

## Colleen C. French

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of Portland**, Portland, OR

September 2019-Present

*Simulated Health Center Laboratory Instructor*

- Providing laboratory instruction to Baccalaureate nursing candidates
- Establishing an open and supportive learning environment to all students while fostering their critical thinking skills
- Evaluating students' performances regarding university program outcomes
- Facilitating post-clinical conferences and debriefs with students

**Providence Portland Medical Center** (Magnet Medical Center), Portland, OR

October 2018-Present

*Emergency Department*

- Currently fulfilling focused assessment; caring for coding and critical patients; establishing IV access including ultrasound guided IV insertions; administering oral, IM, and IV medication; and completing patient charting through EPIC.
- Integrating critical thinking skills in the development of individualized patient care plans, performing appropriate patient education, and accomplishing patient discharge teaching.
- Tending to the vast majority of patients that are underrepresented especially low-income patients and patients that suffer with addiction. Treating all patients with the same amount of respect and compassion regardless of their chief complaint or background.

**University of Portland**, Portland, OR

January 2018- May 2019

*Adjunct Faculty*

- Clinical Faculty Coordinator for senior capstone students
- IV skills lab and wound/ostomy instructor (Spring Semester 2018)

**Providence Milwaukie Hospital**, Portland, OR

June 2017-October 2018

*Resource Nurse*

- Assisted nursing departments including: Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Day Surgery, Endoscopy, Medical Surgical, and Senior Psychiatric.
- Specialized in assisting others with care of critical patients including: IV insertions, responding to codes throughout the hospital, managing time to ensure nurses get their breaks, and assisting nurses in critical thinking through situations to acquire the best outcome for the patient.

**Providence Milwaukie Hospital**, Portland, OR

July 2015-June 2017

*Emergency Department*

- Successfully completed Providence's Emergency Nurse Residency Program, completed ESI triage modules.

### EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS

**University of Portland**, Portland, OR

May 2019-Present

*Doctor of Nursing Practice-Family Nurse Practitioner*

- Expected graduation date May 2023

**University of Portland**, Portland, OR

May 2015

*Bachelor of Science, Nursing*

- *Awards and Honors:* Holy Cross Presidential Scholarship, Zirmer Athletic Endowed Scholarship, Dean's List, West Coast Conference Commissioner's Honor Role

**Oregon State Registered Nursing License**

May 2015-Present

- License Number 201503146RN

**Certifications**

July 2015-Present

- Certified Emergency Nurse
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
- Basic Life Support

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### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Providence Milwaukie Hospital**, Portland, OR

January 2016-October 2018

- **QI Committee:** Stoke Auditor and Educator
- **Clinical Ladder Level 1**

**University of Portland Division I Women's Basketball**, Portland, OR

2011-2015

- Elected team captain for the 2014-2015 season
- Awarded a four-year athletic scholarship
- *Awards and Honors:* Selected Most Inspirational Player (2011-2013), Recognized for Highest GPA (2011-2012)

### Research Experience

**University of Portland Photovoice Research Project**, Portland, OR

2015

*Note Taker and Data Analysis with Theme Coding*

- Assisted the University of Portland School of nursing faculty in conducting a study to observe wellness and barriers to wellness at the University of Portland.