

Curriculum Vitae Laura Henson

Laura R. Henson, MSN, RN

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EDUCATION

- MS** Masters of Science in Leadership and Education, Regis University, May 2014
Denver, CO
- BSN** Bachelors of Science in Nursing, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1995
Charlotte, NC

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse, Colorado Board of Nursing, License # RN0122700

CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support (BLS)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MS Practicum Clinicals, University of Northern Colorado

Jan – April 2014

- Developed presentation and taught skills lecture to second semester undergraduate BSN nursing students on subject of orthopedic and neurovascular surgeries and injuries
- Facilitated nursing students in learning patient care using scenarios in a high-fidelity simulation lab
- Trained and evaluated students on medical-surgical material in a clinical skills lab setting
- Participated in and assisted facilitation of Missouri's Community Action Poverty Simulation

Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Medical Center of the Rockies

Jan 2007 – present

- Developed teaching plan and presentation and taught continuing education for staff in cardiac catheterization lab and telemetry floor on subjects of Left Heart Catheterization and Tako Tsubo
- Give continuous education on product and equipment usage

Emergency Department, Longmont United Hospital

Jan 2001 – Dec 2004

- Taught continuing education to staff in bi-annual department skills lab
- Electronic health record instructor for department

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Medical Center of the Rockies, Cardiac Catheterization Lab Loveland, CO
Jan 2007 – present

- Provide care for patients in diagnostic and interventional cardiac, peripheral and electrophysiology procedures
- Preceptor for new nurses to the catheterization lab, nursing students and pharmacy students
- Resource nurse for products and procedures in lab

Registered Nurse, Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center, Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Radiology Lab Lafayette, CO
Dec 2004 – Jan 2007

- Provided care for patients in diagnostic and interventional cardiac and pacemaker procedures and diverse radiology procedures
- Preceptor for new nurses to the cath lab and nursing students

Registered Nurse, Longmont United Hospital, Emergency Department & Intensive Care Unit Longmont, CO
Oct 1999 – Dec 2004

- Delivered comprehensive care for adult and pediatric patients in a Level II emergency department
- Delivered comprehensive care for adult patients in a 10 bed ICU
- Preceptor for nurses new to the ED
- Charge nurse duties in 15 bed ED

Registered Nurse, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orthopedic & Neurological Floors Orlando, FL
Oct 1995 – Sept 1999

- Team leader in providing care for adult patients on medical/surgical units specializing in traumatic brain, spinal cord, and orthopedic neurovascular injuries
- Charge nurse for 36 bed unit
- Preceptor for new nurses and nursing students
- PICC line IV certified for placement of central lines

COMMITTEES

Member, Staff Advisory Nurse Panel (SNAP) Jan 2014 – present
Medical Center of the Rockies, Loveland, CO

- Represent cath lab department in leadership committee that interfaces staff concerns with senior management

Chair, Department Products Committee 2009 - present
Medical Center of the Rockies, Loveland, CO

- Oversee the flow of new and current products in the cath lab department
- Liaison for product representatives between physicians and staff
- Responsible for yearly fiscal inventory of products

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| American Nurses Association | 2013 – present |
| Colorado Nurses Association | 2013 - present |
| Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society | 2012 - present |
| Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals | 2011 - present |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| Habitat for Humanity | September 2011 |
| Head Start Program | August 2013 |
| 9 News Health Fair | March 2014 |