

**Rebecca Carron, PhD, RN, NP-C**  
**Assistant Professor Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing**  
**University of Wyoming**  
**Laramie, WY**  
**2018-2019**

**Education**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree</b>
2014	University of Colorado	PhD
2006	University of Wyoming	MS
1997	University of Wyoming	BA
1979	Texas Christian University	BSN
1976	University of Missouri-Columbia	BA

**Professional Experience:**

2014-current	Assistant Professor, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
2017-current	Family Nurse Practitioner, Ivinson Medical Group, Laramie, WY
2014-2017	Family Nurse Practitioner, Fort Collins Skin Clinic, Fort Collins, CO
2006-2014	Family Nurse Practitioner, Dermatology and Laser Center, Fort Collins, CO
2000-2006	Staff Nurse (Laramie Clinic), Dermatology and Laser Center, Fort Collins, CO
2001-2006	Staff Nurse, Intermountain Internal Medicine, Laramie, WY
2002-2006	Staff Nurse (Laramie Clinic), Centers for Gastroenterology, Fort Collins, CO
1988	Staff Nurse (OB/GYN), Human Hospital-Brazos Valley, College Station, TX
1981-1984	Staff Nurse (Renal and CCU Units), Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill
1979-1981	Staff Nurse (Medical Unit), Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO

**Awards and Honors:**

2018	Antell Diversity Award at the UW Own It! STEM Awards
2018	Nominee CHS Young Investigator Award
2015	Nominee CHS Young Investigator Award
2014	American Society for Reproductive Medicine Nurse Research Award
2012-2014	Jonas Nurse Leader Scholar (WY), Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence
2011	HRSA Nurse Traineeship Award, University of Colorado College of Nursing
2009	Gertrude Hembree Nursing Scholarship, University of Colorado College of Nursing
2009	District 12 Nurse of the Year, Wyoming Nurses Association
2008	Karina Chu Nursing Scholarship, University of Colorado College of Nursing
2007	Joanne Dukes Nursing PhD Scholarship, University of Colorado College of Nursing
2007-09	Federal Nurse Traineeship, University of Colorado College of Nursing
2005	Graduate School Travel Funding Award, University of Wyoming

## Research and Scholarship:

### • Grants and Funding:

#### **Funded:**

- 2018-2019, Principal Investigator, “A Pilot Management Plan for American Indian women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome,” Wyoming INBRE Developmental Research Project Program, University of Wyoming, NIH NIGMS P20 GM103408, \$30,000
- 2017-2018, Principal Investigator, “Coping in women with polycystic ovary syndrome: Experiences and perceptions,” Sharon S. Humenick Enrichment Fund, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming, \$2,000.00
- 2017-18, Principal Investigator, “Polycystic ovary syndrome in American Indian women: An exploratory study,” Wyoming INBRE 3 Thematic Research Project, University of Wyoming, NIH NIGMS P20 GM103408, \$36,000
- 2016-17, Principal Investigator, “Polycystic ovary syndrome in American Indian women: An exploratory study,” INBRE 3 Thematic Research Project, University of Wyoming, NIH NIGMS P20 GM103408, \$36,000
- 2015-16, Principal Investigator, “Polycystic ovary syndrome in American Indian women: An exploratory study,” INBRE 3 Thematic Research Project, University of Wyoming, NIH NIGMS P20 GM103408, \$36,000
- 2014-15, Faculty Start-Up, University of Wyoming School of Nursing, \$13,000

#### **Not-Funded:**

- 2015, Principal Investigator, Institute of Translational Health Sciences Rising Stars Career Development Program, \$15,000

