joined UnitedHealth Group, serving as a Nurse Practitioner for over a decade, and held clinical roles at Columbia Doctors Group. Simultaneously, she contributed to nursing education as an Assistant Professor at Felician University and currently at Berkeley College, while serving as a Clinical Research Nurse Practitioner at NYU Langone Health, bridging clinical care, research, and education.

Barbara is also a recognized thought leader and author. She presented research on oncology nurses' perceptions of dignity during end-of-life care at the 2025 Knowledge and Innovation Conference, underscoring her dedication to advancing patient-centered practice. She is the author of *From GED to PhD: My Journey Toward Becoming an Extraordinary Woman*, a testament to her resilience, lifelong learning, and commitment to inspiring others.

“What I enjoy most about practicing medicine is the opportunity to care for my patients and make a meaningful difference in their lives. Building trusting relationships, understanding their needs, and guiding them toward better health is incredibly rewarding,” says Barbara. “For over three decades, I’ve had the profound honor of walking alongside patients and families during some of life’s most vulnerable moments. These experiences have shaped not only my professional path, but my understanding of dignity, empathy, and the quiet strength that lives in every human story.”

Throughout her career, Barbara V. Crump has exemplified clinical excellence, mentorship, and leadership in nursing, empowering patients, students, and colleagues while advancing the practice and education of healthcare professionals. Her dedication continues to leave a lasting impact on the lives of those she serves.

Learn more about Barbara V. Crump:

Through her America’s Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/barbara-crump>, or through her website, <https://www.drbarbaracrump.com/>

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