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Education May 2012
Master of Science in Nursing
University of Northern Colorado
Nursing Education

August 2002
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Missouri-St. Louis
Registered Nurse

May 2000
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
University of Illinois - Urbana

Work Experience July 2010 to July 2012
Prenatal Plus Program: Public Health Nurse
Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
Fort Collins, Colorado
Provide at risk, low-income mothers with educational and community resources during pregnancy and early childhood through frequent office or home visits. Case managed care through regular meetings with primary care providers and collaborated with other community agencies as necessary. Worked with community health nursing students.

September 2008 to July 2010

Nurse-Family Partnership: Public Health Nurse Home Visitor
Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
Fort Collins, Colorado

Provide first time, low-income mothers with educational and community resources during pregnancy and early childhood through frequent home visits. Orient new nurses to the program. Participated on the Technology Initiation Committee.

October 2006 to September 2008

Mother and Family Center Staff Nurse
Medical Center of the Rockies
Loveland, Colorado

Provided direct patient care to labor patients, post partum patients, newborns, and post-operative gynecological patients. Charge nurse and preceptor for the unit. Participated on Education Committee and Level II Nursery Committee. Charter member of the unit assisting with the unit opening.

August 2002 to September 2006

Obstetrical Services Staff Nurse
Carle Foundation Hospital
Urbana, Illinois

Provided direct patient care to post partum patients, newborns, and high-risk antepartums. Floated to the NICU as needed. Team leader for the unit. Preceptor for new nurses.

**Professional
Academic**

May 2012 to Present

Senior Lecturer

January 2022 to Present

RN-BSN and Dual Enrollment

Program Coordinator and

Advisor

September 2022 to Present

Assistant Director for

Undergraduate Programs

University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, Colorado

On-line and on-site instruction for undergraduate and RN-BSN students. Skills laboratory, low to high-fidelity simulation. Fundamentals and Maternal Newborn and Public Health clinical instruction. Course Coordinator for Fundamentals and Public Health Nursing. Preceptor for RN-BSN Leadership and CNL and other graduate students. Program Coordinator, Advisor, and Leadership Practicum Placements for RN-BSN/DE.

**Non-Professional
Academic**

August 2009 to May 2012

Graduate Assistant

University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, Colorado

Assisted in clinical labs, simulation labs, grading, and various classroom activities. Clinical instructor for first and third semesters.

Areas of Interest

Maternal newborn care, at risk prenatal and postpartum women and families, public health, caring in nursing education and associated teaching strategies

Research Areas	Caring in nursing education
Unpublished Research and Presentations	<p>2010 Cummins, E. <i>A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Utilizing Laptop Computers in a Nurse Home Visitor Program</i>. University of Northern Colorado Research Day 2010. Poster.</p> <p>2012 Angenendt Cummins, E. <i>Caring Behaviors of Students in Simulated Patient Care: A Pilot Study</i>. Defended Masters Thesis.</p>
Professional Associations Licenses	<p>Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society Inducted 2002 Nu Chi Chapter University of Missouri – St. Louis</p> <p>Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society Faculty Counselor 2019 to Present Board Secretary 2014 to 2019 Zeta Omicron Chapter University of Northern Colorado</p> <p>National League for Nursing Member 2013 to Present</p> <p>Colorado Public Health Association Member 2020 to Present</p> <p>The National RN to Baccalaureate Faculty Forum Member 2021 to Present</p> <p>RN-BSN Network Member 2021 to Present</p> <p>Registered Professional Nurse for State of Colorado September 2006 to Present License # 0178065</p> <p>Registered Professional Nurse for State of Illinois November 2002 to May 2008 License # 041333370</p>
University Service	<p>Fall 2013 to Present Nursing Faculty Student Organization Committee Member School of Nursing University of Northern Colorado</p> <p>Fall 2013 to Present Undergraduate Curriculum Organization Committee Member</p>

School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2020 to Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization
Committee Chair
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2013 to Spring 2020

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization
Clinical Subcommittee Chair
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2020 to Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization
Curricular Threads Subcommittee
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Spring 2020 to Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization
Second Degree Task Force
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2019 to Fall 2021

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization
Direct Clinical Hours Task Force
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Spring 2016 to Present

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization RN-BSN Task Force
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2015

Undergraduate Curriculum Organization First Semester Task Force
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2013 to Present

Undergraduate Leadership Team Committee Member
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2022 to Present

Undergraduate Leadership Team Committee Chair
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2014 to Present

Undergraduate Leadership Team Scholarship Review
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2013 to Spring 2015

Undergraduate Leadership Team Performance Standards Task Force Chair
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Spring 2014 to Spring 2015

