



Building Global Research Capacity in Nursing: Emory-Addis Ababa University PhD in Nursing Collaboration

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Timeline

**Spring
2014**

**Fall
2015**

**Fall
2018**

**Spring
2019**

**Summer
2019**

PhD in Nursing
Program Approved
by
Addis Ababa
University
Administration

First Cohort of
Two Students
Admitted to
Program

First Dissertation
Defended

First Fogarty
Global
Postdoctoral
Fellowship

First PhD in
Nursing
Graduates from
Program

Enrollment

Semester	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	January 2019
Incoming Cohort No. of Students	2	4	3	2

- Total current enrollment: 10 students
- No withdrawals from the program
- 5th Cohort to be admitted in January, 2020

Student Research Interests

- ▶ **Daniel Mengistu:** Knowledge, perceptions of cardiovascular disease risk, and risk reduction behaviors among adult HTN patients in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- ▶ **Yohannes Ayalew:** Evaluation of health-related quality of life among women with breast cancer receiving chemotherapy at Black Lion Specialized Hospital Oncology Unit
- ▶ **Lemlem Beza:** Knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs surrounding treatment seeking behaviors for acute coronary syndrome in Ethiopia
- ▶ **Emebet Berhane:** Testing the feasibility of the Braden Scale for pressure injury risk assessment by ICU nurses in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Emory Faculty Mentors

- ▶ **Rebecca Gary, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA:** Associate Professor & Director of the Collaborative PhD in Nursing Program
 - Specialties: Multi-morbidity, quality of life, exercise science, intervention research
- ▶ **Sandra Dunbar, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA, FPCNA:** Professor & Senior Associate Dean for Academic Advancement
 - Specialties: Cardiovascular disease, heart failure, psychoeducational and family interventions, self-care
- ▶ **Mi-Kyung Song, PhD, RN, FAAN:** Professor & Director for the Center for Nursing Excellence in Palliative Care
 - Specialties: End-of life and palliative care
- ▶ **Kate Yeager, PhD, RN, FAAN:** Assistant Professor
 - Specialties: Oncology, caregiver wellbeing, health disparities, and symptom science

Program's First Graduate

Dr. Fekadu Aga

- ▶ **Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke (VECD) Fogarty Global Health Fellowship**
 - ▶ July 1, 2019 to June 31, 2020
 - ▶ Title: *Improving Self-Care Behaviors and Outcomes in Type II Diabetes Patients With and Without Comorbid Heart Failure*
- ▶ **Doctoral Dissertation**
 - ▶ Defended July 15, 2019
 - ▶ Title: *Correlates of Diabetes Self-Care Behaviors in the Context of Comorbid Heart Failure*





Questions?

Thank You!