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I started my journey with George Fox in 2013 in the Adult Degree Program. I graduated in 2015 not just with a degree but with a family and a love of learning. I am grateful to have the opportunity to teach in this program and to provide the same experience I had: truly being known.



I never knew I wanted a career in healthcare. God led me to a path that opened doors I did not know existed. While in beauty school, I applied for a temporary position at a local hospital and I got the job. Within a few months, that hospital was purchased by a larger hospital system and I was hired on permanently. I fell in love with the financial aspects of healthcare and how my position, although it seemed small, had a great impact on the decisions being made at the top level. Healthcare is ever-changing, which creates different challenges every year. Future leaders need to know how all aspects of healthcare will impact decision making for years to come, at all levels.

Academic Background

- MBA Healthcare Management, Marylhurst University
- BS, Healthcare Administration, George Fox University

Expertise and Interests

I have worked for a decade in the business office for a few different healthcare organizations. I have performed each task in the business office setting of each of the healthcare organizations I worked for. I have also been on the insurance side processing claims. I am currently the accounts receivable manager for a large multi-specialty organization. In my role, I oversee two departments in the central billing office.

Outside the Classroom

I have been blessed with an amazing husband whom I have been with since high school. We have a daughter who is the light of our lives. On the weekends, I spend my time with them creating memories. I am a sports lover and find that most of my family vacations revolve around sports – specifically, baseball and the Chicago Cubs. I have been to many baseball stadiums, and I plan to visit many more.