### **Publications (Refereed Journals):** (\*data-based, +invited)

- **Carron, R.**, Kooienga, S., Gilman-Kehrer, E., Alvero, R., & Boyle, D. K. (In-Press). Using the medicine wheel to study polycystic ovary syndrome in American Indian women. *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice*.
- \***Carron, R.**, Simon, N., Gilman-Kehrer, E., & Boyle, D. K. (2018). Improving rural health care for women with polycystic ovary syndrome through continuing education. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 49 (4), 164-170. doi: 10.3928/00220124-20180320-06
- \***Carron, R.** Kooienga, S. Boyle, D.K. Alvero, R. (2017). Coping in women with polycystic ovary syndrome: Implications for practitioners. *Journal of Nurse Practitioners*, 13(10), 700-707. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2017.08.004>
- **Carron, R.** (2016). Update on polycystic ovary syndrome: What dermatology nurses and nurse practitioners need to know. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses Association*, 8(6), 380-387. doi: 10.1097/JDN.0000000000000259
- \***Carron, R.**, & Cumbie, S. A. (2011). Development of a conceptual nursing model for the implementation of spiritual care in adult primary health care settings by nurse practitioners. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 23(10), 552-60. doi: 10.1111/j.1745-7599.2011.00633.x

### **Publications (Refereed Book and Monograph Chapters):** (\*data-based, +invited)

- +**Carron, R.** (2019). Spirituality. In P. D. Larsen’s (Ed.) *Lubkin’s chronic illness: Impact and intervention* (10<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 81-105). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.
- +**Carron, R.** (2015). Spirituality. In P.D. Larsen (Ed.), *Lubkin’s chronic illness: Impact and intervention* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

### **Publications (Other):**

- **Carron, R.** (2017). Wyoming Nursing Scholars. *Wyoming Nurse Reporter*, 13(1), 14.
- **Carron, R.** (2008). Nurse licensure compact in Wyoming: Linking equality of care. *Wyoming Nurse*, 21(3), 14.
- **Carron, R.,** Hart, A.M., & Naumann, R. (2006). Letter-to-the editor regarding “Study of the therapeutic effects of intercessory prayer (STEP) in cardiac bypass patients”. *The American Heart Journal*, 152(6), e63.

### **Dissertation:**

- **Carron, R.** (2014). The effects of depressive and anxiety symptoms, perceived stress, body mass index, and coping processes on the health-related quality of life of adult women with polycystic ovary syndrome, University of Colorado College of Nursing

### **Presentations (Refereed National and International Abstracts):** (\*Data-Based) (+Invited)

- **\*+Carron, R.,** Kooienga, S., Gilman-Kehrer, E., Boyle, D., & Alvero, R. (2018, October). Polycystic ovary syndrome in American Indian women: An exploratory study. Poster presentation at 2018 American Society for Reproductive Medicine Scientific Congress & Expo, Denver, CO
- **+Carron, R.,** Kooienga, S. A., Antell, J., Fodder, A., Gilman-Kehrer, E., Alvero, R., & Boyle, D. (2017, April). Best practice model for research approval with American Indian tribes. Podium presentation at The Western Institute of Nursing's 50th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Denver, CO.
- **\*+Carron, R.,** & Alvero, R. (2014, October). Psychosocial Distress, Coping and Health-Related Quality of Life in Adult women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. Podium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Honolulu, HI.
- **+Carron, R.** (2011, October). Relationships among perceived stress, depressive symptoms, coping, and health-related quality of life in adult women with polycystic ovary syndrome. Poster presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Androgen Excess & PCOS Society, Orlando, FL.
- **\*+Carron, R.,** & Cumbie, S. A. (2007, May). Development of a nursing model for the implementation of spiritual care in primary health care settings with older adults. Podium presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Association for Human Caring, St. Louis, MO.
- **+Carron, R.,** & Cumbie, S. A. (2005, June). Grounded theory research to develop a nursing model for spiritual care. Poster presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the International Association of Human Caring, Kings Beach, CA.

