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2020 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Clinician of the Year

Maureen C. Nash, MD

Medical Director, Providence Elderplace PACE Oregon, Program of All Inclusive Care of the Elderly

Board certified in both internal medicine and psychiatry

Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the American College of Physicians.

She has served her whole career working with and advocating for older adults with mental illness including dementia.

Dr. Nash is the co-editor of Neurocognitive Behavioral Disorders: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Patient Centered Care published by Springer Nature in 2019. This text presents a model of diagnosis and person-centered care designed to maximize functioning and utilize the behavior of the person living with dementia as communication of their needs and wishes. The text outlines an approach to strength based care planning. The text also emphasizes recognizing pain, understanding frailty, maximizing resilience and providing palliative care.

Member of

American Psychiatric Association Council on Geriatric Psychiatry,

Oregon Partnership to Improve Dementia Care,

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP),

Faculty for Project ECHO for Behavioral Health in Oregon Nursing Facilities

In 2009 and 2011, she worked with members of the Oregon state legislature to change the Oregon healthcare power of attorney law (healthcare representative statute) so that it no longer discriminated against those with mental illness, especially those with dementia.

MD in 1997 at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

2002 graduated from the Combined Internal Medicine/Psychiatry residency program at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., where she also served as chief resident.

Medical Director of an inpatient geriatric psychiatry unit in upstate NY (The Colby Center at the Adirondack Medical Center) and the Tuality Center for Geriatric Psychiatry in Oregon.

Prior to medical school she worked as a computer scientist and systems analyst at the Naval Research Lab and the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

MS in Computer Science Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering

BS Mathematics and Philosophy, Wheeling College, a Jesuit institution.