

Frontier Nursing University
CURRICULUM VITAE

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LICENSURES:

Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) 2010 State of Wisconsin Exp. 3/1/2026

Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) State of Wisconsin Exp. 9/30/2024

Registered Nurse (RN) 2002 State of Wisconsin Exp. 3/1/2026

CERTIFICATIONS:

Post-Master's Certificate in Women's Health (WHNP) ~2010 Frontier Nursing University

Birth Doula Trainer Since 2013 ~DONA International

Birth Doula Since 1999 ~DONA International

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) ~American Heart Assoc.

Our Whole Lives: Sexual Health Educator ~2024 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

EDUCATION:

DNP 2/2016 ~Frontier Nursing University Hyden, KY

MSN 6/2010 Nurse-midwifery ~Nursing Frontier Nursing University Hyden, KY

BSN 6/2006 ~Northland College Ashland, WI

ADN 6/2002 ~Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Ashland, WI

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Institution or Firm Rank or Title Dates

Frontier Nursing University Course Coordinator 6/20/2021- Current

Frontier Nursing University Regional Clinical Faculty 3/20/16 - 6/20/21

Frontier Nursing University Interim CDIO 9/2019- 3/2020

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Adjunct faculty 8/2015- 12/2015

OTHER EMPLOYMENT: (Include clinical and other professional employment)

Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness CNM, WHNP, APNP 2/2017- 11/2020

Red Cliff Community Health Center CNM, WHNP, APNP 1/2011- 4/2017

Giving Light, LLC- Self-employed MCH Consultant 4/2014- Current

Red Cliff Community Health Center RN, Supervisor MCH Dept. 1/2011- 9/2013

HONORS, AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2010 Distinguished Alumni Award- *Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College*

2009 Kitty Earnst Award for Clinical Excellence & Leadership- *Frontier Nursing University*

2008 March of Dimes Graduate Scholarship- *March of Dimes*

2006 Outstanding Nursing Award- *Northland College*

PUBLICATIONS:

Thrower, E., Cole, L., Stone-Gayle, V., Faye, R., Mitchell, A., Smith, Tenney, E., Swint, C. (2020). A Systematic Process for Evaluating Teaching Methods in Nursing Education. *Nurse Educator*: 45(5).

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited –

Health Equity Leadership Series- with Dorene Day for University of Michigan School of Nursing 4/10/24

Incorporating a Cultural Safety Lens into Health Center Practice 1/30/24 for the National Healthcare for

the Homeless Council

Bridging Worlds: Providing Culturally Safe Care to Improve Indigenous Health (½ day workshop) at Michigan Nurses Association Fall Education Day 9/28/2023

Cultural Safety Overview at Alaska Home Visiting Summit 3/29/2023

Culturally Safe Care: What, Why and How at Alaska Perinatal Quality Collaborative & Maternal/Child Death Review Joint Summit 4/21/22

Culturally Informed and Responsive Perinatal Care for Indigenous Populations at Wisconsin Association of Perinatal Care 4/27/21

Revitalization of Traditional Birth Practices in Indigenous Communities - Decolonizing Birth: The Stories, the Movement, the Impact
Wisconsin Association of Perinatal Care 2/7/2020

Cultural Safety & Indigenous Health Care: Culture, Community & Caring
Mission Focused: Nurse-Midwives: Answering the Call 10/5/2017

Refereed –

Poster: *"A Systematic Process for Evaluating Teaching Methods in Nursing Education"*
ACEN Nursing Education Conference July 16-18, 2020

Poster: *"The Language of Interprofessional Communication: Student Nurse Midwife Reflections during Graduate Clinical Education: a qualitative study"*
ACNM Annual Meeting & Exhibition 2021

Other –

Poster: *"The Language of Interprofessional Communication: Student Nurse Midwife Reflections during Graduate Clinical Education: a qualitative study"*
FNU Research Symposium 2020 9/23/20

Poster: *"A Systematic Process for Evaluating Teaching Methods in Nursing Education"*
FNU Research Symposium 2019 9/24/19

Poster: *"Cultural Safety: A literature review"*
FNU Research Symposium 2019 9/24/19

Poster: *Supports for and Barriers to midwifery in Indigenous Communities*
Virtual International Day of the Midwife 5/5/2017

Presentation: *Pregnancy and Opioid Addiction; a Community Panel Presentation*,
Wisconsin Association of Perinatal Care- Ashland, WI 5/2014

Presentation: *Pregnancy and Poverty*,
WITC Nursing Conference- Rice Lake, WI 3/2012

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Primary Investigator. Finding successful pathways for integration of midwifery services into Tribal communities: A qualitative study (Pilot study: DNP Capstone submitted 1/26/16.)

