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## Top Skills

Nursing

Curriculum Development

Higher Education

## Certifications

Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse

# Jennifer Ritter DNP, RN, CMSRN

Professor/Nurse Faculty at Yavapai College  
Prescott, Arizona

## Summary

Change agent willing to question current practices in order to provide better outcomes in nursing education and health care. MSN/Ed work focused on implementing Quality and Safety in Nursing Education (QSEN) initiatives of Safety and Informatics for Yavapai College's ADN program into existing clinical evaluation tool based off of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommendations. Doctoral work focused on piloting the One Minute Preceptor (OMP) tool with Abrazo Health Care System/Tenet Health's preceptor academy to strengthen nurse preceptor confidence with mentoring incoming nurses.

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## Experience

### Yavapai College

Nursing Faculty/Clinical Skills Lab & Simulation Coordinator

July 2012 - Present (8 years 1 month)

Prescott, AZ

Develop, implement and evaluate innovative teaching strategies for skills and simulation settings: Department Lead for curriculum committee

Previous didactic focus on chronic and acute illness management

### Gateway Community College

Clinical Educator

January 2019 - Present (1 year 7 months)

Phoenix, Arizona Area

### Yavapai Regional Medical Center

RN

June 2017 - May 2018 (1 year)

Prescott, AZ

Float pool RN covering medical surgical, telemetry and progressive care units per diem

### Banner Health

RN

January 2012 - August 2012 (8 months)

Phoenix, Arizona Area

Chairperson for professional growth/patient advocacy committee for orthopedic/medical surgical units.

### Northern Arizona Healthcare

RN

July 2008 - January 2012 (3 years 7 months)

Cottonwood, AZ

Staff RN II Medical-Surgical/ER

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## Education

### Chamberlain University

DNP, Healthcare Systems Leadership · (2014 - 2016)

### University of Phoenix

MSN, MSN/Ed · (2012 - 2014)

### Northern Arizona University

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2009 - 2011)

### Bakersfield College

ADN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2006 - 2008)