

Amy Low

Erickson Kline Moerike Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Award 2022

"I have always valued the diversity, growth, and endless possibilities in nursing which motivated me to enter the UBC School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Program in 2018."

Amy Low graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from BCIT in 2009. She received her Advanced Specialty Certificate in Critical Care in 2011. After practising many years as a registered nurse in cardiac surgery and critical care, Amy pursued her career goal to become a Nurse Practitioner. She obtained her Masters of Nursing-Nurse Practitioner from the University of British Columbia in 2020.

Since 2009, Amy has had a diverse career in nursing having worked in various clinical settings that include internal medicine, cardiology, cardiac surgery, and the cardiac surgery intensive care unit.

Amy has enjoyed teaching and leadership roles throughout her career. She has previously been a clinical instructor for BSN students, worked as a clinical nurse educator, and clinical nurse leader. Amy's colleagues note that she is an incredible preceptor. She is knowledgeable and provides amazing patient care. She presents information and teaching in a way that is supportive and kind. She is a person who leads by example.

Amy is an outstanding preceptor to the UBC NP students. She is kind, patient, thoughtful and demonstrates exceptional patient care in her PCN practice. Amy takes the time to teach each student from a holistic perspective. Her patients feel Amy is outstanding in her role as an NP referring to her as "empathic" and "caring".

Amy is an asset to the UBC NP program and we are thrilled she has continued to preceptor students every term in her busy practice. Amy encourages students to be the best practitioners they can be. She is incredibly knowledgeable and takes the time to teach her students. She also challenges her students and provides an environment that allows them to grow and become autonomous practitioners.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to recognize that dedication with the 2022 Erickson-Kline-Moerike Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Award.

