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Adjunct Faculty

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I joined the George Fox family in 2015 as an adjunct professor in the Healthcare Administration program. It is an honor to be teaching at such a highly regarded university with a mission that follows the teachings of Christ to serve others.



I am passionate about engaging my students both in and out of the classroom. Adult learners have a wide variety of knowledge and expertise, and I always expect to learn from my students as they are learning from me. Healthcare is an exciting field with so much opportunity for growth and learning, and it is a joy to be able to bring my background in the industry into the classroom.

## Academic Background

- Masters of Public Health (MPH), Portland State University
- Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA), University of Portland
- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)

## Expertise and Interests

During my time at George Fox, I have taught courses in both the adult degree program and online for the traditional university program. I have experience building and managing leadership programs for staff and clinical providers. I am passionate about building healthcare workers of tomorrow through mentoring and career development as well as working to offer development programs to clinicians to ensure their satisfaction. I have conducted research on the development and implementation of patient education classes as well as new performance improvement continuing education courses for physicians.

I am a Certified Health Education Specialist, which allows me to spend time focusing on population health, public and community health, and learning about national and local efforts to address the imperatives set forth by the Institute of Medicine's Triple Aim.

## Outside the Classroom

When I am not teaching, I work as the Program Manager for Continuing Professional Development with Providence Medical Group Oregon. I have worked for Providence for over 14 years in various roles including clinic supervisor, patient care improvement coordinator, and education program coordinator. Through those experiences, I have learned the importance of building strong relationships with my coworkers and patients and to maintain strength and faith in times of change.

In my free time, I enjoy working in my garden, baking, and cooking new recipes and traveling with my family.