# 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 June 2019		
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
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## **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
NURS	Professional Nursing Care of the Patient	SP18	8	30

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

(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	n/a
	per academic year	

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
  - o 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
- Feb 2016 Concept-Based Learning Institute, Orlando, Florida

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- 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,	June 2012 – June	RN, RN House Supervisor per diem,	12 – 24 hrs / week
Lander, WY	2015	SageWest Healthcare Lander	
SageWest Healthcare,	Jan 2006 – June	RN, RN House Supervisor per diem,	12 – 24 hrs / week
Lander, WY	2011	SageWest Healthcare Lander	
SageWest Healthcare,	Jan 2005 – Jan	ICU / ED RN; ACLS & BLS	36 – 40 hrs / week
Lander, WY	2006	instructor	
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