Undergraduate Leadership Team Metrology Examination Task Force
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2016 to Spring 2022

Evaluation Committee Member
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2015 to Present

Search and Screen Committee Member
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2013 to Spring 2015

Learning Resource Committee Member
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2016 to Spring 2017

Academic Appeals Board Member
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2020 to Present

School Leadership Team
Committee Member
School of Nursing
University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2022 to Present

UNC ROTC Advisory Board
Board Member

**Community
Service**

Fall 2022 to Present

Morgan Community College Nursing Advisory Board
Board Member

Fall 2022 to Present

Thriving Weld Quarterly Meeting Participant

Fall 2022

Nurses En Route - Peru
Helping Babies Breathe Trainings for Local Providers and Students
Volunteer Program Trainer

Spring 2022 to Present

Aims Community College Nursing Advisory Board
Board Member

Spring 2022

Destination UNC Event for Prospective Students

Spring 2022

Estes Park High School Sports Medicine Students
Tour and Presentation on School of Nursing and Nursing Profession

Fall 2020 to Present

Weld County Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Board
Board Member

Spring 2018 to Fall 2018

Colorado Mission of Mercy
Planning Committee Member and Collaborator

Fall 2018 to Present

Weld County Family Support and Visitation Center
Collaborator

Fall 2017 to Present

UNC 9 Health Fair
Task Force Member

Spring 2016

Weld County Health Department Accreditation Visit
Community Partner Representative

Spring 2016

Colorado Department of Health and Environment and Public Health
Nursing Association of Colorado Academia Collaborative

Spring 2014

9 Health Fair University of Northern Colorado Volunteer

Spring 2012

Developed scenario-based OB skills laboratory learning stations with course coordinator collaboration – implemented Fall 2012

Teaching

Courses taught at the University of Northern Colorado

Fall 2023

N303 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing: Instructor
N404 Public Health: Clinical Lead Faculty / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional/RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN/DE Program Coordinator
Assistant Director for Undergraduate Programs

Summer 2023

N404 Public Health: Clinical Lead Faculty / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional): Instructor
RN-BSN/DE Program Coordinator
Assistant Director for Undergraduate Programs

Spring 2023

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional): Instructor
RN-BSN/DE Program Coordinator
Assistant Director for Undergraduate Programs

Fall 2022

N303 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing: Instructor
N404 Public Health: Clinical Lead Faculty / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (second degree): Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Simulation
RN-BSN/DE Program Coordinator
Assistant Director for Undergraduate Programs

Summer 2022

N404 Public Health: Clinical Lead Faculty / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator
RN-BSN/DE Program Coordinator

Spring 2022

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional): Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Simulation
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator
RN-BSN/DE Program Coordinator

Fall 2021

N340 Foundations of Nursing II: Instructor
N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Summer 2021

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Spring 2021

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Fall 2020

N340 Foundations of Nursing II: Instructor
N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor (2 sections)
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Summer 2020

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Spring 2020

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Fall 2019

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor (2 sections)
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Summer 2019

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Spring 2019

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Fall 2018

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor (2 sections)
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Summer 2018

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Spring 2018

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Fall 2017

N340 Foundations of Nursing II: Instructor
N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor (2 sections)
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Summer 2017

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Spring 2017

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Fall 2016

N340 Foundations of Nursing II: Instructor
N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor (2 sections)
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Summer 2016

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing (traditional and RN-BSN): Instructor
RN-BSN Leadership Practicum Placement Coordinator

Spring 2016

N303 Transition to BSN Nursing: Online Instructor
N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
RN-BSN and Dual Enrollment Assistant with Coordination

Fall 2015

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
N446 Clinical Practice Capstone: Clinical Instructor
RN-BSN and Dual Enrollment Assistant with Coordination

Summer 2015

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
RN-BSN and Dual Enrollment Assistant with Coordination

Spring 2015

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor
N446 Clinical Practice Capstone: Clinical Instructor

Fall 2014

N404 Public Health: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N405 Public Health Nursing: Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor
N446 Clinical Practice Capstone: Clinical Instructor

Summer 2014

N314 Health Assessment Lab: Instructor
N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor

Spring 2014

N329 Health Assessment RN/BSN: Online Instructor
N404 Public Health: Clinical Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Fall 2013

N314 Health Assessment Lab: Instructor
N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Summer 2013

N314 Health Assessment Lab: Instructor
N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor

Spring 2013

N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Fall 2012

N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Summer 2012

N314 Health Assessment Lab: Instructor
N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Course Coordinator / Clinical Instructor
N464 RN Professional Roles: RN-BSN Online Instructor / Site Visits

