

## *Nebraska Nursing Hall of Fame*



### **Dr. Beth Furlong, PhD, JD, RN**

**Dr. Beth Furlong has dedicated her career in nursing to a lifelong commitment and influence to nursing, leadership, and public health. She is currently an Associate Professor at Creighton University College of Nursing. She has over 50 years of experience in multiple specialties including teaching, health policy and ethics, health law and ethics, practical ethics, capstone, and public health ethics.**

**Dr. Furlong engages her students to recognize the significance of nursing in practice, community, and policy. She challenges nurses to do more to promote equity, social justice, and population health. She has made incredible impact on many. She has educated thousands of nursing students and not**

**only taught, but demonstrated strong leadership and the power and influence nurses hold.**

**Dr. Furlong has been part of a multitude of state and national organizations and groups serving in multiple roles including the Nebraska State Board of Nursing, Council of Public Representatives, Midwest Nursing Research Society, Council on Foreign Relations, National League for Nursing, Midwest Alliance in Nursing and Inter-University Health Service Research Group. She has been a member of ANA and NNA since 1971 and has held multiple positions some of which include being a member of the Board of Directors, Chair of Legislative Advocacy & Representation Committee, Board Delegate for Annual Convention, and Chair for the Commission on Advocacy & Representation in which she wrote testimony for several state bills.**

**Dr. Furlong has been recognized as a Nebraska Nurse Hero, has received NNA's Distinguished Service award, multiple lifetime achievement awards and outstanding faculty awards. She is known as one of the most knowledgeable and persuasive citizen lobbyists on behalf of nurses**