

Megan Johnstone graduated with her BSN from UBC in 2017, marking the inception of her impactful journey within the nursing community. Renowned for her fervent commitment to mentorship, educational enhancement, and the advancement of nursing, Megan stands out as an exceptional candidate deserving of this recognition.

Working in the intensive care unit, she displayed unwavering dedication to nurturing new nurses, assuming both formal and informal leadership roles to support their transition into practice. Notably, during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, Megan's leadership as a charge nurse ensured her team received the necessary support amidst critical care capacity surges. Her proactive involvement in re-evaluating the High Acuity Unit's layout exemplifies her dedication to enhancing patient care and nurse satisfaction.

Megan's contributions extend beyond clinical settings, as evidenced by her co-authorship of a quality initiative aimed at enhancing burn care in the ICU and reflecting her collaborative commitment to advancing nursing practice.

Passionate about mentorship and education, Megan seamlessly transitioned into an educator role at Camosun College's Bachelors of Science in Nursing Program, where she continues to impart knowledge and shape the future generation of nurses.

Her advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion within the program underscores her belief in nursing's transformative potential. Megan's remarkable journey embodies the essence of excellence in nursing, making her a beacon of inspiration within the UBC Nursing community and beyond.