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EDUCATION

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| MSN | Regis University Denver, CO Nursing Leadership and Education | May 2014 |
| BSN | University of North Carolina at Charlotte Charlotte, NC Nursing | May 1995 |

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| Registered Nurse, State of Colorado | 1999 to Present |
| Basic Life Support, American Heart Association | 1993 to Present |
| Basic Life Support Instructor, American Heart Association | 2018 to Present |
| Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association | 1997 to Present |
| Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association | 1999 to Present |
| Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum, Emergency Nurses Association | 1999 to Present |
| CPI Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Training Instructor, CPI | 2021 to Present |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley CO Aug 2015 to Present
Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing

- Fifth semester coordinator for capstone and advanced acute care clinicals
- Online instruction for RN/BSN and dual enrollment courses
- Skills lab and clinical instructor for Fundamentals, Health Assessment, Medical/Surgical, and Advanced Acute Care courses
- Former first semester coordinator for skills lab and clinicals

Courses Taught

N 320 Basic EKG Interpretation
N 323 Theory and Clinical Practice: Fundamental Nursing Concepts and Care
N 326 Pathophysiology
N 313 Health Assessment Theory and Laboratory
N 329 Health Assessment – RN/BSN
N 374 Clinical Practice: Alterations in Adult Health
N 375 Alterations in Adult Health Theory I
N 376 Alterations in Adult Health Theory II

N 382 Patient Centered Care Concepts Across the Life Span
 N 383 Current Issues in Health Care RN/BSN
 N 444 Clinical Practice: Advanced Acute Care
 N 446 Clinical Practice Capstone
 N 470 Clinical Practice: Professionalism in Practice

Directed Student Learning

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| Leadership Practicum Preceptor RN/BSN student | May 2017 to Aug 2017 |
| Leadership Practicum Preceptor RN/BSN student | May 2018 to Aug 2017 |
| Capstone Preceptor MSN student | Jan 2021 to May 2021 |

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| University of Northern Colorado , Greeley CO | May 2014 to July 2015 |
| Adjunct Faculty , School of Nursing | |

- Skills lab and clinical instructor for Fundamentals, Health Assessment, Adult Health, and Advanced Acute Care courses

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| UNC Undergraduate Council | Aug 2021 to Present |
| UNC Faculty Senate | Aug 2017 to May 2020 |
| UNC Faculty Welfare Committee | Aug 2017 to May 2020 |

SCHOOL OF NURSING SERVICE

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| Undergraduate Curriculum Organization, Member | Aug 2015 to Present |
| Undergraduate Leadership Team, Member | Aug 2015 to Present |
| Nursing Faculty Student Organization | Aug 2015 to Present |
| Simulation Center Committee, Member | Aug 2015 to Present |
| ATI Task Force, Member | Aug 2018 to Present |
| Clinical Learning Task Force, Member | Aug 2016 to Present |
| Second Degree Task Force, Chair | Aug 2019 to Present |
| Service Learning Task Force, Member | Aug 2016 to May 2018 |
| 1 st /2 nd Semester Task Force, Member | Aug 2016 to May 2017 |
| First Semester Revision Task Force, Member | Aug 2015 to May 2016 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Programs Associated with Clinical Entry (PACE) Committee Academic Partner with UC Health North, Loveland, CO | Aug 2016 to Present |
| Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Committee Member, UNC School of Nursing Representative | Aug 2022 to Present |
| Sigma Theta Tau Zeta Omicron Chapter, Greeley CO Board Member | Aug 2017 to Present |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

9 Health Fair

Greeley Yearly Fair Planning Committee, Greeley CO
Volunteer/Student Preceptor

Jan 2018 to May 2019
May 2014, 2015, 2016, 2016,
2017, 2019

Weld County Project Connect

Volunteer/Student Preceptor, Greeley CO

Oct 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

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Volunteer/Student Preceptor, Greeley CO

Nov 2018 & 2023

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Workshop Presentation, “Cardiac Care in Eastern Colorado: What to do when you are close to nowhere”. Colorado Regional Systems of Care Implementation of Mission: Lifeline, American Heart Association. Denver CO
Feb 5, 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Center of the Rockies & Poudre Valley Hospital

Jan 2007 to Mar 2016

Loveland CO & Fort Collins CO

Cardiac Catheterization Lab

- Manage care for patients in the diagnostic and interventional cardiac, peripheral, and electrophysiology lab
- Charge nurse for department
- Educator for CCL and telemetry floor staff on variety of cardiac subjects and assisted with yearly skills lab for CCL staff
- Preceptor for new nurses and techs in department

Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center, Lafayette CO

Dec 2004 to Jan 2007

Cardiac Catheterization & Interventional Radiology Lab

- Managed care for patients in diagnostic, interventional, and pacemaker cardiac procedures as well as diverse radiology procedures
- Preceptor for new nurses to the department

Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins CO

May 2001 to July 2003

Emergency Department

- Per-diem
- Managed care for adult and pediatric patients in emergent setting

Longmont United Hospital, Longmont CO

Oct 1999 to Dec 2004

Emergency Department & Intensive Care Unit

- Managed care for adult and pediatric patients in emergent setting
- Managed care for adult medical/surgical and cardiac patients in intensive care setting
- Charge nurse and new nurse preceptor for emergency department

Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando FL
Orthopedic Unit, Neurology Unit, & IV Team

Oct 1995 to Sept 1999

- Managed care for patients on units specializing in traumatic brain, spinal cord, and orthopedic neurovascular injuries
- Charge nurse for 36 bed unit
- Preceptor for new nurses on neurology unit
- Certified PICC line insertion nurse on hospital IV team

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Faculty Fellowship, “How Learning Works”

University of Northern Colorado CETL, Greeley CO

Sept 2020 to May 2021

Conference, Nurse Educator’s Conference in the Rockies

CAHEC, Breckenridge CO

July 2014, 2016, 2017, 2022,
2023

Conference, Northern CO Emergency & Trauma Care Symposium

Banner Health, Loveland CO

Oct 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
2020

Conference, Northern Colorado Mini SUN Conference

Laeradal, Windsor CO

Sept 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National League of Nursing

2015 to Present

American Nurses Association

2013 to Present

Colorado Nurses Association

2013 to Present

Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

2011 to Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Daisy Award Nominee

Nursing Faculty

May 2023

Magnet Nurse Award Nominee

Exemplary Professional Practice

May 2015