

Dr Sandra Victoria Dunn

Vice-Chancellor,

I have the pleasure of presenting Dr Sandra Victoria Dunn the award of Emeritus Professor.

Dr Sandra Victoria Dunn has had an incredible impact for nursing and health within the Northern Territory and beyond.

Prior to her appointment at Charles Darwin University, Dr Dunn gained her undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in Canada and the United States and undertook her PhD at Queensland University of Technology. She has filled professorial roles in clinical teaching and research at Flinders University and was awarded an adjunct professorship at Edith Cowan University, WA, for her work in research and education.

In 2007, Dr Dunn joined the Charles Darwin University Graduate School of Health Practice as a Professor of Health, Clinical Practice. She worked in numerous roles across the university including leadership, organisational change, management, education, and research. She served as Faculty Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor and was Chair of the Academic Board for 5 years.

Dr Dunn has published over 100 peer reviewed articles and book chapters, which have attracted more than 5000 citations.

She successfully attracted local and national research funding for CDU nursing and health projects and took a lead role in nursing and health research activities.

Dr Dunn has been a supervisor, guide and mentor for nurses undertaking research at CDU and has co-authored peer-reviewed articles with many of her students.

In 2016 Dr Dunn was appointed as Senior Nursing Advisor for Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office and during this time Dr Dunn had the opportunity to fully implement the Northern Territory Government/CDU agreement, with a focus on 'growing our own' nursing workforce.

Dr Dunn has served at territory, state and national levels on committees and work projects aimed at improving clinical standards and educational policy.

Dr Dunn's professional standing has been recognised as a Fellow of the Australian College of Nursing for many years. In 2016 the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners awarded her an Honorary Fellowship for her work in establishing Nurse Practitioners in Australia.

Dr Dunn has made significant contributions to the development of the nursing profession in Northern Territory and has been a professional ambassador for CDU in the NT and beyond.

Chancellor,

In recognition of her significant contributions to Nursing and Midwifery within the Northern Territory and beyond, Charles Darwin University Council awards Dr Sandra Victoria Dunn the honorary title of Emeritus Professor.