

RUTH LEWIS, MSN RN, CLC, CNOR

EMPLOYMENT

Registered Nurse- Program Coordinator and Associate Professor Starts August 2025

Coordinate and oversee student clinical rotations across multiple healthcare facilities, ensuring alignment with curriculum objectives and compliance with state and accreditation requirements. Teach a variety of nursing courses in the Associates of Applied Science program including foundational, specialty, and capstone subjects, with a focus on evidence-based practice and clinical decision-making. Provide academic advising and professional mentoring to nursing students, supporting academic success, retention, and transition to professional practice. Collaborate with faculty and clinical partners to develop and implement program policies, course objectives, and evaluation tools in alignment with ACEN standards. Participate in curriculum development, assessment, and continuous program improvement initiatives. Serve as a liaison between the academic institution and clinical sites, maintaining strong professional relationships to enhance clinical education experiences. Engage in service activities, committee work, and faculty development to promote excellence in nursing education and uphold program accreditation.

Colorado Mesa University, Montrose Campus
Montrose, CO

Registered Nurse- Surgery Supervisor February 2020-June 2025

Administers, directs, and coordinates activities of patient care within the areas of the Operating Room, Post Anesthesia Recovery Room, Sterile Central Processing, Obstetrics, Same Day Surgery Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Departments. Responsible for the recommendation, development, and implementation of policies and procedures in accordance with the philosophy, goals, and objectives of Memorial Community Health, Inc. Serve as the MCHI DAISY Committee Coordinator to celebrate extraordinary nurses within the facility. Serve as the OB resource by offering NRP courses at regular intervals throughout the year, responsible for the recommendation, development, and implementation of obstetric policies and procedures in accordance with the philosophy, goals, and objectives of MCHI.

Memorial Community Health
Aurora, NE

Registered Nurse- Operative Room Circulating Nurse September 2019-June 2025

Assists patients and surgical staff through the preoperative exam process and surgical procedure setting. Maintain sterility and best practice in the intraoperative setting, prepares patient and surgical field, and positions patient appropriately according to specific surgical procedure and AORN standards.

Memorial Community Health
Aurora, NE

Registered Nurse- Labor and Delivery Nurse September 2019- May 2020

Assists patients through labor and delivery process, recovery, postpartum and nursery care for the well-newborn. Assist families in the prenatal and postpartum period by teaching classes consisting of information related to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum, newborn, and

breastfeeding education.
Memorial Community Health
Aurora, NE

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner July 2018- September 2019
Perform Medical/Forensic examinations of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and non-accidental trauma/abuse.
Ivinson Memorial Hospital
Laramie, WY

Registered Nurse- Family Care Unit June 2016- September 2019
Assist patients through labor and delivery process, circulate in cesarean deliveries, Level II Nursery care, Pediatric Nursing care, Postpartum Nursing care, Lactation Counseling for new mothers, Post-Operative and Overflow Medical/Surgical patient care.
Cross-trained in Behavioral Health and Psychiatric Nursing.
Ivinson Memorial Hospital Laramie, WY

Patient Care Assistant May 2015- August 2015
Assist patients by facilitating treatment plans regarding recovery from various eating disorders and psychiatric disorders during a summer internship.
Eating Recovery Center Denver, CO

EDUCATION

BSN	University of Wyoming Bachelors of Science in Nursing Minor in Psychology	May 2016
MSN	University of Wyoming Masters of Science in Nursing Education	August 2020-December 2022
PhD	University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus Doctorate of Caring Science	August 2023- May 2027

CERTIFICATIONS

AEFM- Advanced Electronic Fetal Monitoring	October 2017
S.T.A.B.L.E. – Sugar & Safe Care, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab Work, Emotional Support	April 2018
MANDT- Crisis Intervention/Response Course	May 2019
CNOR- Certified Registered Nurse of the Operating Room	August 2021

QM- Quality Matters Teaching Online Certification	July 2022
BLS - Basic Life Support	March 2024
PALS – Pediatric Advanced Life Support	April 2024
CLC- Certified Lactation Counselor	May 2024
ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support	April 2025
NRP- Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor	June 2025

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Course <i>CE Sponsor Ivinson Memorial Hospital</i>	June 2018
Certified Lactation Counselor <i>CE Sponsor Ivinson Memorial Hospital</i>	June 2018
Intimate Partner Violence Course <i>CE Sponsor Ivinson Memorial Hospital</i>	November 2018
Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner <i>CE Sponsor Ivinson Memorial Hospital</i>	February 2019
Adult/Adolescent SAFE Clinical Skills Lab <i>CE Sponsor Ivinson Memorial Hospital</i>	February 2019
AORN PeriOp 101 <i>CE Sponsor Memorial Community Health, Inc</i>	May 2020
CNOR Prep <i>CE Sponsor AORN</i>	May 2021
QM Teaching Online Certification <i>Private Pay</i>	July 2022
Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor <i>CE Sponsor Memorial Community Health, Inc</i>	June 2023
Caritas Coach Education Program <i>CE Sponsor Watson Caring Science Institute</i>	May 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses	2019-Present
American Nurses Association	2019-Present
Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States	2019-Present
International Association of Forensic Nurses	2018-2019
Wyoming Nurses Association	2018-2019
University of Wyoming Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing Alumni Association	2017-2019
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society	2016-2017

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Wyoming Nurses Association
Southeast Region New Nurse for the Future

LiveOn Nebraska
Green Cape Award

PUBLICATIONS

The Human Touch, CU Anschutz
Painting published in 2024 issue

Transpersonal Caring as Ontological Artists: Using Healing with the Arts as a Guide Towards Transcendence, The Nursing Way (<https://www.thenursingway.com/products/live-recorded-events/categories/2152815429/posts/2182170334/>)
Blog post published in October 2024

Transpersonal Caring as Ontological Artists: Using Healing with the Arts as a Guide Towards Transcendence, Nursology (<https://nursology.net/2024/12/03/transpersonal-caring-as-ontological-artists-using-healing-with-the-arts-as-a-guide-towards-transcendence/>)
Blog post published in December 2024

Transpersonal Caring as Ontological Artists, Western Institute of Nursing Conference
Poster presentation April 2025

A Philosophical Inquiry of Arts-Based Research in Nursing, Western Institute of Nursing Conference
Poster presentation April 2025

The Human Touch, CU Anschutz
Painting published in the 2025 issue

Transpersonal Caring as Ontological Artists, International Association of Human Caring
Conference
Podium presentation June 2025

A Linguistic Appreciation for the Art of Nursing
Publication in Advances in Nursing Science, expected 2025