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## MARGARET K. L. RILEY, PhD, RN Experienced Critical Care Nurse, Nurse Educator & Nurse Leader

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**EDUCATION:**

***Capella University*** Minneapolis, Minnesota

PhD in Nursing Education awarded July, 2015.

Dissertation: The Lived Experience of Novice Nurses Who Have Based Decisions on Intuition.

Graduation with Distinction, Cumulative Grade Point Average 4.0

***Regis University*** Denver, Colorado

Master of Science in Nursing (Leadership in Health Care Systems, Education Focus) awarded December, 2005.

Graduate Honors, Cumulative Grade Point Average 4.0

Bachelor of Science in Nursing awarded May, 1999.

Academic Dean’s List, 1997-1999.

Magna cum Laude with Cumulative Grade Point Average 3.89

***Community College of Aurora*** Aurora, Colorado

Associate of Arts awarded December, 1996.

***Malaspina College*** Nanaimo, B.C., Canada

Associate of Arts awarded 1982.

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

Well organized

Detail oriented

Expert clinician

Familiar with various technology and software platforms

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

***Colorado Mesa University***, Grand Junction, Colorado Mesa University

***Assistant Professor*** August 2018

* Roles/Duties:
* Teach nursing courses across programs
* Advise students
* Maintain scholarship, teaching excellence

***University of Phoenix***, Lone Tree, Colorado

***Campus College Chair, Program Chair*** January 2017 – August 2018

* Roles/Duties:
* Manage and evaluate faculty and staff
* Schedule faculty (full-time and adjunct) for courses
* Coordinate local/program budget with Academic Dean
* Complete reports
* Coordinate regulatory and accreditation requirements with Regulatory Dean
* Maintain relationships with hospital, clinical partners
* Conduct meetings in a variety of settings
* Subject Matter Expert (SME)/Course development
* Classes have included: Pharmacology 1 & II, Pathophysiology, Community Nursing

***Regis University***, Denver, Colorado

***Instructor/Assistant Professor***August 2009 – 2017

* Classes have included:
* Professional Roles
* Medical-Surgical nursing: Care of the Adult and Older Adult
* Pharmacology
* Pathophysiology
* Clinical Reasoning
* Introductory Nursing Practicum
* Familiar with synchronous and asynchronous classroom environments.
* Integral in design and/or redesign of courses.
* Incorporated new technologies (e.g. VoiceThread) into online classroom.
* Active participation during curriculum revision: Involved in development of new courses and revision of existing courses.
* Ongoing participation in revision of courses based on assessments and evaluations.
* Committee participation: Nursing Faculty Organization since December 2006, including service as secretary.
* Curriculum Committee (2007-2009).
* Faculty Development Committee (2009-2013).
* Student Affairs Committee (2013-2017).
* Conducting Learning Enhancement and Advancement Program (LEAP): Sessions to facilitate student success in Pharmacology and Adult I/II.
* Academic Advisor: Approximately 30 students in nursing program.
* Preceptor: Assisting new faculty in adjusting to the first year of the faculty role at the LHSON.

***Clinical Faculty Coordinator*** December 2006 – August 2009

* Actively involved in recruitment, hiring, and orientation of affiliate clinical faculty for clinical groups in skilled and acute care facilities and to staff the Clinical Learning Unit.
* Monitored evaluations of clinical faculty and facilities for coaching and/or follow-up with Program Directors.
* Maintained affiliate faculty files and accreditation information.
* Maintained schedule for the Clinical Learning Unit.
* Taught student groups in the clinical setting.

***Affiliate Faculty*** March 2006 - December 2006

* Onsite clinical instruction with students.
* Completed student performance evaluations.
* Graded & critiqued papers and other written assignments.

***The Medical Center of Aurora*** Aurora, Colorado

***ICU Staff RN*** May 1999 – December, 2010

* Recovered patients from a variety and/or combination of surgical procedures including but not limited to:
* Cardiac/open-heart.
* Craniotomy/other neurosurgical procedures.
* Trauma.
* Gynecological/Obstetric surgeries especially with complications.
* Abdominal/Gastrointestinal surgeries.
* Provided nursing care for patients with a variety and/or combination of medical diagnoses including but not limited to:
  + Respiratory/Ventilator.
  + Trauma.
  + Neurology/Neurosurgery.
  + Cardiac.
  + Sepsis/MODS/SIRS.
  + Diabetic emergencies: DKA/HHNKS.
  + End-stage hepatic and renal diseases.

**Special training:**

* + Intraaortic Balloon Pump.
  + Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (dialysis).
  + Cardiovascular Surgery.
  + Advanced Hemodynamics.

