



End of Spring Semester and Fall 2021

Mark Your Calendars

Faculty Meetings are OPEN for students to attend. You are welcome to attend meetings via Zoom. You are welcome to attend all or part of a meeting. RSVP to Steven Cruse if you wish to receive a Zoom invite to attend: scruse@coloradomesa.edu Our FALL MEETING SCHEDULE is the first Tuesday of the month from 100pm-230pm. **Meetings dates next fall: 8/24; 9/7 [STRATEGIC PLANNING] long meeting; 10/5;11/2;12/7**

CCNE Site Visit

CMU's MSN program will be hosting a virtual accreditation site visit **November 10-12, 2021**. Site visitors need student feedback. Students in the MSN NE and MSN FNP tracks will be invited to a private student session with site visitors. Site visitors will ask for student feedback about the MSN program, faculty, and clinical preceptors. Your feedback is essential!

OSCE & GPSI & Orientation UPDATES:

GPSI will be on November 20th not in August. Please make a note.

OSCEs and GPSIs will be held **Thursday November 18 through Saturday November 20, 2021**. You are asked to attend from 9am to 530 pm. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** What to expect:

1. Objective Standardized Clinical Exams (OSCEs) will be conducted for students in clinical practicums N620 & N605. There will be **8 indirect** hours towards your degree track if you are already in clinicals.
2. The Graduate Program Student Intensive (GPSI) will be held on Saturday. GPSIs will be held in the fall only. All graduate nursing students are asked to attend the GPSI, regardless of graduate degree track.
3. Orientation for the new cohorts will be August 27th from 9 am to 5 pm.

Advising

Please contact Drs. Marshall and or Hall for advising should you vary from your CPS. Send an email to scruse@coloradomesa.edu with information on your advising availability and he will reach out to the available faculty member. We can review your individual CPS at that time and clarify clinical requirements due to COVID-19 if you have questions.

Graduate Advisory Board will be held virtually on October 13th, 2021 from 1215-130pm.

You are welcome to attend virtually. **We are asking all community members and students to complete the survey below. This helps us gather data on our program. Here is the link for the survey:** https://coloradomesa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oVN7MbZiwlEmPz

Students on the MOVE

Congratulations to **Allexa Hellman**, BSN, DNP student, **Steven Malarchick**, DNP student, and **Kendra Decker**, MSN student. All three will be presenting their original work at the National Nurse Practitioner Symposium in Keystone, CO in July. Allexa's abstract is titled *Best Practices for Implementing Postpartum Depression Screening & Care*. Steven's abstract is titled *Integrated Literature Review of Discharge Communication Between Acute and Primary Care Settings*. Kendra's abstract is titled *Indwelling Urinary Catheter Management: A Shift from Clinical Practice to Evidenced-Based Practice*. Congratulations to all three of you! We are very proud of all your hard work! The National Nurse Practitioner Symposium is the oldest

nurse practitioner conference in the US and reaches national and international audiences. It is held annually in Keystone, CO each summer. This is the fourth consecutive year that CMU students and/or faculty have presented their original work to the nurse practitioner audience. CMU faculty encourage all nurse practitioner students to consider submission of their work to this conference. If you are interested in learning more about the National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, see [National Nurse Practitioner Symposium \(npsymposium.com\)](https://npsymposium.com).

Congratulations to DNP students **Patrick Oglesby BSN** and **Whitney Mick BSN** for acceptance of their poster presentations to CMU Student Showcase! Both students completed a need's assessment using the social ecology model. The need's assessment lays the foundation for their DNP scholarly project. Presentation of their findings to their respective stakeholders will be completed by the end of the semester.

"Chronic Care Management in Primary Care: A Needs Assessment" **Patrick Oglesby**

"Reporting Critical Lab Values in a Rural Primary Care Setting: A Need's Assessment" **Whitney Mick**

Faculty on the MOVE

Erin Donovan EdD BSN is leading two quality improvement projects. Dr. Donovan is a project facilitator for an evaluation of DNP scholarly projects using the PCAT tool. Dr. Donovan is also working with Lynn Duncan for *Faculty Development in Nursing Simulation*. Dr. Donovan submitted two abstracts to the Nurse Educator Conference (NEC) of the Rockies for presentation in July 2021. Students wanting to learn more about NEC can visit [About NEC | nec-in-the-rockies](#). Finally, Lynn Duncan and Dr. Donovan have submitted an abstract for a podium presentation to discuss barriers for simulation training, strengths of faculty and opportunities to improve the quality of simulation at the Colorado Simulation Collaborative in August 2021. Students wanting to learn more about Colorado Simulation Collaborative can visit [Colorado Simulation Collaborative](#).

Janice Holvoet PhD APRN CNS is working with Drs. Donovan and Hall to evaluate DNP scholarly projects. She also serves as the program coordinator for CMU's RN to BSN program.

Bridget Marshall DNP APRN CPNP-PC PMHS co-authored the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) position statement "Identification and Prevention of Overweight and Obesity in the Pediatric Population", published in the July issue of the *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*. Co-authored qualitative research, "Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding Health Promoting Behavior in Families Facing Food Insecurity," was accepted for publication in *The Permanente Journal* for publication in the fall 2021 issue.

Stacie Schreiner DNP APRN FNP-C recently presented at a CME event as the keynote speaker at Montrose Memorial Hospital on Childhood Obesity and Pediatric Cardiovascular Disease. She is in the process of submitting an article related to pediatric weight management programming opportunities being improved through telehealth as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Welcome to our new full-time online instructor, Karen Urban DNP APRN FNP-BC! Dr. Urban teaches primarily in the adult FNP track and is currently working as a nurse practitioner in a large gastroenterology practice in Virginia. Her work includes gastroenterology focused direct patient care and education in both outpatient and acute care settings. In addition, Dr. Urban has a strong clinical background with older adults and Veterans in a variety of clinical settings. Dr. Urban has been teaching in the BSN, RN-BSN, and graduate programs at CMU since 2009.

Staff on the MOVE

Steven Cruse has been busy working behind the scenes securing affiliation agreements with clinical sites and expanding the use of Typhon, CMU's electronic student tracking system for health education, implementing more and more of its powerful tools for students, preceptors and faculty.