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Research/Academic Interests

In her role as associate dean for academics, Ward oversees the education and community engagement missions of the School of Nursing and closely coordinates with the school's leadership to transform health care through nursing education and research.

Ward collaborates with the Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Group to create curricula, connects with community partners to design community-based programs and leads faculty development. She currently mentors postdoctoral fellows studying health politics and system change. Ward plays a critical role in developing the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing's Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Degree Programs.

Ward's teaching interests include discussion-based and active learning, interprofessional education, innovative computer-based exercises in data analysis and interpretation, cultural awareness, and health care for underserved populations.

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Honors and Awards

UC Davis School of Medicine Dean's Award for Excellence In Education, 2011
Rheba de Tornay Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Washington School of Nursing, 2002
Distinguished Alumna Award, Yale University School of Nursing, 2002
Fellow, American Academy of Nursing, 2002
Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Washington School of Nursing, 1997
Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington School of Nursing, 1991
Annie Goodrich Award for Excellence in Teaching, Yale University School of Nursing, 1982

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