## 5 FACTS FROM RESEARCH ON MIDCAREER EDUCATOR BURNOUT

Based on her research, Dr. Melinda
Bentjen identified 5 key findings about
the experiences of midcareer nursing
faculty. On the whole, they:

- had a high level of burnout based on the Emotional Exhaustion Subscale Score.
- had significantly higher Emotional

  Exhaustion Subscale Scores compared to postsecondary teachers.
- had a low level of burnout based on their Personal Accomplishment Subscale score if they exercised.
- had a low level of burnout based on their Personal Accomplishment Subscale score if they taught more credit hours.
- were less likely to be emotionally exhausted if they regularly spent time on a hobby.

