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Nursing Specialties: adult & adolescent mental health, traumatic brain injury, rehabilitation nursing, crisis services, acute medical/ surgical, addiction medicine, medical detox

CAREER PATH

RN, High-Acute Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Rehab – Craig Hospital, 8/2020 to current (Full Time)
Rehabilitation nursing, encompassing blended medical/surgical and psychiatric care for patients (and families) who have experienced neuro-trauma resulting in TBI.

RN, Inpatient Mental Health – Denver Springs Behavioral Health Hospital, 6/2020 to 7/2021 (PRN)
Psychiatric/mental health nurse caring for diverse patient populations, including adolescent, medical detox, mental wellness, psychosis, and military/first responders.

PCA, Inpatient Patient Care Assistant – Denver Springs Behavioral Health Hospital, 2/2019 to 6/2020

Health and Medical Copywriter – Freelance, 2014 to 2018

Writer of blogs, web copy, and educational newsletter content for a variety of clients, specific to Integrative and Functional Medicine physicians and the natural product industry (food and dietary supplements).

Director of Content Development and Communications – The Amen Clinics, 2013 to 2014

Senior content strategist, editor, and content team leader for The Amen Clinics, a franchise of 6 integrative medicine-focused mental health clinics located throughout the United States.

National Educator – Reserveage Nutrition, 2011 to 2013

Lead educator, education content developer, and national demo program manager for a large dietary supplement brand. Traveled 70%, served as the lead subject matter expert, facilitated group trainings and supported a national network of field representatives.

Evolving Roles with Pangea Organics – Boulder, CO, 2008 to 2011

- National Manager of Sales and Education, 2010 to 2011
- National Educator and Education Coordinator, 2009 to 2010
- Rocky Mountain Region Territory Manager, 2008 to 2009

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, 2018 – 2020

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, *Summa Cum Laude*

Honors: CU College of Nursing Honors Program – Pre-PhD research track, receiving scholarly mentorship

Thesis: “Considering the Impact of Trauma and Abuse in the Etiology of Opioid Use Disorder.”

- Poster presentation winner – CU Medical School’s 34th Annual Student Research Forum, 2020
- Second prize poster winner – CON Research and Scholarship Symposium, 2019
- Selected for a podium presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing’s 2020 Conference.

Activities: Nursing Representative for the Anschutz Campus' Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program.

Wyoming Technical Institute, AAS in Small Business Management, June 1999

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – American Heart Association, 2021

Basic Life Support (BLS) – American Heart Association, 2021

Safety-Care Behavioral Safety Training (v6) – Quality Behavioral Solutions (QBS), 2021

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention w/ Advanced Physical Skills – Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI), 2020

Youth Mental Health First Aid *Trainer* Certification – National Council for Behavioral Health, 2018

Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate – Supporting Action for Mental Health Longmont, 2018

Adult Mental Health First Aid Certificate – Supporting Action for Mental Health Longmont, 2017

Group Fitness Instructor Certification - American Council on Exercise, 2016 - 2019