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Jean has worked as a Professor of Nursing, Director of Medical Surgical and Ambulatory Care Services, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and now serves as the Vice Provost for Health at Grand Valley State University. Grand Valley State University's (GVSU) annual enrollment is over 25,000 students with over 1/3 of the students pursuing a health-related degree. Jean's role includes providing leadership for and coordinating health-related initiatives for the University, developing and strengthening community partnerships, developing a strategic plan for health, administering health compliance and health contracts for the University, overseeing the Simulation and Learning Resource Center and GVSU Scribe Academy, hosting health-related university events and leading the Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research Center (MIPERC).

Jean currently serves as the principal investigator of a grant project jointly funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education titled, "Improving Outcomes in Adults with Diabetes through an Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Education Program". She served as the lead for Grand Valley on a U.S. Health and Human Services Nursing Education and Practice Quality Research Grant that implemented and tested the MIPERC Interprofessional collaborative practice model in nurse managed centers. She also served as the principle investigator of the Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Education Project funded by the Department of Defense, the Safety Culture Transformation Study funded by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, and as Grand Valley's project director for a Kellogg grant to develop two primary care nurse managed health centers. Jean has authored numerous publications and serves on multiple community boards.

Jean earned her Nursing Diploma from Mercy Central School of Nursing, Bachelors of Nursing from Nazareth College, Masters of Nursing from Wayne State University, PhD from the University of Florida, and Post-Doctoral Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate from the University of Wisconsin. In 2014, Jean was elected to membership as a Distinguished Scholar and Fellow of the National Academies of Practice.