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Education: Master of Science in Nursing, May 2003
University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 1993
College of Saint Benedict
St. Joseph, Minnesota
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Work Experience: 2004-2009
North Colorado Surgery Center, Greeley, Colorado
Recovery Room Nurse
Responsible for post-anesthesia care for a variety of surgical clients. Patient assessments and supervision of ancillary staff. Population includes orthopedic, obstetric, plastic surgery cases, pediatric, urologic, and general surgery clients.

2000-2003.
Bonell Good Samaritan Center, Greeley, Colorado
Infection Control/Risk Management Nurse Manager
Monitored monthly infection rates of a 200 bed long term care facility. Performed incident investigations including medication errors, falls and abuse allegation cases. Provided staff training to licensed nurses and certified nursing assistants on a monthly basis. Performed administrative duties in the absence of the Director of Nursing Services.

1998-2000

Bonell Good Samaritan Center, Greeley, Colorado

Staff Development Coordinator

Provided orientation to new employees. Organized annual nurse and certified nurse aide skills fairs for ongoing education. Performed annual training for approximately 400 staff members to fulfill state and federal requirements. Developed curriculum for state-approved Licensed Practical Nurse intravenous certification course. Responsible for developing course content for various disciplines such as nursing, dietary, and environmental services in response to identified needs.

1997-1998

Penrose Community Hospital – Birth Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Clinical Staff Nurse – Labor & Delivery

Responsible for care and comfort of clients in a labor and delivery unit with an average delivery rate of 200-300 births per month. Cared for antepartum patients on rotating shifts. Assumed care of postpartum mother/baby dyad.

1995-1997

Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado

First Lieutenant Army Nurse

Clinical staff nurse in a labor and delivery unit with an average delivery rate of 100-150 births per month. Charge nurse on rotating shifts. Supervised 2-3 licensed practical nurses on a daily basis. Assumed Head Nurse's responsibilities in her absence. Coordinated staffing for the non-stress test antepartum clinic which monitored 200-300 patients per month.

1993-1995

Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado

Second Lieutenant Army Nurse

Staff nurse on the antepartum/postpartum/gynecological surgery unit. Unit with average daily census of 18-22 patients. Charge nurse on rotating shifts. Supervised 2-3 licensed practical nurses on a daily basis. Unit staff educator responsible for coordinating staff development and education classes/workshops. Provided preceptorship for graduate nurses assigned to the unit. Taught expectant parent classes for expectant couples with monthly attendance of 30-40 people.

Professional
Academic:

2006-present

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado

Assistant Professor

Responsible for on-campus didactic instruction of students in pathophysiology and pharmacology pre-nursing courses. Teach multiple classes using on-line pedagogy for the RN-BSN program. Serve on multiple school of nursing committees. Responsible for the coordination of the RN-BSN on-line program. Academic advisor for the RN-BSN on-line students.

2003-2006

Aims Community College

Nursing Instructor

Development of curriculum for Licensed practical and associate degree nursing programs. Developed course content for associate degree pharmacology course, medical-surgical nursing and obstetric/pediatric classes. Primary didactic instructor for courses such as Medical-Surgical, Pediatric, Obstetric and Psychiatric nursing. Provided clinical instruction for Medical-Surgical and Obstetrical nursing

Area of
Specialization:

Labor & Delivery, PACU nursing, Long term care nursing

Research Areas/
Interests:

Providing an on-line learning environment that is conducive to maximal student learning, Innovative Teaching Strategies, Chronic illness in the Pediatric Population, Teen Pregnancy, Nursing Informatics, Caring at a Distance

Professional
Presentations:

Juried: Western Institute of Nursing Conference, *Models of Program Delivery: Perceptions of Online RN-BSN Students and Their Educational Outcomes*, Poster Presentation. April 2010.

Juried: International Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, *Dynamic Distance Education: Engage Your Students in the Online Environment*, Podium Presentation. July, 2010.

Non-Juried: Western Institute of Nursing Conference, *Experiential Influences Affecting the Educational Outcomes of Online RN-BSN Students*, Poster Presentation. April 2009.

Juried: International Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, *Enhancing Student Learning in Complex Courses*, Poster Presentation. July, 2007.

Funded Projects:

January 2009 – Colorado Nurse Faculty Recruitment & Retention Program, Continued Education for PhD program, \$8,500, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence.

December 2006 – Assisted with compiling information for UNC RN-BSN Northeastern Colorado Distance Learning Project submitted to USDHHS/HRSA for approximately \$1,000,000 in funding. Assistant Project Director for grant. Not approved.

