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LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Oregon Board of Nursing 200740055RN
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, PORTLAND, OR

Masters in Nursing Education 2022

LINFIELD COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OR

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2006

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, CO

Bachelor of Science in Journalism 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Founder, Program Director | The Peaceful Presence Project | 8/2018- present |
| Bend, OR | | |
| Co-founded nonprofit organization with program areas in end-of-life education; advance care planning and end of life planning; and bedside support for individuals living with serious and terminal illness by professionally trained end-of-life doulas. | | |
| Registered Nurse | Partners in Care | 11/2012- 11/2018 |
| Bend, OR | | |
| Provided inpatient and home hospice nursing care. Offered educational support, symptom management, discharge planning and resource referrals for patients and family members. | | |
| Nurse Navigator | St Charles Cancer Center | 3/2015- 10/2015 |
| Bend, OR | | |
| Collaborated with medical oncologists, patients and caregivers to develop an individualized plan of care using evidence-based clinical interventions, education and emotional support. | | |
| Acute Care Registered Nurse | Emanuel Children's Hospital | 1/2008- 8/2011 |
| Portland OR | | |
| Provided bedside care for pediatric patients from newborn to age 22. Administered chemotherapy, blood products, IV nutrition. Educated patients and families regarding new diagnoses, at-home care, discharge planning, community resources. | | |
| Oncology Registered Nurse | Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital | 1/2007-12/2012 |
| Portland, OR | | |
| Provided bedside care for adult medical-surgical oncology patients, including infusion of chemotherapy and blood products, post-surgical care and end-of-life care. Educated patients and families regarding care plans, treatment options and discharge planning. | | |

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Developed a unit of instruction and teaching demonstration on compassionate communication for nurses
- Developed a unit of online instruction on palliative and hospice nursing care
- Completed a 120-hour teaching practicum with Seiko Izumi, PhD, RN. Facilitated the Serious Illness Conversation training for primary care providers, adapted the curriculum for nurses and community health workers and evaluated the curriculum for cultural humility and health equity content.
- Developed curriculum for an 8-week online end-of-life doula training program that has now been facilitated for 7 cohorts of 14 students each.
- Developed and facilitated an 8-hour volunteer training in compassionate listening and end-of-life care for the Jackson County Older Adults Behavioral Health Initiative.

AFFILIATIONS & TRAINING

Cambia Health Foundation 2022 Sojourns Scholar Leadership Award Recipient

-for working toward a more person-focused, holistic, sustainable and healing health care system. Project: Improving Rural Access to Palliative Care with Community Health Workers

NHPCO (National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization)

-Vice-Chair, End-of-Life Doula Advisory Council *2021-present*

Oregon Hospice and Palliative Care Association

-Member of Board of Directors (2023)

ELNEC (End of Life Nursing Education Consortium):

-Core Curriculum, Communication Trainer *2020, 2022*

Upaya Zen Center:

-G.R.A.C.E. Training in Compassionate Communication *2020*

-Being With Dying Program *2019, 2021*

Vital Talk:

-Delivering Serious News *2020*

-Mastering Tough Conversations *2021*

Samarya Center:

Bedside Yoga for End of Life Care *2018*

International End of Life Doula Association:

Core Training *2018*

8 Limbs Seattle:

-500-hour Yoga Teacher Training *2018-present*

(focus areas: yoga for healthy aging, yoga for cancer)

Mandala Living Yoga School:

200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training *2013*

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Krawczyk M, Clare E, Collins E, et al. End-of-life doulas: international reflections on a transnational movement. *Palliative Care and Social Practice*. 2023;17. doi:10.1177/26323524231186826

Collins, E and Blechman, J. (2023). Outside the Box: Doulas Ensure Patient-Centered, Goal-Concordant Care (FR215A). *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, Volume 65, Issue 5, e523 - e524. Presented in person at the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

McGough, M., Collins, E., Curd, J., & Kington-Barker, K. (2022) Workforce shortage is REAL...Doulas offer real options. Oral presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Interdisciplinary Conference, (Virtual)

Collins, E., McGough, M., & Curd, J. (2022). Embracing end-of-life doulas to transform quality care. Oral presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Leadership & Advocacy Conference, In person.

Collins, E., Curd, J., Rush, M., Saathoff, A. & Walker, V. (2021). "EOL Doulas: A collaborative approach to family-centered hospice & palliative care." Oral presentation. National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization. Virtual.

Collins, E, and Johnson, E. (2023). "End-of-Life Doulas in Rural Oregon: Improved Support for Living with Advanced Illness." Oral presentation. Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon. In person.

Collins, E, Johnson, E. & Franklin, A. (2023). "Collaboration in Action for Person-Centered Care." Oral presentation. Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon. In person.

Collins, E. (2023). "The Role of Community Health Workers in Palliative and End-of-Life Care." Oral presentation. Oregon Community Health Workers Association Annual Conference. In person.