FACULTY PRACTICE ACHIEVEMENTS:

Complete Course Revision (3 credit) PC701: Foundations of Health Equity and Health Promotion (2022-2023)

Cultural Safety course; 3 CE (Approved through AANP) released through Canvas Catalog on 3/31/21 and revised on 4/1/22

ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS:

Appointment as Interim Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer
Frontier Nursing University 9/2019- 3/2020

Coordinator of the Mary Breckinridge Task Force
Frontier Nursing University 11/2019- Current

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Memberships and Positions Held in Professional Organizations

Membership: ACNM 2010- Current

Policy and Advisory Board Memberships

ACNM Program Committee 2021- Current

Consultations:

HOPE Consortium on behalf of the Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc.:re: Community based doula program for pregnant women with SUD and NAS prevention 6/2022- Current

Dumont Technical Institute Culturally safe Birth Doula curriculum 4/2019- 10/2019

Bayfield School District Human growth & development curriculum 9/2014-2017

School SERVICE:

Secretary of Continuing Education Committee 3/2023- Current

Member of FNU Wellness Committee 1/2022- Current

Member of FNU Curriculum Committee 6/2021- Current

Member of FNU Faculty, Staff & Student Retention Committee: Subcommittee of President’s DEI Task Force 6/2021- 2023

Member of Diversity Impact Planning Committee 2020, 2021, 2022

Member of Diversity & Inclusion Curriculum subcommittee 9/2019- 2022

Chair of Diversity & Inclusion Curriculum sub-committee 7/2016- 9/2019

COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: (specify organization, service role/contribution, dates)

Marwood (Unitarian Universalist camp for middle school aged youth) camp nurse 4/2021- Current

Good Birth, LLC Owner
3/2016- Current

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Religious Education/ Sexual health teacher 2014- Current

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Curriculum Development Activities

Cultural Safety course (see above; Faculty Practice Achievement)

Diversity & Inclusion glossary and LibGuide to supplement FNU curricula

Courses Taught

Course #/Title	Role	Academic Year	Semester	No. of credits	No. of students
PC701 Foundations of Health Equity & Health Promotion	Course Coordinator	2021-Current	Summer 2021- Current	3	Ave. ~250

NM712-716 Nurse-midwifery Clinical Experience I-V	Clinical Faculty	2017-2019, 2020- Current	All		18-22
PC718 Evidence based practice	Course Faculty	2016 2017	Spring, Summer, Fall Winter, Spring	3	48- 52

Workshops/CE Taught

Course title	Role	Date	Location	No. of attendees
Introduction to Cultural Safety	Course Faculty	Released 3/31/21 Revised 4/1/2022	Canvas Catalog	On-going participation- number of participants >1,000 All faculty at FNU by 9/2022

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DONA International Birth Doula	Instructor	3/2024	Lac du Flambeau	16
		4/2023	Red Cliff, WI	15
		4/2023	Lac du Flambeau	13
		5/2022	Lac du Flambeau	9
		5/2022	Red Cliff, WI	6
		3/2019	Washburn, WI	6
		3/2018	Cloquet, MN	15
		2/2018	Washburn, WI	9
		2/2016	Bayfield, WI	12
		5/2015	Washburn, WI	9
7/2014	Washburn, WI	12		
Prenatal home visiting and primary care	Co-instructor	2/2013	Wisconsin Dells, WI	26

Student Research Advising

DNP Project

Mentor - DNP student in Texas with project on Centering Pregnancy- Staff perception

Attendance at CEU Programs in last 3 years (specifically CEU that supports your specific faculty teaching assignment)

Date	Name of CE	Contact Hours	Source
3/2020	San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Course	8	Provincial Health Services Authority of British Columbia
11/2019	MAT NP Waiver Course	16	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

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3/2019	NADOHE Conference 2 days- Philadelphia, PA	0	National Association of Diversity & Inclusion Officers in Higher Ed
3/2019	Dancing for Birth Trainer Training	16- DFB, DONA	Dancing for Birth
12/2018	Evidence Based Birth Trainer re-certification	6- EBB, DONA	Evidence Based Birth

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