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# Education

2025 **Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing)**

University of Calgary

Thesis title: [*Listening to the “voices” of dying children with serious illness: Art, metaphor, and silence.*](https://ucalgary.scholaris.ca/items/81dcd42a-564c-48c5-af13-d514ec4ea0d8)

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Moules

Supervisory Committee: Dr. Andrew Estefan, Dr. Graham McCaffrey

2012 **Bachelor of Nursing (with Distinction)**

University of Calgary

# Professional Licensure & Organizational Memberships

2022 - present North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics (Member)

2012 - present College of Registered Nurses of Alberta(Licence renewed annually)

# Student Scholarships & Awards

2024 Faculty of Nursing PhD Graduate Student Conference Travel Scholarship ($3000)

2023 Alberta Registered Nurses Education Trust, Professional Development Grant Funding (registration for Canadian Hermeneutic Institute)

2023 International Family Nursing Association Student Scholarship Award (registration for IFNA Conference)

2021 Alberta Registered Nurses Education Trust Christine Lambert Memorial Scholarship ($2500)

2020 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship ($20,000/year for four years)

2020 Eyes High Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship ($16,000/year for four years; funding adjusted for SSHRC fellowship)

2019 Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) SSHRC Master's Competition Scholar ($17500)

2019 Faculty of Graduate Studies Master's Research Scholarship ($500; funding adjusted for CGS)

2019 Alberta Registered Nurses Education Trust Christine Lambert Memorial Scholarship ($5000)

2019 Faculty of Nursing Graduate Scholarship ($5000)

2019 Dobson Family Master of Nursing Scholarship ($7000)

2019 Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation Child Health Education Award ($1500)

2012 University of Calgary Covenant Health Faculty of Nursing Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student (Recipient)

2012 University of Calgary President’s Award for Excellence in Student Leadership (Nominated)

2011 Campus Alberta Grant for International Learning

2009-2011 Jason Lang Scholarship

# Employment Summary

**Academic Appointments**

2024 – Present Assistant Professor (Research and Teaching)

Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary

2022-2024 Graduate Assistant (Teaching)

University of Calgary

2020-2022 Graduate Assistant (Research)

Body Image Research Lab, University of Calgary

2020-present Assistant Editor

Journal of Applied Hermeneutics

2018-2020 Graduate Assistant (Research)

Compassion Research Lab, University of Calgary

**Professional Appointments**

2020-present Registered Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital Rotary Flames House (Casual)

2018-2021 Registered Nurse

KidSim ASSET Family Team (Casual)

Alberta Children’s Hospital

2017-2020 Registered Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital Rotary Flames House (1.0 FTE)

2015-2017 Registered Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital, NST/RFH (1.0 FTE)

2013-2015 Registered Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital Nursing Support Team (1.0 FTE)

2013 Registered Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital, Unit 3 (Casual)

2012-2013 Registered Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital Rotary Flames House (Casual)

2012 Graduate Nurse

Foothills Medical Centre, PCU 102 Surgical Oncology/General Surgery (Casual)

2012 Graduate Nurse

Alberta Children’s Hospital Rotary Flames House (Casual)

2010-2012 Undergraduate Nurse Employee

Foothills Medical Centre, PCU 102 Surgical Oncology/General Surgery (Casual)

2008-2010 Health Care Aide

Foothills Medical Centre, PCU 102 Surgical Oncology/General Surgery (Casual)

# Certifications & Professional Training

2024 LEAP Pediatric Certification, Pallium Canada

2022 Connect Care Computer Training, Acute Care Nursing (Alberta Health Services)

2019 Can you RELATE? Navigating Difficult Conversations and Building Trust with Parents in the Pediatric Hospital Setting: A Workshop and Simulation-Based Curriculum for Healthcare

2018 ASSET Family: Strategies to Integrate Simulation Education to Discharge Teaching

2018 TCPS 2: Course on Research Ethics

2018 It’s Your Move Certification (Alberta Health Services, renewed annually)

2017 Accountable Leadership (Alberta Health Services)

2013 Pediatric How to Care, What to Say (Alberta Health Services)

2013 Advanced Care Planning Pediatric Module (Alberta Health Services)

2012 Sunrise Clinical Manager Computer Training (Alberta Health Services)

2012 Alberta Children’s Hospital Specialized Clinical Competencies (Alberta Health Services, renewed annually)

2008 Health Care Provider BCLS, Heart & Stroke Foundation (renewed annually)

# Publications

Webber, K., Dhaliwhal, S., & **Wong, K.** (2023). Conducting literature reviews

hermeneutically. *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics*, Article 5. <https://doi.org/10.11575/jah.v2023i2023.77813>

