

Founders Week

Public Servant of the Year



Susan M. Antol, PhD, RN

School of Nursing

Assistant professor, Department of Partnerships, Professional Education and Practice

Director, Wellmobile and School-Based Program

During the past 19 years at the School of Nursing, Dr. Antol has developed innovative approaches for meeting the needs of underserved individuals throughout the state. Applying her community health nursing expertise, her organizational skills, and her perseverance, she has brought health care services to at-risk children, the homeless, immigrants, migrant workers, veterans, and victims of human trafficking.

She has led nurse-managed school-based programs providing direct care to children and has served on key statewide committees such as the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care and the Governor's School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council.

As director of the Governor's Wellmobile Program since 2009, Dr. Antol has overseen nurse-managed primary care services in underserved areas ranging from Maryland's Eastern Shore to Prince George's and Montgomery counties and Western Maryland. When Wellmobile funding was cut in half in fiscal year 2010, she pursued grants and partnerships, securing three years of funding from CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, and in 2017 partnered with other University schools in a \$1.2 million grant from the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission.

An advocate for interprofessional practice, she received \$1.04 million in 2015 in Health Resources and Services Administration funding to expand the Wellmobile's interprofessional practice. In collaboration with the schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Social Work, Dr. Antol and her team have implemented an interprofessional practice that serves as a clinical education site and is examining new methods of providing care through the Wellmobile.
