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Education: 2016
Master's of Science in Nursing-Education
University of Texas- Arlington; Arlington, Texas

2002
Bachelor's of Science in Nursing
University of Wyoming; Laramie, Wyoming

Work Experience: July 2019-present
University of Northern Colorado- School of Nursing; Greeley, CO
Lecturer
Conduct classes for Bachelor of Science in nursing degree seeking students as assigned by the Undergraduate Program Director. Maintain clinical competence by working with clinical rotations of students in the hospital setting. Collaborated with School of Nursing colleagues on curriculum and leadership teams to continue to maintain a high standard of educational excellence.

January 2014- July 2019
Centura Health System- Longmont United Hospital; Longmont, CO
Registered Nurse Educator
Provide educational support for staff in the emergency department. Assist with hospital wide education of staff, including development of programs to provide new and required education opportunities. Involved in education during new staff orientation. Collaborated with same site and system wide educators for development of New Graduate Registered Nurse Residency program, Critical Care Boot Camp eight-series course, and Emergency Nurse Residency program, using evidence-based

guidelines and practices to promote learning. Implementation of quarterly skills stations for emergency department staff. Co-chair of Professional Practice Assembly planning committee.

August 2017-July 2019

University of Northern Colorado- School of Nursing; Greeley, Co

Adjunct Clinical Faculty

Lead Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree seeking students in medical/surgical clinical rotations including skills lab with didactic lecture prior to clinical rotation. Provide support to students in the clinical setting. Interact with university faculty and hospital staff to ensure success of students. Guide students while performing skills, documenting care, interacting with patients, families, and staff, and developing care plans and concept maps.

October 2012-December 2013

University of Colorado Health System- Greeley Emergency Center; Greeley, CO

Registered Nurse- Emergency Department

Full time registered nurse in freestanding 13-bed emergency department. Care included use of principles of TNCC, ACLS algorithms, triage of patients, initiating collaborative practice guidelines using critical thinking to provide appropriate care for patients not yet seen by a provider, and care of patients from neonate to geriatric. Assisted with set up and establishment of freestanding emergency center including education of staff regarding equipment, policies, and procedures. Also developed practice scenarios for staff throughout building to ensure policies and procedures in place prior to opening. Acted as a preceptor for student nurses and nurses new to the department.

October 2006-October 2012

University of Colorado Health System (formerly Poudre Valley Health System)-

Medical Center of the Rockies; Loveland, CO

Registered Nurse- Emergency Department

Full time registered nurse in Level II designated trauma center 19 bed emergency department. Care included use of principles of TNCC, ACLS algorithms, triage of patients, initiating collaborative practice guidelines using critical thinking to provide appropriate care for patients not yet seen by a provider, and care of patients from neonate to geriatric. Tasks also included acting as a preceptor for student nurses and nurses new to the department and acting as relief Patient Care Coordinator. Was member of Mock Trauma Core Group in 2011 and coordinator of same in 2012. Group was charged with simulation for ER, ICU, OR, and respiratory staff in the care of trauma patients.

January 2006-October 2006

Skyline Surgery Center; Loveland, CO

Registered Nurse- PACU/23 Hour Observation Unit

Functions included caring for patients prior to surgery, caring for patients immediately postoperatively and while recovering from anesthesia, and providing care for patients in overnight 4 bed observation unit. Assisted with staff education to review ACLS principles.

June 2003- May 2006

Banner Health-McKee Medical Center; Loveland, CO

Registered Nurse- Intensive Care Unit

Responsibilities included management of critical patients including respiratory failure, post cardiac arrest, GI bleed, post-surgical, trauma patients, and mechanically ventilated patients, including trouble shooting ventilator alarms.

May 2002-May 2003

Iverson Memorial Hospital; Laramie, WY

Registered Nurse- Inpatient Unit

Responsibilities included management of medical and post-surgical patients.

**Community
Service:**

September 2021-May 2022

Religious Education Adult Catechist

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton- Ft. Collins, CO

University Service:

August 2019- Current

Member at large Undergraduate Curriculum Organization

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University of Northern Colorado

August 2019- Current

Member at large Undergraduate Leadership Team

School of Nursing

University of Northern Colorado

August 2020- Current

Member at large Simulation Committee

School of Nursing

University of Northern Colorado

September 2022- Current

Chairperson of Mindfulness Curriculum addition

School of Nursing

University of Northern Colorado

Teaching:

University of Northern Colorado

Nurs 305 Professional Nursing Concepts

Nurs 313 Undergraduate Health assessment Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021

Nurs 327 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Summer 2023, Fall 2023

Nurs 374 Adult Med/Surg Lab Fall 2019, Spring 2020 including clinical rotations at Medical Center of the Rockies, Spring 2021 including clinical rotations at Medical Center of the Rockies, Spring 2022 including clinical rotations at Poudre Valley Hospital, Spring 2023 including clinical rotations at Medical Center of the Rockies

Nurs 374 Adult Med/Surg Lab- Clinical Coordinator Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Nurs 375 Adult Med/Surg I Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Nurs 376 Adult Med/Surg II Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Nurs 446 Clinical Practicum Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2023

Nurs 470 Leadership Clinical Spring 2020, Spring 2022

Awards

DAISY Award for Extraordinary Faculty Recipient- May 2023