

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL

**Karen L. Urban RN, MSN**

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Grand Junction, CO 81507

*Maiden Name: Karen L. Evanish*

Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, PA  
Date of Birth: November 23, 1957  
Children: Alyssa & Trevor

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1975-1979	University of Pittsburgh <i>School of Nursing</i>	BSN
1986-1988	University of Pittsburgh <i>School of Nursing</i>	MSN: <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist</i>
1994-1996	University of Kentucky <i>Health Administration</i>	Select courses
2012-2014	University of Colorado College of Nursing, Health Informatics	Post-masters certificate in Health Informatics

### NURSING LICENSE

Pennsylvania 1979 to present RN230753L  
Colorado 1989 to present RN-89858

### CERTIFICATIONS

BCLS: expires 09/2015      ACLS: expires 08/2015

### WORK HISTORY

2012– Present	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Colorado Mesa University (CMU) Department of Health Sciences Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970-248-1820) <i>Teaching Fundamentals &amp; Clinical Lab for Level 1 BSN students, Professional Development to Level 2 BSN student, developed and teaching Health Informatics on-line course; also other service, academics &amp; scholarship responsibilities.</i>
2011-Present	PACU prn Staff Nurse	Family Health West Hospital PACU Fruita, Co 81521 (970) 858-2709 Staff nurse in pre-op and phase 1 & 2 recovery in a same day surgery center.

2009 – 2012    INSTRUCTOR, NURSING      Colorado Mesa University (CMU)

CV for Karen Lee Urban

Department of Health Sciences  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(970-248-1820)

*Taught Pharmacology, Fundamentals Clinical Lab for Level 1 BSN students, Professional Development to Level 2 BSN students, Senior Specialty to Level 5 BSN students; have taught Pediatric Nursing to PN students.*

1998-2011 PRACTICE MANAGER

Aesthetic & Reconstructive Plastic Surgery PC  
425 Patterson Road Suite 601  
Grand Junction, CO 81506  
(970)-255-1720

*Duties included accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, staff performance appraisals, developed standardized physician orders, pre and post-operative orders, patient procedure specific teaching tools, maintained physician credentials, edited and administrated EMR, managed insurance contracts and marketing plans.*

1996-1998 CASE MANAGER

Rocky Mountain Health Plans  
Grand Junction, CO 81506  
(970) 244-7760

*Develop disease specific case management programs, also participation in Quality Improvement, Utilization Review & DC planning.*

1994-1996 STAFF NURSE

Pediatric Intensive Care  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Lexington, KY 40536  
(859) 323-5000

*Care of patients in PICU.*

1993-1994 STAFF NURSE

Rush Memorial Hospital  
Rushville, IL 46173  
(765) 932-7506

*Float Pool staff nurse on Med/Surg, CCU units & physician offices.*

1989-1993 TRANSPLANT COORDINATOR

UCHSC Anschutz Medical Campus  
*Transplant Surgery*  
Aurora, CO 80045  
(720) 848-0833

*Primarily involved in Liver Transplant Surgery Coordination. Secondary involvement in Kidney, Heart & Lung Transplant Coordination. Developed Patient Education tools, Coordination Plan, Patient Evaluation & Follow-up, Interdisciplinary Committee Participation, Staff Nurse Education, attended Regional & National Conferences.*

1981-1989 STAFF NURSE

Pediatric Intensive Care  
Children's Hospital Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
(412) 692-7500

*Care of patients in PICU, transport team, new staff orientation, oriented nurses to cardiac PICU patient care, charge nurse duties, attended regional and national Conferences, advanced to highest level of PICU nurse status on clinical ladder.*

1979-1981 STAFF NURSE

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
Magee Women's Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412)641-1000

*Care of NICU patients, charge nurse duties, member of the transport team.*

## **MASTERS THESIS:**

Information needs of mothers during the intensive care phase of their children's liver transplant experience

Karen Lee Evanish. School of Nursing. Thesis (MSN)-University of Pittsburgh, 1988.

**OTHER AFFILIATIONS:**

1996-2011 Mesa County Medical Society Alliance  
2004-2006 Coach, Girls on the Run  
2004-2006 Wingate Elementary School Advisory Council, (Chair, Co-Chair)  
2007-present Redland Middle School Advisory Council (Chair 2007-2008)  
2012-present Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Kappa Chapter (Webmaster), ANA

**RECENT SERVICES/ACTIVITIES:**

- Attended Boot Camp for Nurse Educators (July 2013)
- Affirmative Action representative for CMU (September 2013 to present)
- Student Nurse Association Faculty Advisor (August 2012 to 2014)
- CMU Health Science Department Journal Club participant & presenter (2012 to 2014)
- Reviewed Chapter 57, Maternal & Child Nursing Care (London Ladewig, Davidson, Ball, Bindler & Cowen) Fourth Ed. Pearson
- Office of the President CMU Merit Award May 2013
- CMU Student Showcase Facilitator May 2013
- CMU subcommittee for E Portfolios (2013 to 2014)
- CMU BSN Interview Committee member (2012 to 2014)

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**