**Wong, K.**, Myre, M., Moules, N. J., Lefebvre, D., Morhun, J. M., Saunders, J. F.,

Estefan, A., & Russell-Mayhew S. (2022). The enigma of weight: Figures, flux, and fitting in*. Frontiers in Psychology, 13.* Article 2. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.930360>

Russell-Mayhew, S., Estefan A., Moules, N. J., Lefebvre, D., Morhun, J. M., Saunders,

J. F., **Wong, K**., & Myre, M. (2022). The optics of weight: Expert perspectives from the panopticon and synopticon. *Psychology & Health*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2022.2117810>

**Wong, K.** (2022). An ephemeral light: The question of death in the artwork of children who are dying. *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics.* Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.11575/jah.v2022i2022.74588>

**Wong, K.** (2020). Speaking in pictures and play: The unique approach to using art and play as data in hermeneutic research. *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics.* Article 9. <https://doi.org/10.11575/jah.vi0.71175>

**Wong, K.** (2019). Raising children: Philosophical hermeneutics and children with life-

limiting illness*. Journal of Applied Hermeneutics*. Article 12. <https://doi.org/10.11575/jah.v0i0.69210>

Underwood, M., Gleeson, J., Konnert, C., **Wong, K.**, & Valerio, B. (2016). Global host

partner perspectives: Utilizing a conceptual model to strengthen collaboration with host partners for international nursing student placements. *Public Health Nurse*, *33,* 351–359. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12258>

# Research Presentations

**Wong, K.,** & Moules, N. J. (2023, June 20—June 23). *Understanding the experiences of*

*children with serious illness through their artistic forms of expression: A hermeneutic study* [Paper presentation]. International Family Nursing Association Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Wong, K. (2023, June). *Death of the (little) other: Reflections on childhood, death, and grief in pediatric palliative care* [Paper presentation]. Canadian Hermeneutic Institute, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2022, October). *Understanding the experiences of children with serious illness through their artistic forms of expression* [Research presentation]. Alberta Registered Nurses Education Trust Research Breakfast, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2022, June). *Talking to children about their own death through the lens of hermeneutic injustice* [Paper presentation]. Canadian Hermeneutic Institute, Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2022, March). *Understanding the experiences of children with serious illness through their artistic forms of expression.* [Nursing Research Day presentation, 1st place oral presentation].

# Research Awards

2025 Faculty of Nursing Research Endowment Award ($14,486)

*Transitions from Paediatric to Adult Palliative Care for Adolescents and Young Adults with Neurological and Congenital Life-Shortening Illnesses: Understanding Patient and Family Experiences.*

# Teaching

Spring 2025 NURS 623/723: Hermeneutic Research

Course Professor (co-taught with Dr. Nancy Moules)

Winter 2025 NURS 783: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods

Course Professor (co-taught with Dr. Nancy Moules)

Fall 2024 NURS 485: The Discipline and Profession of Nursing III: Furthering Inquiry and Scholarship in Nursing

Course Professor

# Lectures

Wong, K. (2025, March). *Listening to the ‘voices’ of children in paediatric palliative care.* Faculty of Nursing Breakfast Lecture Series, University of Calgary.

Wong, K. (2024, March). *Volunteer leadership* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 690: Cultivating Personal Leadership II), Calgary, AB, Canada.

**Wong, K.**, Webber, K., & Stelfox, K. (2024, May). *Introduction to Hermeneutics* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 623/723: Hermeneutic Research), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2023, June). *Pediatric palliative nursing care* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 517: Philosophy and Practice in Palliative Care), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2023, April). *Cultural competency, nursing theory and practice* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 385 The Discipline & Profession of Nursing II: Interprofessional Practice & Professional Accountability), Calgary, AB, Canada.

**Wong, K**., & DaSilva, K. (2022, November). *Pediatric palliative nursing care* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 517: Philosophy and Practice in Palliative Care), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2022, May). *Hermeneutic interviews* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary,

Faculty of Nursing (NURS: 623/723 Hermeneutic Research), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2021, June). *Pediatric palliative nursing care* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 545: Transitions in Child and Youth Health), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2021, March). *Utility of qualitative research* [Guest lecture]. University of

Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 783: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2021, February). *Pediatric palliative nursing care* [Guest lecture]. Athabasca University, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 437, Unit 4: Health Maintenance, Restoration, and Palliation), virtual presentation.

