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Dr. Nicol is Associate Professor at the University of Colorado, College of Nursing, in Aurora, Colorado. Prior to this position, she was at Children's Hospital Colorado and National Jewish Health. Her nursing career spans more than 40 years as a clinician, administrator, and educator. Her roles have included serving as Chief Nursing Officer & Chief Clinical Officer over all hospital services while a practicing nurse practitioner at National Jewish Health. She was Director of Professional Development at Children's Hospital Colorado. She holds a PhD in Clinical Science from the University of Colorado, a master's degree in nursing from the University of Utah as a Family Nurse Practitioner, and a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Northern Colorado.

Dr. Nicol is recognized as an international expert on skin health and skin care. She is a past president of the Dermatology Nurses' Association and the National Federation for Specialty Nursing Organizations. For over a decade, she was the US Advisory Board Member for the International Skin Care Nursing Group. Atopic dermatitis and allergic skin disease are her clinical areas of interest. Her publications include more than 100 articles, along with nursing and medical textbook chapters on dermatology, allergy and immunology, professional nursing, and healthcare administration issues. She is a frequent international speaker and consultant in these areas. She is editor-in-chief and author for the core curriculum textbook for the Dermatology Nurses' Association (Nicol NH, ed. *Dermatologic Nursing Essentials: A Core Curriculum*. 3rd ed; 2016).

Dr. Nicol has received numerous state and national awards. These include the Colorado Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence, the Distinguished Alumni award from the University of Northern Colorado for Contribution to Health, the Sigma Theta Tau Image Maker award, and the President's award and Hall of Fame award from the Dermatology Nurses' Association.