



Jacqueline Lum

Erickson-Kline-Moerike Nurse Practitioner Preceptor
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Jacqueline has had a diverse career in nursing beginning in 2000, working in long term care, acute medicine, and the intensive care unit, where she was employed until entering the UBC School of Nursing's nurse practitioner program in 2011.

She has worked as an NP in cardiac surgery and recently, as a cardiac clinic nurse practitioner. As a clinical expert in her field, her knowledge, communication and team membership are noteworthy, and her capacity for imparting to each and every patient an abundance of individual attention is admirable. Jacqueline is generous in sharing her knowledge in interdisciplinary rounds and presenting regularly to her colleagues on heart failure and patient experience.

She continues to mentor and serve as a role model to student nurse practitioners both as an adjunct professor at the School, and as the Fraser Health Cardiac Nurse Practitioner Student Destination Coordinator.

Now in her seventh year in this role, she continues to demonstrate administrative excellence in coordinating student placements throughout the region. She also serves with great patience, passion, and vigor, as a preceptor and mentor to new nurse practitioners and NP students at the Royal Columbian Hospital cardiac clinics.

A consummate professional, Jacqueline holds herself to a very high standard of clinical practice, applying evidence-based guideline therapies for cardiac disorders, and applying new research in her clinical practice. In the heart function clinic, Jacqueline met the challenge of demonstrating a high level of understanding of disease pathology and therapies for patients experiencing multi-system challenges, as well as, for those who became palliative during their course of treatment, bestowing the very highest level of compassion, end-of-life care, and advocacy.