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## Top Skills

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

Critical Care

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

## Certifications

Certification in Flight Nursing

Certified Emergency Nurse

Certified Medical Transport Executive

Critical Care Registered Nurse

## Honors-Awards

Sandy Sigman Centura Health Nurse of the Year

Magnet Nurse Award for Exemplary Professional Practice

# Nate Hinze

RN, BSN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CMTE, NRP. Critical Care Transport Nurse/Clinical Educator at UCHealth LifeLine  
Fort Collins, Colorado Area

## Summary

Currently I work as a critical care transport nurse and the clinical educator for UC Health LifeLine. I am responsible for educating a staff of 25 nurses and paramedics on topics such as: scene safety, difficult airway placement, ventilator management, needle and tube thoracostomies, hemodynamics and other. I maintain all education aspects for the transport program in accordance with the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems. I also coordinate and write quarterly high fidelity simulations, participate in local, regional and state wide outreach, manage all new employee orientation, and functioning as a critical care transport nurse on the rotor-wing aircraft and on a critical care ground ambulance.

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## Experience

UC Health LifeLine  
Clinical Educator/Flight Nurse

UCHealth  
Clinical Educator  
April 1999 - Present (21 years 4 months)  
Loveland Colorado

American Heart Association, and Emergency Nurses Association course coordinator for the following courses: Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course, and Trauma Nurse Core Course

Flight For Life Colorado  
Flight Nurse  
January 2004 - April 2012 (8 years 4 months)  
Greater Denver Area

Responsible for transporting critically ill and injured patients from the scene, and from small rural hospitals to tertiary centers. Utilized critical care ground

ambulances, Lear Jets, King Air 200, and Eurocopter A-Star B3 aircraft to accomplish this throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

#### Poudre Valley Hospital

##### Critical Care Float Registered Nurse

May 1999 - May 2005 (6 years 1 month)

Fort Collins, Colorado Area

Delivered nursing care while floating between the emergency room, cardiac intensive care and surgical trauma intensive care units. Managed acutely ill and injured patients, and assisted with definitive airway management care of intra-aortic balloon pumps, camino monitors, ventriculostomies, Swan-Ganz catheters and other devices.

#### Air Life Denver

##### Flight Nurse

January 2003 - August 2004 (1 year 8 months)

Greater Denver Area

Worked as a critical care transport nurse on an as needed basis. Utilizing ambulance, Lear jets, and Bell 407 rotor-wing aircraft to transport patient's from the scene and rural hospitals to tertiary centers.

#### Weld County Paramedics

##### Paramedic

January 2000 - January 2004 (4 years 1 month)

Greeley Colorado

Functioned as a staff paramedic for Weld County Paramedic Service. A service that has over 5000 square mile service area with both rural and metro areas.

#### Air Life Greeley

##### Flight Nurse

January 2000 - January 2004 (4 years 1 month)

Greeley Colorado

Functioned as a flight nurse and was responsible for transporting patient's in a Bell 407 rotor-wing aircraft through Northern Colorado, Western Wyoming and Southern Nebraska.

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## Education

University of Northern Colorado

Bachelor of Science - BS, Registered Nursing/Registered  
Nurse · (1994 - 1999)