### **Presentations (Refereed Local and Regional Abstracts):** (\*Data-Based) (+Invited)

- **+Carron, R.,** Kooienga, S. A., Antell, J., Fodder, A., Gilman-Kehrer, E., Alvero, R., & Boyle, D. (2017, October). Best practice model for research approval with American Indian tribes. Podium and poster presentation at NIH IDeA Western Regional Conference, Jackson Hole, WY
- **+Carron, R.,** Gajewski, B., Alvero, R., & Boyle, D. (2015, June) Development of a Translational Quality of Life Instrument for Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. Podium presentation at the Mountain West Clinical Translational Research-Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- **+Carron, R.** (2012, March). Relationships among perceived stress, depressive symptoms, coping, and health-related quality of life in adult women with polycystic ovary syndrome. Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual symposium of the Rocky Mountain Regional Multidisciplinary Research & Evidence-Based Practice Symposium, Denver, CO.
- **\*+Carron, R.,** & Cumbie, S.A. (2006, April) Development of a nursing model for the implementation of spiritual care in adult primary health care settings. Poster presentation for the College of Health Sciences Grand Rounds Research Day, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

- **\*+Carron, R., & Cumbie, S. A.** (2006, April). Development of a Nursing Model for the implementation of spiritual care in adult primary health care settings. Poster presentation at the Graduate Student Symposium, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

**Presentations (Other):** (\* data-based) (+invited)

- **\*+Carron, R.,** (2017, June). Research update: Friends of Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, Laramie, WY.
- **\*+Carron, R.** (2016, June) Coping in women with polycystic ovary syndrome. International Gynecologic Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting June 9-11, 201
- **+Carron, R.** (2016, April) Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in American Indian Women: An Exploratory Study. Wyoming INBRE Conference, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- **+Carron, R.** (2015, November) Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in American Indian Women: An Exploratory Study. INBRE Seminar Series Presentation, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- **+Carron, R.** (2015, October) Five Slides in Five Minutes. Research presentation to the Friends of Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing.
- **+Carron, R.** (October, 2015) RoundTable on Psychosocial Distress, Coping, and health-Related quality of Life in Adult women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- **+Carron, R.** (2014, January). Nursing Graduate Education Toolkit Presentation to the ReNEW Steering Committee, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- **+Carron, R.** (2013, July). The effects of depressive and anxiety symptoms, perceived stress, body mass index, and coping processes on the health-related quality of life of adult women with polycystic ovary syndrome. Presentation to the Division of Reproductive Medicine, University of Colorado Hospital and clinics, Aurora, CO.
- **+Carron, R.** (2012, October). Nursing graduate student recruitment: Promoting continuation of the nursing education journey. Presentation to the ReNEW Steering Committee, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- **+Carron, R.** (2006, October). The impact of spirituality on our health. Guest speaker for Healing Series, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Laramie, WY.

**Continuing Education and Faculty Development Activities:** (\*data-based) (+invited)

- **+Carron, R., & Gilman-Kehrer, E.** (2015, October) Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Diagnosis, Assessment, & Management. Presentation to Wyoming Council for Advanced Practice Nursing, Casper, WY.
- **\*+Carron, R.** (2014, October). Coping with PCOS: Effective and Not So Effective Coping Strategies. Presentation as part of Post-Graduate course on Racial and Ethnic Variations in the Polycystic Ovary Syndrome at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Honolulu, HI
- **\*+Carron, R.** (2014, October). How Do Coping Strategies Vary among Populations, and Can They Be Co-Opted to Improve Health Care. Presentation as part of Post-Graduate course on Racial and Ethnic Variations in the Polycystic Ovary Syndrome at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Honolulu, HI

**Work in Progress:** (\*data-based, +invited)

- Manuscripts in review:
  - **\*Carron, R., Kooienga, S., Gilman-Kehrer, E., Alvero, R., & Boyle, D. K.** Cultural experiences, patterns, and practices of American Indian women with polycystic ovary syndrome: An ethn nursing study. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*.
- Manuscripts in preparation:

\***Carron, R.**, Kooienga, S., Gilman-Kehrer, E., & Alvero, R. Coping in women with polycystic ovary syndrome: Experiences and perceptions. *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*. Planned submission: November 2018.

