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Dr. Susanne Gibbons is an Assistant Professor in the USU Graduate School of Nursing. She teaches across the clinical and didactic programs in all four master's tracks and in the Ph.D. program. She holds the concurrent position of Research Director in the Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program. As the Research Director, Dr. Gibbons is responsible for the overall management of student research efforts including project development, implementation, coordination and evaluation of relevant research topics.

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