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My healthcare background includes earning my degree as a registered nurse in 2006 and performing care in a variety of roles. My journey as an educator began in 2016, when I transitioned from direct patient care to teaching both clinical and non-clinical staff in an ambulatory clinic setting. As a nurse leader and educator, I find deep fulfillment in the opportunity to influence not only caregivers but also the patients and communities they serve. I am driven by a commitment to excellence and integrity, and I take great pride in fostering understanding through meaningful instruction. There is nothing more rewarding than witnessing that moment of clarity when a learner truly grasps the rationale behind best practices and embraces the “why” that guides our care.

Academic Background

- MHA, University of Providence
- BS, Nursing, University of Portland

Expertise and Interests

My nursing career has centered around excellent, quality, safe, and cost-effective care of patients. I enjoy being a servant leader of others who do such important work of caring for vulnerable patients. The quality care we provide directly affects patient outcomes no matter whether that involves administrative leadership, direct patient care, or those who support clinical care.

Outside the Classroom

I live in Wilsonville, Oregon, with my husband, Roberto, three sons, Xavier, Drake, and Alonzo, and dog, Griffey. My sons are an active bunch who play many different sports (soccer, football, basketball, track, and baseball). So, naturally my hobbies include driving children to practices and cheering them on from the sidelines. When I do find a moment for my own activities, I enjoy reading, podcasts, going for walks, and dates with Roberto.