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Dr. Grobe has been teaching part-time in the nursing department in multiple courses since 2011 and serving as Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health since 2016. Most recently, Dr. Grobe served in the capacity of Nursing Program and Lab Coordinator. Prior to coming to HCC full-time, she taught nursing at Rockford University, Aurora University, and Sauk Valley Community College, among others.

Dr. Grobe values lifelong learning. Earning her baccalaureate of science in nursing from Rockford University in 2003, she began her nursing career in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Rockford Health System. Her nursing journey has led her to the GI lab at FHN Memorial Hospital and a case management group in Dixon. She continued her education through Benedictine University in 2009, earning a Master's of Science in Nursing with a focus in education and public health. As her passion for education grew, she also began a PhD program through Capella University in the fall of 2013. Dr. Grobe's research on student evaluations of certified and non-certified nurse educators was completed in 2017.

The role of the Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health is supported by a fantastic team of educators. Dr. Grobe's goals for the division include continued expansion of the currently offered programs as well as new program development.