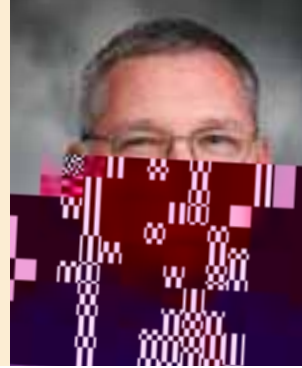


## New Faculty Appointments



Howard



Convoy

Knisely

**Mitchell Knisely, PhD, RN-BC, ACNS-BC**, is an assistant professor. He comes to Duke from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, where he completed a postdoctoral fellowship. His program of research seeks to identify and understand the relationships among pain and associated symptoms, self-management behaviors, and omics factors in patients with inflammatory bowel disease and other chronic conditions. He has published and presented widely in these areas. In the clinical arena, he has led or contributed to initiatives to improve pain management in acute and outpatient care settings. He earned his BSN from Purdue University, MSN and PhD from Indiana University, and trained at the National Institutes of Health National Institute of Nursing Research's 2015 Summer Genetics Institute. He is also board certified as an adult health clinical nurse specialist and in Pain Management Nursing.

injury (TBI) in acute and post-acute treatment settings, as well as support of family caregivers of patients with TBI. Her current research focuses on transitional care for patients with TBI discharged directly home from acute care without rehabilitation services, with an emphasis on improving post-discharge self-and family-management of care and patient independence and participation. She received her BSN, MSN and PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Christian Falyar, DNAP, CRNA,** is an assistant professor. He comes to Duke from the Department of Nurse Anesthesia at the University of Iowa and Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia's Acute Pain Fellowship, where he held an adjunct faculty appointment. He also was an experienced staff anesthetist at Great River Health Systems, a regional medical center serving a community of approximately 100,000 from southeast Iowa. Before moving to Iowa, he was an assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), where he coordinated the regional anesthesia program from 2013-2015. He also served as affiliate faculty and on-site student clinical coordinator at VCU and Georgetown University. He retired from the Air National Guard after 21 years of service and attaining