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Dr. Audrey Beauvais is an Associate Dean and Professor at the Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies at Fairfield University. She completed her BSN from Fairfield University, MSN/MBA from Sacred Heart University, and DNP from Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Beauvais has published multiple peer-reviewed manuscripts and two books, *Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: An Interpersonal Approach 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* (Jones & Beauvais, 2023) and *Leadership and Management Competencies in Nursing Practice: Competencies, Skills, Decision Making* (2019). The latter was awarded first place in the *American Journal of Nursing* Book of the Year award in the Nurse Management and Leadership category. Dr. Beauvais serves as an editorial board member for *Nursing Education Perspectives* and was a recent guest editor for special issues on the *Future of Nursing Report* and *Educating during Times of Crisis*.

Given her leadership during the pandemic, Dr. Beauvais received several honors and distinctions including the Connecticut League for Nursing President's Award and Leadership Award. Nationally, she serves on the National League for Nursing Board of Governors.

Before her time in academia, Dr. Beauvais worked in various leadership positions at Stamford Hospital including Magnet coordinator, nurse manager of the pediatric and psychiatric units, case manager, and performance improvement coordinator.