**Courses Taught:**

Course Number	Course Name	Year	Credit Hours	Number of Students
4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	2014	3	45
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2014	3	16
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2015	3	12
4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	2015	3	37
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2015	3	15
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2016	3	10
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2015	3	16
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2016	3	10
4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	2016	3	44
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2016	3	18
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2017	3	10
4550	Applied Evidence in Nursing Practice	2017	3	12
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2016	3	18
4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	2016	3	44
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2017	3	12
4550	Application of Evidence in Nursing Practice	2017	3	24
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2017	3	13
4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	2017	3	47
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2018	3	10
4550	Application of Evidence in Nursing Practice	2018	3	24
5800	Foundations of Integrative Advanced Practice Nursing	2018	3	12
4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	2018	3	46
5877	Primary Care of the Acute and Chronically Ill Adult II	2019	3	12

**Guest Lectures:**

- **Carron, R.** (2018, September) Integrating Spiritual Assessment and Spiritual Nursing Care into Nursing Practice. Guest lecture for Ms. Christina Ann Warren's BSN class, FWWSO
- **Carron, R.** (2016, March) Dermatology for Nursing Students. Guest lecture for Ms. Ann Wislowski's BSN class, FWWSO
- **Carron, R.** (2015, September) Integrating Spiritual Assessment and Spiritual Nursing Care into Nursing Practice. Guest lecture for Dr. Mary Ann Purtzer's BSN class, FWWSO
- **Carron, R.** (2015, April) Dermatology for Nursing Students. Guest lecture for Ms. Ann Wislowski's BSN class, FWWSO
- **Carron, R.** (2014, November) Integrating Spiritual Assessment and Spiritual Nursing Care into Nursing Practice. Guest lecture for Dr. Mary Ann Purtzer's BSN class, FWWSO
- **Carron, R.** (2014, October) Practical dermatology for nurse practitioners. Guest lecture for Dr. Kooienga's DNP class, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

**Advising:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Undergraduate Advisees</b>	<b>Number of Graduate/Resident Advisees</b>
2014-15	0	4
2015-16	0	7
2016-17	0	8
2017-18	0	8
2018-19	0	7

### **University Service (Listing of Committee/Administrative Responsibilities)**

- **University of Wyoming**
  - 2018-current: Native American Summer Institute Planning Committee (School of Nursing representative)
  - 2018: Conducted session: Basic nursing skills: Native American Summer Institute
- **Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing**
  - 2016-current: Scholarship and Learning Committee
    - 2016-current Chair of Scholarship and Learning Committee
  - 2014-2016: Advanced Practice Program Committee
    - 2015-2016: Chair of Advanced Practice Committee
  - 2014-current: Doctor of Nursing Practice Committee
  - 2016-current: Doctor of Nursing Practice Curricular Development Sub-Team
  - 2014-present: Clinical Preceptor: Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing DNP Program

### **Professional/Community Service**

- **Community Service Activities**
  - Volunteer Dermatology Nurse Practitioner: Downtown Clinic, Laramie, WY
  - Dermatology Nurse Practitioner: Ivinson Medical Group, Laramie, WY
    - Walk with the Doc (Ivinson Medical Group)
- **Professional Memberships and Activities**
  - Sigma Theta Tau International-Alpha Pi Chapter, Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming
  - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Wyoming
  - Golden Key Honor Society, University of Colorado
  - American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
  - American Nurses Association
  - American Society for Reproductive Medicine
  - Wyoming Nurses Association, Region 1
    - Vice-President 2016-2017
  - Wyoming Nurses Association, District 12
    - President 2012-15
    - Vice-President 2010-12
    - Secretary 2006-2010, 2002-04
    - WNA State Board of Nursing, 2012-15

**Professional Licensure and Certification:** (current)

- Licensed as an Advanced Practice Nurse with prescription authority, Wyoming Board of Nursing
- Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

**Clinical Practice:**

- Faculty Patient Care Activities:

<b>Clinical Site</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Type of Care</b>	<b>Number of Hours of Care/Week</b>
Laramie, WY	2006-current	Dermatology FNP	9