

College of Health Sciences
Paula M. Kihn, MSN, RN
Assistant Lecturer

Education

Year	Institution	Degree
Aug 2015 - present	American Sentinel University	Doctorate of Nursing Practice; prospective graduate December 2018
Dec 2006 – May 2011	University of Wyoming	Master of Science Nursing
Jan 1995 – Dec 1998	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	Bachelor of Science Nursing
Aug 1988 – Dec 1992	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	Bachelor of Arts English

Professional Experience

July 2018 Assistant Lecturer, University of Wyoming
Jan 2006 – Aug 2018 Professor of Nursing, Central Wyoming College
Aug 2012 – Aug 2016 Nursing Faculty – Adjunct, University of Wyoming

Awards and Honors

- NCSBN RN Item Writing Panel December 2013; invited for review in 2018
- Nearpod Certified Educator 2016-present
- Nearpod PioNear 2017-present
- National League for Nursing Ambassador 2017-present
- Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WyDEC), Master Distance Education Award 2017
- Google Apps for Education Summit 2016
- Assessment Technologies Institute Proctor Certification 2016
- Quality Matters Certification of Course Recognition 2013
- Instructional Technology Committee Chair 2013 - 2014
- Instructional Technology Committee Chair 2012 - 2013

Research and Scholarship

- **Publications**
Paula Kihn NCSBN Accreditation Report 2015, CWC Faculty authored, requested to edit
Paula Kihn F.A. Davis Textbook Reviewer 2011-present; invited to review publications
- **Presentations**
Paula Kihn Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WyDEC), November 2017, invited to present
- **Continuing Education and Faculty Development Activities**
Nearpod Faculty Training 2016, 2017
Moodle Faculty Training 2014
Angel Faculty Training 2011

Work in Progress

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Final Project: Data collection in progress with plans to complete Final Defense by December 2018.

Teaching

Course Number	Course Name	Year	Credit Hours	Number of Students
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NURS 2400	Professional Nursing Care of the Patient with Complex Illness	SP18	8	30
NURS 2410	Pharmacology in Complex Illness	SP18	1	30
NURS 1100	Professional Nursing Care in Health Promotion	FA17, FA16	8	40
NURS 1100	Pharmacology in Health Promotion	FA17, FA16	1	40
NRST 2130	Medical Surgical Nursing II	SP17, SP16, SP15, SP14, SP13, SP12, SP11, SP10, SP09, SP08, SP07, SP06	10	40
NRST 1110	Mental Health and Illness (online)	FA15, FA14, FA13, FA12, FA11, FA10	2	40
NRST 1000	Fundamentals of Nursing	FA15, FA14, FA13, FA12, FA11, FA10, FA09, FA08, FA07	7	40
NRST 2400	Trends in Nursing Leadership (hybrid course)	SP07, SP08, SP09	2	40
NRST 1680	Pharmacology I	FA08, FA07	2	40
NRST 1120	Medical Surgical Nursing I	SP06	7	40
NRST 1200	Nursing Assistant	SP12, SU11, SU10, SU09, SP09	4	12

(Note: For faculty in Clinical Faculty lines where formal courses are not taught, please list didactic teaching sessions taught, a listing of clinical and hospital precepting activities).

- **Advising**

Year	Number of Undergraduate Advisees	Number of Graduate/Resident Advisees
2006 - 2018	30-40, Pre-Nursing and Nursing Students per academic year	n/a

University Service (Listing of Committee/Administrative Responsibilities)

- **University of Wyoming – None at this time.**

Community College Service

- Central Wyoming College
- Health Science Division/School of Nursing
 - Professional Care of the Patient with Complex Illness – Team Leader, Spring 2018
 - Medical Surgical Nursing II – Team Leader, Spring 2010 – Spring 2017
 - Nursing Faculty Liaison for Instructional Technology Development, ongoing until July 2018
 - Instructional Technology Committee Chair 2013 - 2014
 - Instructional Technology Committee Chair 2012 – 2013

Professional/Community Service

- Aug 2013 – Aug 2018 Central Wyoming College Student Nurses' Association Advisor
- May 2013 – May 2016 Nursing Education Summit | RENEW

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- Feb 2016 Concept-Based Learning Institute, Orlando, Florida
- April 2011 NCSBN Accreditation Conference, Atlanta, GA
- June 2008 – June 2011 Relay for Life, Lander, Wyoming
- June 2011 – June 2012 Lander Triathlon Club, Secretary

- **Clinical Practice**
 - Registered Nurse, State of Wyoming
 - Basic Life Support Instructor, 2007 – 2015
 - Advance Life Support Instructor, 2008 – 2015

Clinical Site	Dates	Type of Care	Number of Hours of Care/Week
SageWest Healthcare, Lander, WY	Dec 2006 – May 2018	Clinical Site for Central Wyoming College	8 – 16 hours / week Direct supervision of students giving direct patient care
SageWest Healthcare, Lander, WY	June 2012 – June 2015	RN, RN House Supervisor per diem, SageWest Healthcare Lander	12 – 24 hrs / week
SageWest Healthcare, Lander, WY	Jan 2006 – June 2011	RN, RN House Supervisor per diem, SageWest Healthcare Lander	12 – 24 hrs / week
SageWest Healthcare, Lander, WY	Jan 2005 – Jan 2006	ICU / ED RN; ACLS & BLS instructor	36 – 40 hrs / week
Medical Express, Inc. Nurse Travel Company	Apr 2000 – Nov 2004	RN 13 week assignments in Connecticut, Hawaii, and Colorado with large (300-500 bed) hospitals in metropolitan locations. Employed on Med/Surg, Orthopedic, Cardiac/Tele, HIV/AIDS units.	36 – 40 hrs / week