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Associate Lecturer

Education

Year	Institution	Degree
2007 - 2009	Walden University	Master's Science of Nursing
1992 - 1997	University of Alabama	Bachelor's Science of Nursing

Professional Experience

August 2011 (Start date)	Associate Lecturer Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing University of Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming
August 2011 (Start date)	Emergency Room Nurse Platte County Memorial Hospital Wheatland, Wyoming
2009 - 2011	Online Faculty University of Phoenix College of Humanities/Health Science Phoenix, Arizona
2005 - 2011	Emergency Room/ICU Nurse Memorial Hospital of Converse County Douglas, Wyoming
2001 - 2005	Emergency Room Nurse Community Hospital Tallassee, Alabama
1997 - 2001	Emergency Room/Labor and Delivery Nurse Baptist Medical Center South Montgomery, Alabama

Teaching

Dates	Course Number	Course title	Enrollment	Credits	On-Campus or Distance	Team Taught
Fall 2018	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness	22	6	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum ©	22	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2018	NURS 3710	Nursing Fundamentals and Lab ©	22	2	Campus/Distance	No

	NURS 3750	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	22	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2018	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	21	3	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3045	Health Assessment in Nursing Practice	6	3	Distance	No
Fall 2017	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness ©	21	6	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	21	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2017	NURS 3710	Nursing Fundamentals and Lab ©	24	2	Campus/Distance	No
	NURS 3750	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	24	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2017	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	25	3	Distance	Yes
Fall 2016	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness ©	28	6	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	28	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2016	NURS 3710	Nursing Fundamentals and Lab ©	30	2	Campus/Distance	No
	NURS 3750	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	30	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2016	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	22	3	Distance	Yes
Fall 2015	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness ©	22	6	Distance	Yes

	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	22	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2015	NURS 3710	Nursing Fundamentals and Lab ©	23	2	Campus/Distance	No
	NURS 3750	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	23	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2015	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	30	3	Distance	Yes
Fall 2014	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness ©	30	6	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	30	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2014	NURS 3710	Nursing Fundamentals and Lab ©	30	2	Campus/Distance	No
	NURS 3750	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	30	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2013	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	27	3	Distance	Yes
Fall 2013	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness ©	27	6	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	27	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2013	NURS 4775	Nursing Senior Capstone	22	10	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3790	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	27	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2013	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	22	3	Distance	Yes
Fall 2012	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and	22	6	Distance	Yes

		Chronic Illness ©				
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	22	6	Distance	Yes
Summer 2012	NURS 4775	Nursing Senior Capstone ©	30	10	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3750	Health Assessment and Promotion ©	30	4	Campus/Distance	Yes
Spring 2012	NURS 4741	Nursing Care of the Young Family Practicum ©	30	3	Distance	Yes
	NURS 4736	Care of Vulnerable Populations Practicum	30	3	Distance	Yes
Fall 2011	NURS 3770	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness ©	30	6	Distance	Yes
	NURS 3771	Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	30	6	Distance	Yes

© - Coordinator

- **Advising**

Year	Number of Undergraduate Advisees	Number of Graduate/Resident Advisees
2018	22	0
2017	21	0
2016	28	0
2015	24	0
2014	30	0
2013	27	0
2012	22	0
2011	30	0

University Service (Listing of Committee/Administrative Responsibilities)

- **University of Wyoming/College of Health Sciences**
Current member of the C&I Committee
- **College of Health Sciences/Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing**
Current member of the SON Curriculum & Evaluation Committee (chair)
Current member of the Pre-licensure Committee

Mentor – Adjunct Clinical Instructor – J. Johnston (2018)

Mentor – Adjunct Clinical Instructor – S. Benson (2018)

Mentor – Adjunct Clinical Instructor – K. Ferguson (2016)

Mentor – New Faculty – J. Wedemeyer (2015-16)

Mentor – Adjunct Clinical Instructor – S. Hayes (2015)

Participated in the Career Fair in Casper Wyoming representing the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing and facilitated nursing simulation of emergency nursing care

Actively participate in SON student recruitment and fund-raising efforts to benefit the University and/or SON. Expand the BRAND program interests throughout statewide networking and professional collaboration with healthcare agencies.

Professional/Community Service

- **Professional Development**

Graduate Certificate for Healthcare Simulation – Boise State University 2018-2019

Banner Health Training Center Faculty – Wyoming - 2017

Cardiovascular Academy Course/Simulation – Banner Health 2017

Preceptor – Walden University Student – Master's Capstone Project – 2015

CNE Review Course - 2015

Pediatric Academy Course/Simulation – Banner Health – 2014

Ebola Preparedness Workshop – Banner Health - 2014

Guest Lecturer – Basic EMS Course in Guernsey, Wyoming – November 2014

- **Community Service Activities**

Guest Lecturer – Basic EMS Course in Guernsey, Wyoming – November 2014

Annual participation in Platte County Health Fair

Instructor of CPR to local community members and Banner Healthcare employees

Instructor of ACLS to Banner Health employees

Instructor of PALS to Banner Health employees

- **Professional Memberships and Activities**

Active member of National League of Nursing

Active member of Society for Simulation in Healthcare

Active member of International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation in Healthcare

Active member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

Active member of the Emergency Nurses' Association

Active member of the American Heart Association

Attended Wyoming Nurses' Association Annual Convention - 2018

Attended Wyoming Nurses' Association Annual Convention - 2017

Attended Wyoming Nurses' Association Annual Convention - 2015

Attended Wyoming Nurses' Association Annual Convention – 2012

Attended Wyoming Nurses' Association Annual Convention - 2011

- **Clinical Practice**

- Professional Licensure and Certification:

Wyoming Registered Nurse License

Certified Nurse Educator

Certified Emergency Nurse

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner - Adult

- Clinical Practice Service Activities: Platte County Memorial Hospital

Actively participate in emergency room policy and procedure revisions, provide nursing care to patients who present with urgent and non-urgent medical conditions, participate in the Banner Health Fair annually, frequently audit patient charts to ensure they receive quality nursing care.

- Faculty Patient Care Activities:

Clinical Site	Dates	Type of Care	Number of Hours of Care/Week
Platte County Memorial Hospital	2011 to present	Provide emergency nursing care	12 hours
Memorial Hospital of Converse County	2005-2011	Provided emergency and intensive nursing care, relief charge nurse	40+