Professional
Association
Participation:

1993-2010 Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Zeta Omicron Chapter,
Faculty Counselor

2006-2010 National League for Nursing: Member

Community
Service:

2009-2010 Volunteer for the Weld Re-4 School District

2007-2010 Member of the Aims Community College Nurse and Nurse
Aide Programs Advisory Committee

2007-2010 Volunteer for the Greeley Garden Tour

2006-2007

Spokesperson for the Bonell Good Samaritan Community Endowment
Campaign for Education Scholarships
Bonell Good Samaritan Center, Greeley, Colorado

University
Service:

2010 Core Curriculum Committee. Committee member, School of Nursing.
University of Northern Colorado.

2010 Nursing Faculty Student Organization. Committee member, School of
Nursing. University of Northern Colorado.

2010 Undergraduate Leadership Team. Committee member, School of Nursing.
University of Northern Colorado.

2010 Undergraduate Curriculum Organization. Committee member, School of
Nursing. University of Northern Colorado.

2009 Core Curriculum Committee. Committee Co-Chair, School of Nursing.
University of Northern Colorado.

2009 Nursing Faculty Student Organization. Committee member, School of
Nursing. University of Northern Colorado.

2009 Undergraduate Leadership Team. Committee member, School of Nursing.
University of Northern Colorado.

2009 Undergraduate Curriculum Organization. Committee member, School of
Nursing. University of Northern Colorado.

2008 Core Curriculum Committee. Committee Co-Chair, School of Nursing.
University of Northern Colorado.

2008 Evaluation Committee. Committee member, School of Nursing.
University of Northern Colorado.

Nursing 327: Nursing Pharmacology	Fall 2009
Nursing 310: Foundations I (on-line)	Fall 2009
Nursing 398: Introduction to Professional Roles	Summer 2009
Nursing 435: Foundations IV (on-line)	Summer 2009
Nursing 464: Professional Roles Practicum	Summer 2009
Nursing 326: Pathophysiology	Spring 2009
Nursing 327: Nursing Pharmacology	Spring 2009
Nursing 328: Health Assessment	Spring 2009
Nursing 410: Foundations II (on-line)	Spring 2009
Nursing 326: Pathophysiology	Fall 2008
Nursing 327: Nursing Pharmacology	Fall 2008
Nursing 435: Foundations IV	Fall 2008
Nursing 310: Foundations I (on-line)	Fall 2008
Nursing 435: Foundations IV (on-line)	Summer 2008
Nursing 464: Professional Roles Practicum	Summer 2008
Nursing 410: Foundations III (on-line)	Spring 2008
Nursing 326: Pathophysiology	Spring 2008
Nursing 327: Nursing Pharmacology	Spring 2008
Nursing 326: Pathophysiology	Fall 2007
Nursing 327: Nursing Pharmacology	Fall 2007
Nursing 310: Foundations I (on-line)	Fall 2007
Nursing 314: Health Assessment Practicum	Summer 2007
Nursing 324: Therapeutic Interventions	Summer 2007
Nursing 465: Professional Roles	Summer 2007
Nursing 326: Pathophysiology	Spring 2007
Nursing 398: Nursing Pharmacology	Spring 2007
Nursing 324: Therapeutic Interventions	Fall 2006
Nursing 364: Childbearing Families Practicum	Fall 2006
Nursing 465: Professional Roles	Fall 2006

Nursing 327: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice

Associate Degree Nursing Program – Aims Community College

Nursing 206: Advanced Concepts of Medical Surgical Nursing I

Nursing 210 Nursing Care of the Complex Obstetrical & Pediatric Patient

Nursing 216: Advanced Concepts of Medical Surgical Nursing II

Nursing 217: Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice

Practical Nursing Program – Aims Community College

Nursing 102: Alterations in Adult Health I

Nursing 104: Alterations in Adult Health II

Nursing 105: Practical Nursing Arts & Skills

Nursing 113: Basic Concepts of Maternal-Newborn Nursing

Professional
Development
Activities

July 2010

International Nurse Educator's Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado
(8 contact hours)

April 2010

Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (6 hours)

November 2009

NINES Online Education Workshop: Pedagogy to Best Practice,
University of Northern Colorado (4 hours)

October 2009

Quality and Safety Education for Nurses presentation, University of
Northern Colorado (1 hour)

July 2009

International Nurse Educator's Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado
(10 contact hours)

April 2009

Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (13 hours)

January 2009

Culture in Work Environments: Creating a Culture of Civility, University of Northern Colorado (1 hour)

November 2008

Moving Beyond Cultural Competence in Nursing Education, University of Northern Colorado (1 hour)

July 2008

WIMBA training, University of Northern Colorado (1 hour)

July 2007

Certified Nurse Educator Preparation Course, Breckenridge, Colorado (6 contact hours)

July 2007

International Nurse Educator's Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado (10 contact hours)

February 2007

High-Fidelity Simulation Debriefing, University of Northern Colorado (3 hours)

January 2007

Simulation Technical Retreat, WELLS center (4.5 contact hours)

October 2006

Simulation Use and Programming of SimMan, WELLS center (6 contact hours)

September 2006

Grant-Seeking Seminar by David Bauer. (7 contact hours)

2006

National Council of State Board of Nursing Test Construction coursework (12 contact hours)

2005

Academic Advising Course, Aims Community College. CSU credit (1 credit hour).

2005

Curriculum Development Course, Aims Community College (1 credit hour).

2005

International Nurse Educator's Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado
(10 contact hours).

2004

International Nurse Educator's Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado
(10 contact hours).

Honors and
Awards:

December 2010

Faculty Representative for UNC School of Nursing Fall Pinning
Ceremony

November 2010

Selected as the College of Natural and Health Sciences' Excellence in
Advising Award for 2010-2011

August 2010

Faculty Representative for UNC School of Nursing Summer Pinning
Ceremony

November 2008

Nominated as a member of the Advising Team for the Natural Health
Sciences Excellence in Advising award

May 2006

Faculty Speaker for Associate Degree Nursing Pinning ceremony.

May 2005

Keynote Speaker for Practical Nursing pinning ceremony.