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Patricia M. Davidson PhD, MEd, RN, FAAN is currently the Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Wollongong, Australia. She joined her Alma Mater as Vice-Chancellor in May 2021. Prior to her current role, Professor Davidson was dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore in the United States. In 2021 she was the recipient of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Distinguished Leader Award. This honour celebrates her exceptional contributions to the advancement of global health worldwide.

As a global leader in nursing, health care, and advocacy, Professor Davidson's work focuses on person-centred care delivery and the improvement of cardiovascular health outcomes for women and vulnerable populations. She has extensively studied chronic conditions, transitional care, palliative care, and the translation of innovative, acceptable, and sustainable health initiatives across the world.

Professor Davidson serves as counsel general of the International Council on Women's Health Issues and was a past board member of CUGH and secretary general of the Secretariat of the World Health Organizations Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery. She also serves on the Board of Health Care Services for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in the United States.

Professor Davidson co-authored over 500 peer-reviewed journal articles and 29 book chapters. She is associate editor of the *International Journal of Nursing Studies* and on the editorial boards of a number of other journals, including the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, and *Heart Lung and Circulation*.