

## **Education:**

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

- Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- December 2018
- Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Gamma Chapter: Honor Society Member

### **Bachelor of Arts in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

- University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- May 2014

## **Certifications:**

### **Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse (CHPN)**

- ID # 120300123
- Expiration: September 2024

### **Certified Nurse Leadership (CNL)**

- ID # 10130037
- Expiration: January 2024

### **Basic Life Support**

- American Heart Association
- Expiration: December 2024

## **Professional Experience:**

### **Affiliate Faculty**

- Loretto Heights School of Nursing | Regis University, Denver, CO
- April 2023 – Present
- Educating students in the Accelerated program, Traditional nursing program, CHOICE, and Guild nursing programs via Simulation Laboratory at the Denver Campus and Skills Laboratory at the Thornton Campus.

### **Registered Nurse PRN: Inpatient Rehab**

- University of Colorado Hospital, Broomfield, CO
- February 2023 – Present
- Working within a multidisciplinary team with Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, and other rehabilitation specialties to prepare patients for discharge to home after spinal cord injuries, strokes, and TBIs.

### **Travel Nurse: Inpatient Oncology**

- Stanford University Healthcare, Palo Alto, CA
- February – December 2022

- Maintained a two-year relationship with travel agency, Aya Healthcare. Invited by Stanford management to extend for three contracts. Strengths in ambiguous work environments and independence.
- Cross-Training: Weekly float rotations to various inpatient oncology and medical surgical units including bone marrow transplant, neurology, telemetry, orthopedics, and trauma.
- Advanced Specialty: Oncology Nursing Society Certified in Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy administration and patient education.

### **Travel Nurse: Inpatient Oncology**

- University of Oklahoma Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK
- March – November 2021
- Charge for 8-chair Admissions Pending Unit, specializing in outpatient chemotherapy and blood transfusion.
- Process Improvement: Assisted in training and developing unit protocol for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) therapy roll out for Breyanzi and Yescarta. Oversaw care of 9 CAR-T patients over 6 months and personally administered cellular product for 3 patients. In cases of Cytokine Release Syndrome, activated emergency response (blood cultures, medical stabilization) with direct admission to ICU.
- Leadership Driven Results: Promoted to Charge Nurse at the start of the second contract, invited to extend for the third travel nurse contract. Preceptor to nursing students from Oklahoma City Community College.
- Advanced Specialty: Utilized Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse training for patients and their families in two designated inpatient hospice beds.

### **Registered Nurse Level II: Oncology**

- University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO
- February 2019 – March 2021
- Responsible for a 6-patient assignment, rotating twelve-hour dayshifts or nightshifts in an inpatient oncology and medical surgical unit. Ensure daily care, medication administration, physical therapy, admission, and safe discharge.
- Process Improvement: New Graduate Residency Project: Over 4 months, collected data to improve outcome facilitation. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team through admission, inpatient care coordination, and discharge. Results demonstrated a 13% improvement in patient satisfaction with nurse-provider communication after intervention.
- Leadership Driven Results: Nominated for, and served as, a Palliative Care Champion. Built partnerships with advanced practice providers, chaplains, fellows, and hospice personnel to improve hospital-wide provision of palliative care services. During COVID-19, supported an inpatient project to increase Medical Durable Power of Attorney documentation, reaching 83% patient participation on the Oncology unit from March to June 2020.

- Continuing Education: Obtained Clinical Nurse Leader Certification, ID # 10130037. Clinical Nurse Leadership focuses on point-of-care quality improvement including evidence-based practice, interprofessional communication, risk assessment, and outcomes measurement in care coordination.

### **Testing Counselor**

- CrescentCare Health, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 – 2018
- Offered educational health services and testing for sexually transmitted infections. Trained in motivational interviewing, verbal crisis de-escalation, and public outreach.
- Outreach and Testing: Provided free rapid HIV, Hep C, and Syphilis testing at urban walk-in clinic and community outreach settings using mobile clinic van at Pridefest, Essence Festival, and on Bourbon Street.
- Patient Education: Provided resources for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PreP) funding, referrals to clean needle access programs. Connected patients to social work and primary care or tertiary care.

### **Patient Care Coordinator**

- Planned Parenthood Health Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 – 2016
- Conducted admission interviews for new patients seeking wellness care, family planning services, and abortion. Trained in motivational interviewing for risk reduction, sexual health education, and impartial decision-making coaching.
- Results Management: Ensured clinician visit efficiency, meeting the goal of 550 nurse practitioner visits, 300 coordinator-only visits monthly.
- Operational Efficiency: Reduced waste in expired materials by managing laboratory and pharmacy stock, generating monthly orders of equipment and medications based on inventory control metrics and fluctuating demand.
- Outreach and Partnerships: Served as Health Center Liaison for Planned Parenthood Votes Board of Creative Organizing and Responsive Engagement, advocating for health center's political goals and increasing access within the community. Coordinated inaugural fundraiser with the University of Alaska for Generation Action Service Organization.

### **Clinic Assistant**

- Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, Boulder, CO
- 2013 – 2015
- Assisted providers with medical procedures funded by Title X and Colorado Family Planning Initiative grants, including long-acting reversible contraception at no cost to qualifying applicants. Processed patient applications for funding, provided health education, family planning decision-making coaching, and community outreach.

- Patient Education: Worked to improve patient adoption of new Gardasil 9 vaccine. Participated in the Patient Education Committee to brainstorm messaging about benefits.
- Outreach and Event Management: Development of Annual Community Health Fair, which serves primarily low-income Spanish-speaking families in Longmont, Colorado.
- Civic Engagement: Collaborated with youth and mentors from multiple Colorado school districts to speak with Congress members at the State Capitol for Youth Action Day with Colorado Youth Matter, Denver. Preregistered voting-age students.