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Education

- MSN **Master of Science in Nursing Education.** University of Colorado at Colorado Springs - 2016
BSN **Bachelor of Science in Nursing.** Oklahoma Christian University – 2011

Experience

- **Colorado Mesa University- Grand Junction, Colorado** January 1, 2025- Present
Assistant Clinical Professor of Nursing, BSN program
- **MCN Solutions – Remote/Denver, CO** March 2023 – December 2025
RN Healthcare Content Writer
- **Community Hospital – Grand Junction, Colorado** January 2022- March 2023
RN Clinical Educator, Education Department
- **Colorado Mesa University- Grand Junction, Colorado** August 2016- May 2021
Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Nursing, BSN program.
Served as BSN Program Coordinator – Aug 2019-Jan 2020
- **Colorado Mesa University- Montrose, Colorado** January 2014 - December 2014
Adjunct faculty, Medical Assistant Program
- **Delta County Memorial Hospital- Delta, Colorado** December 2012- July 2018
ICU Staff RN
- **Normal Regional Hospital- Norman Regional** August 2010 – November 2012
 - Chest Pain ED- RN
 - Cardiac ICU- RN
 - Float Pool – Nursing Assistant

Teaching/Course Design Experience

- **MCN Solutions Long Term Care Regulatory Education Library:**
Designer and primary writer for 18 online course modules (consisting of learning presentations and accompanying exams on each topic), on various regulatory standards, care topics, patient conditions, and skill review for CNAs and RNs in long-term care settings. Each course topic chosen based on most recent regulatory standards, federal guidelines, and current EBP standards for long-term care skills.

Years Designed/Taught

October 2024-January 2025

MCN Solutions CE Approved Courses: Designer and primary writer for online CE certified course modules (consisting of learning presentations and accompanying exams on each topic) for RN's on the following topics:	Between 2023-2025
○ Understanding Trauma and Trauma Informed Care ○ Dementia Care ○ Substance Withdrawal Management ○ Substance Use Disorder ○ Understanding Health Disparities ○ Cultural Competence in Healthcare ○ Multi Drug Resistance Organisms	
• Online Learning Management Education Selection for 2023: Content chosen to be sent out as annual and new learning determined by RN Clinical Educator using the standards put forth by TJC, CMS, OSHA, and DNV (along with other requirements by the State of Colorado and governing bodies for Centers of Excellence in diabetes and bariatrics). Current learning management system used is HealthStream.	December 2022- Present
• Community Hospital Education Plan – 2022- 2023: Designed curriculum plan for Community Hospital in Grand Junction as part of clinical educator position. Design and professional development teaching topics chosen based off accreditation standards from regulatory agencies, and interprofessional collaboration with the quality/safety department, infection control, HR, and department leaders.	October 2022- Present
• Basic ECG Class – Community Hospital: Three-part course designed to present the basics of ECG components and interpretation (within the scope of an RN or Tele Tech). Topics include basic waveform components, cardiac pathophysiology, rhythm identification, common causes, and treatments for arrhythmias.	March 2022- Present
• ICU CLASS- Community Hospital: Once a month class that presents topics pertaining to the ICU and critical care of acutely ill patients. Working closely with the manager of the ICU, facilitated guest speakers and prepared lectures on critical care topics. Some topics presented/facilitated were respiratory illnesses, care of the cardiac patient, hemodynamics, and Critical Drips and Titration of	August 2022- Present

medications. This class time was also used to present skills and equipment that corresponded with each topic

- **Community Hospital Skills Days 2022:** Wrote, prepared, and implemented 3 different Escape Room scenarios for Annual Skills Day for over 150 RNs and CNAs. Escape room components covered general nursing and CNA skills from all areas of the hospital. Topics covered included: ECG interpretation, lab value interpretation, arterial line set up, blood transfusion, and general assessment and care of patients in both critical and non-critical scenarios. Overall evaluation score from staff averaged 4.88/5

August 2022 – October 2022
- **Pharmacology for Nurse II:** 8-week course module, taught twice in a semester. Format of class composed of two weeks lecture, 4 weeks of interactive case studies, and 2 weeks for individual oral final exams. Course format developed to encompass the spectrum of pharmacology knowledge and skills needed for safe medication administration. Course design presented at NEC in the Rockies 2018.

August 2018- May 2021
- **Pharmacology for Nurses I:** 16-week course developed based on a flipped classroom format. Lectures recorded for students to listen to prior to class and in class activities used to emphasize knowledge. Technology formats used for quizzes, tests, and Test Review. Curriculum chosen based in most current EBP for Pharmacology knowledge for nurses.

August 2016- May 2021
- **Foundations of Nursing Lab: Lead Instructor;** 16 Week Lab and clinical experience created with hands on skill check off, SIM Lab experience, and real patient experience in long term nursing care centers. Clinical Schedules coordinated with patient care sites and created to reflect experience need to complete course. Course material based in knowledge presented in lecture course.

August 2016- December 2016
January 2017-May 2017
August 2017- May 2018
May 2020 – May 2021
- **Foundations of Nursing:** 16-week lecture course created and taught in presentation format. Curriculum selected for each semester and based in most current nursing education requirements

August 2016- December 2016
January 2017- May 2017
August 2017- May 2018
- **Medical Assistant Clinical Skill Course:** 16-week course created and taught with hands on clinical activities based on most current Medical Assistant curriculum.

