



## Back to school... 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](mailto:scruse@coloradomesa.edu)

**Our FALL MEETING SCHEDULE** is the first Tuesday of the month from 100pm-230pm. **Meetings dates are: 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 NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime. Time TBD pending approval of CCNE site visitors.** Site visitors will ask for student feedback about the MSN program, faculty, and clinical preceptors. Should you wish to participate please email Mr. Steven Cruse at [scruse@coloradomesa.edu](mailto:scruse@coloradomesa.edu)

### OSCE & GPSI & Orientation UPDATES:

**GPSI will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> (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 Structured Clinical Exams (OSCEs)** will be conducted for students in clinical practicums **N640, N620 & N615.** 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 November 20th.** 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 students will be **August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm.**

The **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](https://coloradomesa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oVN7MbZiwlEmPz)

### Students on the MOVE

Congratulations to **Allexa Hellman**, DNP, FNP, 2021 alumnus, **Steven Malarchick**, DNP, FNP, 2021 alumnus, and **Kendra Decker**, MSN FNP student. All three presented their original research at the National Nurse Practitioner Symposium in Keystone, CO in July. 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 \(npsymposium.com\)](http://npsymposium.com)

Dr. Alexa Hellman's poster presentation is titled *Best Practices for Implementing Postpartum Depression Screening & Care*



Dr. Steven Malarchick's poster presentation is titled *Integrated Literature Review of Discharge Communication Between Acute and Primary Care Settings*.





Ms. Kendra Decker's poster presentation is titled *Indwelling Urinary Catheter Management: A Shift from Clinical Practice to Evidence-Based Practice*.



2016 DNP-FNP alumnus Dr. Kathy McKinney networks with MSN-FNP student Kendra Decker.



Advising

Please contact Drs. Marshall and or Hall for advising should you vary from your CPS. Send an email to [scruse@coloradomesa.edu](mailto: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 any of your questions.

## Faculty on the MOVE

**Erin Donovan EdD MSN RN** Dr. Donovan was recognized as a recipient of the 2021 Nurse Educator. This award was issued by the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Nurse Educator's Conference of the Rockies. **Congratulations Dr.**

**Donovan! Please see:** <https://youtu.be/28z17HXWU80>

Dr. Donovan and Dr Kathleen Hall presented a poster on *Emergency Preparedness Simulated Virtual Tabletop Exercises in Graduate Nursing*. Students wanting to learn more about NEC can visit [About NEC | nec-in-the-rockies](#). Ms. Lynn Duncan and Dr. Donovan were co-presenters on *Educating New Simulation Staff* at the Colorado Simulation Collaborative in August 2021. Students wanting to learn more about Colorado Simulation Collaborative can visit [Colorado Simulation Collaborative](#). Dr. Donovan, Dr. Holvoet, and Dr. Hall have submitted an article evaluating DNP-FNP scholarly projects to the *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*. Lynn Duncan and Dr. Donovan have submitted an article for publication in *Simulation in Healthcare: Journal of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare*® and are awaiting further information. Dr. Donovan is being highlighted as a featured alumnus by College of Saint Mary this fall.

**Janice Holvoet PhD APRN CNS** continues to work with Drs. Donovan and Hall to evaluate DNP-FNP 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*. She also co-authored qualitative research, "Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding Health Promoting Behavior in Families Facing Food Insecurity," which was accepted for publication in *The Permanente Journal* fall 2021 issue.

**Stacie Schreiner DNP APRN FNP-C** has recently been invited to present a podium session at the upcoming 2022 Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference on Childhood Obesity and Pediatric Cardiovascular Disease. She is also in the process of submitting a research protocol proposal related to pediatric weight management programming opportunities through the use of a medically supervised complete meal replacement.

**Lucy Graham PhD MPH BSN** has been busy leading CMU's COVID19 testing site where she is mentoring undergraduate nursing students to perform COVID19 testing. She also serves as CMU's Director of Nursing Education Programs. Dr. Graham recently published an article titled, "Nursing considerations for patients with HIV in critical care settings" in AACN's *Advanced Critical Care*.

**Kathleen Hall PhD APRN GNP-BC AGPCNP-BC** developed an assessment process to evaluate health science curricula for content addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion. She, along with Dr. Marshall and other health science faculty, is currently involved in this assessment process. Dr. Hall, along with recent DNP graduate, **Steven Malarchick**, and DNP students, **Patrick Oglesby** and **Greg Wolf**, have submitted an abstract assessing the relationship between older women's self-care and self-reported health to the 2021 Colorado Area Health Education Center conference.

**Karen Urban DNP APRN FNP-BC** continues to work 4.5 days a week as NP in GI practice. Dr. Urban will be attending the ACG Hepatology School & ACG/VGS Regional Post Graduate Course in Williamsburg PA 9/10/2021. Dr. Urban completed the 2021 *Principles of GI* for the NP Course: On demand this summer. Dr. Urban states she is happy to be a part of the graduate program now.

## 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.