

## Curriculum Vita

**Name:** Deborah S. Tuffield

**Educational Background:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>
University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus Denver, CO	Pursuing DNP	Anticipated Graduation May, 2018
University of Colorado, CS Beth-el College of Nursing and Health Sciences Colorado Springs, CO	MSN-FNP	2003-2009
Metro State College of Denver Denver, CO	No degree	1997-2000
Front Range Community College Westminster, CO	No degree	1994-1995
University of Missouri Columbia, MO	BSN	1990-1992
St. Louis Community College St. Louis, MO	No degree	1989-1990
Purdue University W. Lafayette, IN	No degree	1987-1989

**Master's Related Clinical Experiences**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Preceptor</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>
Ft. Carson Internal Medicine Clinic	Kelly Watters	200
Memorial Hospital Urgent Care	Tina Keeler	100
Family Healthcare Associates	Monica Zink/Christine Briggs	400

**Professional Employment:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
UCCS Health Circle Primary Care Clinic Colorado Springs, CO	Interim Director	6/2015- 8/2015
UCCS Health Circle Primary Care Clinic Colorado Springs, CO	FNP	3/2014- Present
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO	Lead Faculty	Fall 2012- Present

University Hospital at Memorial Colorado Springs, CO	FNP in Urgent care	2012- 2014
Pikes Peak Community College Colorado Springs, CO	Clinical Nursing Instructor	Fall 2010
Woodbury Technologies Colorado Springs, CO	Family NP at Ft. Carson	6/2011- 4/2012
Family Integrative Health Center Colorado Springs, CO	Family NP	8/2010-5/2011
Internal Medicine of the Rockies Colorado Springs, CO	NP in Internal Medicine	4/2010-8/2010
Paradigm Medical Resources Colorado Springs, CO	NP with Peds Pulmonary and Sleep	1/2010-4/2010
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO	Clinical Instructor	2009-Present
Memorial Hospital Systems Colorado Springs, CO	ICU staff nurse	2008- 2009
Genentech Colorado, USA	Clinical nurse trainer	2006-2007
Penrose Hospital Colorado Springs, CO	PICC RN/program developer	2005-2008
Penrose Hospital Colorado Springs, CO	ICU staff nurse	2001-2005
Centura Hospitals Denver, CO	IV therapy staff nurse	2001
St. Anthony Hospital Central Denver, CO	Clinical Nurse I	1995-1998
St. Anthony Hospital Central Denver, CO	ICU staff nurse	1994-2001
Maxim Healthcare Denver, CO	ICU staff nurse	1994-1995
St. Louis University Hospital St. Louis, MO	ICU staff nurse	1993

St. Luke's Hospital St. Louis, MO	ICU staff nurse	1992-1993
St. Luke's Hospital St. Louis, MO	Student nurse, ICU	1991-1992
Boone Hospital Center Columbia, MO	Nurse's Aide	1991-1992
St. Louis Community College St. Louis, MO	Tutor	1990
Delmar Gardens of Chesterfield St. Louis, MO	Nurse's Aide	1988-1990
Mari De Villa St. Louis, MO	Nurse's Aide	1987

**Presentations:**

Tuffield, D. (2015). *How to talk with your healthcare provider: Strategies for getting the most out of an office visit*. Lecture given as part of the UCCS Health Circle Community Health Education Series; education for the Colorado Springs community on common health issues.

Davis, S., & Tuffield, S. (2014). *Flipping the classroom*. Presentation given at the 2014 Nurse Educator's Conference in Breckenridge, CO.

Tuffield, D. (2012- 2013). Advanced Medical – Surgical Nursing Course topics: Vascular Access, Oxygenation, Perfusion, Protection, Mobility/Sensation/Cognition, and Principles of ER. Lectures and learning activities for senior nursing students.

Tuffield, D. (2011). *Pediatric Sleep Apnea*. Lecture given to Ft. Carson Family Practice providers, Colorado Springs, CO.

Tuffield, D. (2009). *First aid*. Lecture given to Bristol Brewing employees, Colorado Springs, CO.

Tuffield, D. (2006-2008). *PICC Lines*. Lectures given to new nursing graduates during their orientation classes at Penrose hospital, Colorado Springs, CO.

Tuffield, D. (2006-2007). *Managing Occluded Catheters*. Lectures given to nurses so they might be able to troubleshoot problems with patency. Genentech, Colorado Springs, CO.

Tuffield, D. (2005-2006). *PICC Care and Maintenance*. Lectures given to new nursing graduates during their orientation classes at Penrose hospital, Colorado Springs, CO.

Tuffield, D., & Thompson, J. (2005, March). *Families in Crisis*. Class presentation in Family Interventions class at the University of Colorado, CS Beth-el College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Colorado Springs, CO

Tuffield, D. (2004, August). *DKA review*. In-service given to staff nurses at Penrose hospital, Colorado Springs, CO.

Tuffield, D. (2004, July). *PICC basics*. In-service given to staff nurses at Penrose hospital, Colorado Springs, CO.

Perantoni, D. (1997, summer). *Hemodynamics*. Lectures given for staff nurses at St. Anthony Central, Denver, CO.

**Courses Taught:**

NURS 4290; Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing, Undergraduate

NURS 4590; Senior Practicum, Undergraduate

NURS 4600; Critical Care Course, Undergraduate

**Honors and Awards:**

Purdue Dean Freshman Scholar Program - selected based on GPA and essay -1987-1988.

Phi Theta Kappa - a national honor society for community colleges - 1989 to present.

St. Luke's Hospital scholarship covering senior year tuition -1991-1992.

Dean's List - University of Missouri - two years.

Missouri Student Nurses Association - 1990-1992.

National Student Nurses Association - 1990-1992.

University of Missouri Student Nurses Association - Vice President - 1991-1992.

Missouri Student Nurses Association Board of Directors Scholarship -1991.

Sigma Theta Tau - an international honor society for nursing students –1992, to present

Who's Who in Colleges and Universities - 1992.

Graduated Cum Laude from the University of Missouri.

**Professional Membership:**

American Academy of Advanced Practice Nurses 2010-Present

Southern Colorado Advanced Practice Nurse Association 2008-present

Association for Vascular Access Nurses 2006-2009

Infusion Nurses Society 2005-2008

Southern Colorado Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses 2004

American Association of Critical Care Nurses 1994-present

**Service:**

Department:

Undergraduate Faculty Committee

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Bylaws Committee

Research Committee  
Co-Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
College:  
Faculty Organization Committee  
Resource and Budget Committee  
University:  
Library Committee  
Clinical Practice:  
Memorial Hospital Urgent Care  
UCCS Health Circle Primary Care Clinic