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#### Philosophy

Providing health care education to the individual and the community is a dynamic process that encompasses knowledge and commitment to excellence. I approach my professional career with compassion, honesty, and respect with those I provide care for and for those who work beside me.

#### Education

Doctorate of Nursing Practice, University of Utah, December, 2010
Post-Master Certificate, University of Utah, 2004, Family Nurse Practitioner
M.S.N. University of Utah, 1996, Adult Continuous Care Nurse Practitioner
B.S.N. Montana State University, 1977

**Faculty Appointments/Teaching Experience
2010- present**Assistant Professor (Clinical )
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program
University of Utah, College of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT

**2007-2012**Adjunct Faculty (Clinical)
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program
University of Utah, College of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT

**1996-2012**Clinical Preceptor
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program
University of Utah, College of Nursing, Salt Lake City, UT
 **Professional Nursing Positions Held
September 2012-present**
Volunteer FNP at Floyd Seager Clinic- Ogden, UT
**August 2003-2012**Family Nurse Practitioner – Women’s Health, Adult and Pediatric Care, Urgent CareOgden Clinic, 4650 Harrison Blvd. Ogden UT 84403

**August 1996-August 2003**Adult Nurse Practitioner - Adults with Acute/ Chronic Disease/Urgent Care for the indigent.Health Clinics of Utah, 2540 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401
**August 1987- June 1988** RN Bear River Mental Health-Case Management/Medication ManagementBrigham City, UT
**January 1985-May 1987**RN Supervisor- Long-Term Care FacilityNorthern Montana Hospital, Havre, MT
**January 1980- January 1985** RN Coordinator of Non-Invasive Lab, Clinic Float NurseHavre Clinic, Havre MT
**September 1977- December 1979**RN Medical/Surgical Team Lead/ ICU/CCU Staff Nurse. Promoted toER/House Supervisor- responsible for clinical care in all areas of hospital.Central Montana Hospital and Nursing Home, Lewistown, MT

#### Professional Appointments/Committees/Credentials

Ogden Clinic Professional Corporation-Appointed -Member Utilization Committee 2006-2012
Ogden Clinic Professional Corporation- Elected- Member Board of Directors, 2008
ACLS Certified 1996-Present, Recertification 1-2014
PALS Certified 2004-present, Recertification 1-2014

#### Awards, CertificationsOutstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice Student, University of Utah, May 2011

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Utah, May 1996
Sigma Theta Tau, University of Utah, May 1996
Graduation with Honors, Montana State University 1977
American Nurse Credentialing Center, Family Nurse Practitioner, 2004 -2014
American Nurse Credentialing Center, Adult Nurse Practitioner, 1996-2005

#### Professional Affiliations

American Nurses Association
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health
Utah Nurses Association
Utah Nurse Practitioner Association
Northern Utah Nurse Practitioner Group, Founder and Co-Chairperson
Sigma Theta Tau- Gamma Rho Chapter
Gerontological Advance Practice Nurse Association (GAPNA)

#### Community Service

Past-Present of PTA, St. Joseph High School
School Board Member St. Joseph Elementary School
Volunteer School Nurse St. Joseph Elementary School
Past-District 2 Utah Nurse Association Board Member
Enable Industry Parent Member Past -Board of Directors
American Cancer Society Past-Advisor Council for Breast Cancer