***ICU Charge RN***Summer 2004 - December 2006

* Coordinated patient bed assignments with Nursing Supervisor.
* Assessed patients/rounded with Intensivists for readiness to transfer from ICU.
* Oversight of 34 bed mixed ICU - patients with varied diagnoses and care needs.
* Responded to Rapid Response Team calls – assessed patients prior to and with Intensivists for transfer to ICU or other action.
* Responded to Trauma calls from Emergency Department – assisted with Trauma assessments, IV access, fluid resuscitation, and any other actions determined by the Trauma Surgeon.
* Responded to Stroke Alert and COR-0 calls throughout the hospital – assessment and action based on policy, procedure, and ACLS protocols as well as Hospitalist/Intensivist orders.
* Performed annual reviews of assigned staff RNs.
* Precepted nurses new to ICU and/or student nurses on clinical experiences.

***Special Teaching Project*** May – September 2008

HealthONE Critical Care Fellowship:

* Didactic instructor: Created syllabus for classroom content.
* Conducted weekly classes with Critical Care Fellows.
* Simulation facilitator: Guided/debriefed Critical Care simulations.

***Special Research Project***

* Renal Assist Device (RAD) Operator, trained by Denver Nephrology for research trial.

***Douglas McKinnon, M.D., P.C.*** Denver, Colorado

***Receptionist***  February 1996 - August 1997

* Checked patients in and out.
* Answered telephones and scheduled appointments.
* Maintained Doctor’s schedules.
* Billing and Receivables.
* Dictation.
* Maintained/obtained referrals and pre-certifications with insurance companies.
* Maintained medical records and supplies.

***Michelson, LoSasso, M.D., P.C.*** Aurora, Colorado

***Receptionist and Medical Assistant***October 1987 - February 1996

* Checked patients in and out.
* Answered telephones and scheduled appointments.
* Maintained Doctors’ office schedules.
* Billing and Receivables.
* Maintained correspondence.
* Maintained/obtained referrals and precertifications with insurance companies.
* Maintained medical records and supplies.
* Vital signs, urinalysis, venipuncture, fetal heart tones, non-stress tests, assisted with procedures.

***Russell J. Brown, D.O.*** Englewood, Colorado

***Medical Assistant and Receptionist***May 1986 - October 1987

* Checked patients in and out.
* Answered telephones and scheduled appointments.
* Maintained Doctor’s schedule.
* Billing and Receivables.
* Maintained medical records and supplies.
* Vital signs, urinalysis, venipuncture, assisted with minor procedures and surgeries.

***U.S. Air Force*** Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

***Aeromedical Technician***August 1982-April 1986

* Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).
* Checked patients in and out for Sick Call, including assessment data.
* Answered telephones.
* Obtained medical histories.
* Maintained medical records.
* Emergency medicine/Triage.
* Venipuncture.
* Physical examinations: Vital signs, EKG, Vision tests and Audiograms.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

***Published Online at*** <http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/>

* *Treatment Kind and Fair*, January 1, 2008
* *Innovation in Medical Technology*, February 26, 2008
* *Slip of the Knife*, June 3, 2008
* *Comprehending Columbine*, September 9, 2008
* *Trauma*, November 18, 2008
* *So Brave, Young and Handsome*, January 13, 2009
* *Surgery Junkies*, January 20, 2009
* *Saved*, April 14, 2009
* *Girls Like Us*, August 18, 2015
* *The Stethoscope Cure*, August 25, 2015
* *Wisdom,* November 22, 2015
* *The Patient as Agent of Health and Health Care,* June, 2015

**SERVICE:**

* 9 Health Fair, Custer County Colorado: Diabetes Education, April 2014 - 2018.
* Lone Star Bulldog Club Rescue: Conduct Colorado home visits as needed to assist in placing rescue dogs.
* Blessing of the Beasties, Regis University Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions Dean's service project. Member of the organizing committee 2013, 2014, 2015.

**HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

* Nightingale Award nominee, 2004.
* Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, member since 1999.

**CERTIFICATION:**

* ***Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation***
* Current: August 2017 - August 2019.
* Previously: ***Advanced Cardiac Life Support*** Certification. Will obtain again as necessary.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

* + - 2014 Baccalaureate Education Conference (AACN).
    - Evidence-Based Approaches to Assessing Liver Disease Progression in HCV.
    - Contemporary Considerations for HCV RNA Assessment and Monitoring.
    - Empowering the Patient to Optimize Outcomes in HCV.
    - Expert Clinical Pointers to Improve Chronic Stable Angina Recognition and Care.
    - Case Simulations in Persistent Angina: Collaborative Approach for Assessment and Management.
    - Hot Topics in HIV: PEP and PrEP Updates
    - Updates and Changing Paradigms in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.
    - Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference.
    - Brain Trauma, Concussion & Dementia.
    - Mastery Learning Through Deliberate Practice in Nursing.
    - Selecting Concepts & Exemplars, Part I (ATI).
    - Designing a Conceptual Learning Environment, Part 2 (ATI).
    - Supporting the Past, Present and Future of Military Nursing.
    - Nurse Educators Conference of the Rockies.