Spring 2012

N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Fall 2011

N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory Graduate Assistant

Summer 2011

N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Spring 2011

N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor

Fall 2010

N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Skills Laboratory and Clinical Instructor
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory Graduate Assistant

Spring 2010

N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory Graduate Assistant

Fall 2009

N324 Clinical Concepts & Care: Skills Laboratory Graduate Assistant
N420 Childbearing Families: Skills Laboratory Graduate Assistant

**Professional
Development**

November 2022

“Rural vs Urban: Nurse Educators and the Maternal Mortality Crisis”
Health Scholars Webinar

October 2022

“Colorado Updates on Public Health Covid and Beyond”
ECHO Colorado Webinar

August 2022

“Nurse as Patient: Individual & System Implications”
Sigma Webinar

July 2022

“Helping Babies Breathe Curriculum” Train the Trainer
Nurses En Route

April 2022

“Catalyzing Climate Change Content in Health Professions Education”
AACN Webinar

April 2022

“Engaging RN-BSN Students in a Virtual Leadership Simulation”
NRFF Webinar

April 2022

“Consumer Health: Preparing Nurse Graduates for Telehealth and
Informatics” AACN Webinar

April 2022

Crisis Prevention Institute Training: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention.
Presented by Laura Henson, University of Northern Colorado

March 2022

“How To’s for Building a Competency-Based Education Program”
Presented by Gerry Altmiller, AACN Webinar

January 2022

“RN-BSN Program Incorporation of Nurse Manager Certificate
Program” Sigma Webinar

November 2021

UNITE Equity and Inclusion Foundations Training. University of
Northern Colorado

January 2021 to May 2021

Writing Pedagogy Faculty Learning Community Participant. Center for
the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Northern
Colorado

October 2020

"Preparing for Next-Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Test Items: A Best-
Practice Approach Across the Curriculum" Elsevier Webinar

October 2020

"Rethinking the Practice of Teaching in Today's Virtual World"
Laerdal and NLN Webinar

August 2020

"Creative Clinical Placements - COVID Response Series" American
Association of Colleges of Nursing Webinar

August 2020

"Healthy People 2030 Launch" Department of Health and Human
Services Webinar

March 2020

"Exemplars of Nursing Leadership on Climate Change and Health"
Sigma Theta Tau Webinar

February 2020

"Health Sector Solutions to Address Climate Change" Sigma Theta
Tau Webinar

February 2020

“Nursing in a Changing Climate: A Call to Action" Sigma Theta Tau
Webinar

November 2019

"Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Clinical Preventive
Services" Department of Health and Human Services Webinar

September 2019

"Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Nutrition, Physical

Activity, and Obesity" Department of Health and Human Services
Webinar
May 2019
"Diversity Summit" Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence, Denver,
CO, United States, Conference Attendee

April 2019
"Difficult Conversations in Healthcare" Zeta Omicron Chapter of
Sigma Spring Event Meeting

January 2019
"Walking the Walk: Applying Positive Youth Development
Approaches to Adolescent Health" American Public Health
Association Webinar

January 2016 to May 2016
CNE Review
University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing

October 2015
Lync and Blackboard Collaborate Staff Development
University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing Staff Development.

September 2015
Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Maternal, Infant, Child
Health. Healthy People 2020 Webinar.

September 2014
Transforming Curricula and Pedagogies in Nursing Education. Presented
by Patricia Benner PhD, RN. ATI Webinar.

May 2014
Evaluating Debriefing. Presented by Susan Fomeris PhD, RN,
CNE, CHSE-A. NLN Webinar.

April 2014
Safe Zone Training. Presented by University of Northern Colorado
GLBTA Resource Office.

April 2014
Tools Used for Simulation Evaluation, Part II. Presented by Katie
Haerling PhD, RN. NLN Webinar.

March 2014
Simulation Standards to Guide Outcomes. Presented by Carol Fowler
Durham EdD, RN, ANEF. NLN Webinar.

February 2014
Tools Used for Simulation Evaluation, Part I. Presented by Katie Haerling
PhD, RN. NLN Webinar.

BLS CPR Certification
Electronic Fetal Monitoring
STABLE
NCAST Keys to Caregiving
NCAST Parent Child Interaction Teaching and Feeding Scales
Lutheran Services Infant Adoption Training
Domestic Violence Training
Breastfeeding Training
Motivational Interviewing Training

**Honors
Awards**

- 2012 Summa Cum Laude Graduate – MSN
University of Northern Colorado
- 2002 Shirley A. Martin Distinguished Nurse Award
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2002 Summa Cum Laude Graduate – BSN
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2000 Magna Cum Laude Graduate – BS
University of Illinois – Urbana

