

Joel Ferguson

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Assistant Professor: Pre-licensure Nursing

Strengths include fluency in Spanish, multicultural relations, development of multimedia educational content.

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University

2017 – present

Areas of Responsibility:

- Lecture in critical care and transcultural nursing
- Clinical instructor for critical care
- Student advising
- Faculty leader for Nursing Small Group

Nurse Practitioner, Diabetes Care, Community Hospital Anderson

2017 – 2025

Areas of Responsibility:

- Diabetic care management of patients with complex diabetes
- Diabetes patient education
- Management of insulin pumps/continuous glucose monitors
- Management of comorbidities associated with diabetic care

RN Care Manager, ICU, Community Hospital Anderson

2009 – 2017, 2026 - present

Areas of Responsibility:

- Management of 2-3 critically ill adults
- Unit education
- Orientation of new RNs

Chair and founding member of Hearts for Peru, Inc.

2009 – present

Areas of Responsibility:

- Leading medical mission teams to the Amazon region of Peru, South America
 - Team planning, logistics
 - Budget structure and management
 - On site clinic coordinator
 - Spanish language interpreter
 - Cultural training
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Education

Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
2015.

Relevant Courses:

- Advanced Pharmacology
- Advanced Pathophysiology
- Advanced Health Status Assessment
- Essentials of Primary Care
- Primary Care of the Family
- Primary Care of Adults
- Primary Care of Children

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
2009.

Professional Certifications

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – Family Nurse Practitioner

2016

CCHCG Bridging the Gap - Medical Interpreter Training Program

2015