January 2014- May 2014
- **Anatomy and Physiology Basics:** 16-week courses created and

January 2014- May 2014

taught with presentations on all body systems and physiological processes based on most current Medical Assistant curriculum.

August 2014– December 2014

Presentations

- **Poster presenter: NEC Convention in the Rockies 2018** May 2018

Poster Topic:

Evolution of a patient: Exploring an Interactive Format for Pharmacology
- **Pharmacology Review-** Presented 2-hour review of major drug classifications and common medications seen in practice and/or on NCLEX. Presentation given as guest speaker for leadership Nursing Students in their 5th semester October 2017
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Faculty Speaker:** Speaker on request for Colorado Mesa University chapter of the FCA's monthly meeting. October 2016
- **Psychiatric Pharmacological Agents:** Presentation created and recorded for flipped classroom format in a LPN to ADN Pharmacology course; implemented per Evidence Based Practice (EBP)- March 2016 March 2016
- **Respiratory Pharmacological Agents:** Presentation created and recorded for flipped classroom format in a LPN to ADN Pharmacology course; implemented per EBP- February 2016 February 2016
- **Antineoplastic Pharmacological Agents:** Presentation created and recorded for flipped classroom format in a LPN to ADN Pharmacology course; implemented per EBP - January 2016 January 2016
- **Bedside Reporting:** Created and presented EBP presentation regarding importance of bedside handoff in the ICU setting. Trained staff and assisted with implementation in the ICU- Delta County Memorial Hospital- January 2016 January 2016
- **Heart Failure:** Presentation created and presented in Critical Care course for BSN students. October 2015

Professional Development

- **CCNE Accreditation Workshop: New Standards** October 2018
 - Washington, DC
- **Colorado Mesa University Professional Development** January 2018
- **Colorado Mesa University Professional Development** August 2017
- **Colorado Mesa University Professional Development: Breaking the Iron Cage of Poverty: Tools for Increasing Educational Success** January 2017
- **Campus In-Service- Diversity & Inclusion by Dr. Nita Mosby Tyler** November 11th, 2016
- **Campus In-Service- Title IX Training** November 8th, 2016
- **Campus In-Service- Mental Health and Suicide Prevention** October 26th, 2016
- **Colorado Mesa University Professional Development- Critical Thinking Unmasked: How to Infuse it into a Discipline-Based Course; Colorado Mesa University** August 2016
- **Palliative Care Conference- Hope West** 2015
- **Mental Health First Aid- Delta County Memorial Hospital** 2013
- **Advanced 12 Lead Course- Norman Regional Hospital** 2011
- **Basic 12 Lead Course- Norman Regional Hospital** 2011
- **Advanced Nursing Pharmacology- Norman Regional Hospital** 2011
- **Critical Care Consortium- Moore-Norman Vo-Tech** 2011
- **Basic Hemodynamic Course- Norman Regional Hospital** 2011
- **Advanced Hemodynamic Course- Norman Regional Hospital** 2011

Affiliations/Memberships/Professional Leadership

- **Association for Nursing Professional Development** Jan 2022 - present
- **BSN Program Coordinator Colorado Mesa University** Aug 2019- Jan 2020
- **Nursing Christian Fellowship – Founder/Member local chapter** October 2018- Present
- **Colorado Western Slope Nightingale Committee- Member** Jan 2017 - Dec 2017
- **Acute/Chronic Care Tenure Track Search Committee- Co Chair** Jan 2017 - May 2021
- **Yearly Student Welcome Back Committee- Faculty Member** Jan 2017 - May 2021
- **Math Development Committee- Faculty Member** Dec 2016 - May 2021
- **BSN Pinning Committee- Faculty Sponsor; Organize and work** Dec 2016 – May 2021

with graduating students to plan Pinning ceremony.

- **Affirmative Action Representative – Colorado Mesa University** Jan 2017 -May2021
- **Curriculum Committee- Colorado Mesa University** Aug 2020 – May 2021
- **American Association of Critical Care Nurses- Member** October 2016- Present
- **Sigma Theta Tau International- Nu Kappa Chapter- Member** May 2016- Present

Community Service and Events

- **Colorado Food Bank** 2017-2018
- **Paraguay: Medical Mission** 2017
- **Go Red Event- Heart Health** 2017
- **Sigma Theta Tau International –Nu Kappa Chapter Induction** 2016
- **Health Fair- West Elk Coal Mine** 2013
- **Oklahoma City- AHA Heart Walk** 2012
- **Honduras Medical Mission** 2010
- **Camp Make Promises Happen** 2010
- **Luther Service Center, Adult Weekend** 2010
- **Walk for Honduras** 2009 – 2010
- **Bangor Ireland Revival Campaign, Northern Ireland, UK** 2009
- **Habitat for Humanity** 2008 – 2010
- **Feed the Children** 2009
- **Walk of Hope for Ovarian Cancer** 2007 – 2008

Awards/ Professional Certifications

- **Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI): Xi Phi Chapter- 2016**
- **Nightingale Award Nominee: Western Colorado- 2014**
- **Oklahoma Christian Nursing Department Alumni of the Year award- 2012**
- **Butterfield Nursing Scholarship (2008 – 2010)**