



Jessica A. Larson

Master Degree of Science in Nursing – Walden University, 2008 (Focus on Nursing Administration)

Bachelor Degree of Science in Nursing – Northern Illinois University, 2004

Associate of Science Degree, Highland Community College, 2002

Associate Degree of Applied Science in Nursing – Highland Community College, 2001

Jessica Larson RN MSN joined the HCC Nursing Faculty team full-time in 2011. However, she has an extensive history with HCC starting back in the mid 1990's as a high school member of the Upward Bound Program. Jessica then continued on at HCC to earn her Certified Nursing Assistant certification before starting the HCC Nursing program. Since then, she has also attended and completed the Highland Leadership Institute program, worked as adjunct faculty, and tutored nursing students before joining the HCC family full time.

Jessica values bedside nursing as well as the need for strong mentors in education and preparation for becoming a nurse. Her primary experiences evolve around a love for medical-surgical and hospital inpatient nursing through employment in roles as bedside nurse, Team Leader, Nursing Supervisor, Supervisor of Clinical Resources, and Interim Director for Medical/Surgical and Pediatrics. Jessica continues to work in the hospital setting in a nursing administration role and truly enjoys the clinical aspect with the opportunity to continue hands on work during hospital clinical rotations with students.