Wong, K. (2020, October). *Pediatric palliative nursing care* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 545: Transitions in Child and Youth Health), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2020, June). *Pediatric palliative nursing care* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 545: Transitions in Child and Youth Health), Calgary, AB, Canada.

Wong, K. (2013, June). *Pediatric palliative nursing care: New graduate nurse experience* [Guest lecture]. University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing (NURS 517: Philosophy and Practice in Palliative Care), Calgary, AB, Canada.

# Public Speaking

*Creating Tomorrow: All Kids Thriving.* Invited panelist. University of Calgary, Calgary AB, May

2024.

*Launch Your Career.* Invited speaker. University of Calgary, Calgary AB, May 2024.

*You at UCalgary.* Invited speaker, welcome address. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, April 2024.

*International Women’s Day panel: Inspire inclusion, integrate leadership.* Invited panelist, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, March 2024.

*Speed nursing specialty.* Invited speaker, Canadian Nursing Students’ Association National Conference, Edmonton, AB, January 2024.

*Dig in: Spring ahead or fall behind? Daylight saving and kids’ health.* Invited webinar moderator, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, March 2024.

*Dig in: Women, work, and living in a good way (for International Women’s Day).* Invited moderator, University of Calgary Alumni, Calgary, AB, March 2023.

*Speed mentoring.* Invited keynote speaker, University of Calgary Grow Your Career Conference, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, March 2022.

*Frequent emcee for events at the University of Calgary since 2012*

# Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2024 NURS 385 The Discipline & Profession of Nursing II: Interprofessional

Practice & Professional Accountability (with Justin Burkett)

Winter 2024 NURS 497 The Science of Health IV (with Leah Tellier/Justin Burkett and Kimberley Helmer/Megan Keszler)

Fall 2023 NURS 285 The Discipline & Profession of Nursing I (with Dr. Cydnee Seneviratne)

Fall 2023 NURS 485 The Discipline & Profession of Nursing III (with Dr. Jennifer Jackson)

Spring 2023 NURS 385 The Discipline & Profession of Nursing II: Interprofessional Practice & Professional Accountability (with Michelle Cullen)

Winter 2023 NURS 287 The Science of Health I (with Dr. Aniela de la Cruz)

Winter 2023 NURS 497 The Science of Health IV (with Leah Tellier)

Fall 2022 NURS 487 The Science of Health III (with Dr. Kara Sealock)

Fall 2022 NURS 488 Supporting Health III (with Dr. Cydnee Seneviratne)

Winter 2022 NURS 495 The Discipline and Profession of Nursing IV: Understanding the Challenges of Leadership and Systems of Care (with Megan Kirkpatrick)

# Service Activities

2025-2026 Scientific Planning Committee Member

2026 McGill International Palliative Care Conference

2023 – 2024 Adult Mentor/Educator

Youth Ambassadors Program: International Exchange

U.S. Department of State, World Learning

2023 – present President and Chair

University of Calgary Alumni Association Board of Directors

2023 – present Board Director

Alberta Registered Nurses Education Trust Board of Directors

2021- present Senator (Appointed)

University of Calgary Senate

2021 – 2022 Member, University of Calgary Alumni Association Representative

University of Calgary Chancellor Search Selection Committee

2021-2023 Vice President and Vice Chair

University of Calgary Alumni Association Board of Directors

2021-2023 Chair

University of Calgary Alumni Association Executive Governance Committee

2020-present Board Director

University of Calgary Alumni Association Board of Directors

2020-2021 Member, Graduate Student Representative

Research, Scholarship, and Awards Committee

2020-present Member

Bachelor of Nursing Revision Stakeholders Advisory Committee

2019-2020 Volunteer, 1:1 Camper Support

Kids’ Cancer Care Alberta, Camp Kindle

2019-2020 Member

Recent Graduate Committee, University of Calgary Alumni Association

2012-2019 President

University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing Alumni Committee

2013-2015 Dominican Republic Community Health Team Peer Mentor

University of Calgary & Mount Royal University

2013-2014 Conference Committee Member

Workplace Integration for New Nurses/Nursing the Future