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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

08/2012 - 12/2013 Doctorate in Nursing Practice, University of Utah.

08/2002 - 05/2004 Masters in Science of Nursing, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner, University of Utah.

08/1999 - 12/2001 Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Weber State University.

08/1995 - 05/1997 Associates Degree in Applied Science, Registered Nurse, College of Eastern Utah.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Board Certified Issued by The National Certification Corporation. Issued: 10/14/2004. Recertification Due: 12/15/2019.

Utah Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License # 319637-4405. Issued: 01/31/2004 Expiration: 01/31/2020.

Utah Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Controlled Substance Schedule 2-5 License # 319637-8900. Issued: 01/31/2004 Expiration: 01/31/2020.

Drug Enforcement Administration License MP1167116. Issued: 03/31/2004

Expiration: 03/31/2018.

NP/PA 24-Hour Buprenorphine Waiver Training Complete 3/1/18

Vivitrol Training: 03/2015. Offering and administrating in clinic since training.

Ultrasound in Abortion Care 8/2009

Comprehensive Colposcopy Certification Issued by the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. Issued: 02/2009. No Recertification.

California Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License # 18588 Issued: 03/2007

Expiration: 3/2012.

**EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER HISTORY**

10/2018-Current

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ. **Culture of Health Leader**.

* 3 year leadership training resulting in the ability to:
  + Reach beyond professions and ﬁelds to generate sector-spanning solutions.
  + Inﬂuence systems and institutions with expanded community engagement practices.
  + Frame systemic issues and build public will to address them.
  + Demonstrate a deep understanding of the root causes of inequity, Culture of Health, research, and other concepts.
  + Advocate for systemic change to improve health and health equity.
  + Break down silos across sectors to build a Culture of Health.

2017-2018

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ. **Guest Editor: It Takes a Nurse Facebook Page**

* Outreach effort designed to engage nurses in conversation and create community.

2016- current

The Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, Washington, DC. **Professional**

**Speaker, Campaign Outreach Advocate for Culture of Health**

* Delivers effective and action-oriented presentations about nursing’s role in building a culture of health to diverse audiences, including health organizations, non-nursing groups, community partners, and businesses.
* Topics include but are limited to policy, access to care, diversity, partnerships, cross sector collaboration, fundraising and civic involvement.

2016-2019

The Center to Champion Nursing in America, Washington, DC. **Nurse Expert/Consultant**

* Design and conduct meetings/summits for groups of Action Coalitions throughout the United States using the Institute of Medicines 2010 and 2015 reports.
* Items for education and discussion include policies to create a culture of health, improving access to care by removing barriers to allow full and direct access to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

01/2016-1/2017

Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders. Salt Lake City, UT. **Nurses on Boards Liaison, Conference Planning Committee**

* Connected Utah Action Coalition for Health and Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders to house the National Nurses on Boards Initiative
* Member of the planning committee for Fall Leadership and Spring Education Conferences

06/2015-06/2017

American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Austin, TX. **Utah State Representative**

* Established and Chaired Central Utah Nurse Practitioner & Physician Assistants Rural Policy & Advocacy Group.
* Established the first American Association of Nurse Practitioners Student group which includes students from every Nurse Practitioner program throughout the state of Utah.
* Advocated for ALL Nurse Practitioners in the elimination of the consultation & referral plan for Scheduled II-III drugs during 2015 legislative session.
* Monitored legislation that will impact nurse practitioners throughout the state.
* Obtained Signed Nurse Practitioner Week Proclamations from the Utah State Governor and Carbon County Mayor for each year in office.

11/2012-Current

Utah Action Coalition for Health, Salt Lake City, UT. **Member and Breakthrough Leader in Nursing**

* Serves as the driving force for creating a culture of health and implementing the Institute of Medicine report recommendations at the state level.
* Focused on removing practice and payment barriers for Advance Practice Registered Nurses in Utah.
* Instrumental in removing practice and payment barriers to allow all Nurse Practitioners to directly bill and be reimbursed by Medicaid in the state of Utah
* Went on to negotiate equal pay for equal services and raised the payment from 75% the physician rate to 100% for all Nurse Practitioners in the state of Utah
* Create, review and comment on Work Force Data for all nurse practitioners in the state of Utah. Used data as supporting documentation to help change Medicaid rule.

11/2012-Current

Eastern Utah Women’s Health, Price, UT. **Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner,**

**Business Owner**

* Offering services to over 20,000 women living in three vast rural counties.
* Contracted with most insurance companies. Partnered with state and federal programs, including Title X, to offer sliding fee scale for the uninsured and underinsured.
* Partnered with several community programs and agencies such as Four Corners Behavioral Health, Southeastern Utah Health Department, Children’s Justice Center and Utah State University Eastern, pharmacists and local law enforcement to solve community issues by providing access to high quality, cost effect healthcare.
* First integrated behavioral and physical health clinic in the state of Utah. Innovative model has been replicated in 3 other counties.
* MAT including detox, naltrexone and vivitrol offered to insured and uninsured patients as a result of the above model.
* First to create a collaborative agreement with pharmacists in rural Utah and provide naloxone kits and education.
* Mentoring Doctor of Nursing Practice, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwifes, students from the University of Utah annually.

10/2008-10/2013

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Yuba City, CA. **Women’s Health Nurse**

**Practitioner, Clinician II, Reproductive Health**

* Reproductive health care provider.
* Regional Trainer/Educator for new hire clinicians.
* Mentor for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistant students attending University of California Davis and surrounding areas.
* Invited member of Clinician Recruitment and Retention Task Force. Anticipated changes in healthcare policy that will change the demographics of clinicians interested in employment with Planned Parenthood Mar Monte.

10/2004-07/2007

College of Eastern Utah, Price, UT. **Director & Healthcare Provider College of Eastern Utah Health & Wellness Clinic**

* Created and developed systems to decrease barriers and increase access to care for students, the underserved, and low-income patients in Carbon, Emery and Grand Counties.
* Influenced policy makers through active participation on committees and boards at the institutional, local, and regional levels to secure funding.
* Develop and monitor budgets for clinic operations.
* Member of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug board.Developed and implemented, in coordination with the director, evidence based screening tools and referral process for early intervention.
* Member of the Annual Women’s Conference planning committee.

**RESEARCH/GRANTS/CONTRACTS**

2019-2020: Department of Health, Disease Control and Prevention, STD Testing and Treatment. Awarded $6,000.

2019-2020: Office of Primary Care and Rural Health for the Four Corners Behavioral Health Integrated Primary Care Grant. Awarded $100,000.

2018-2020: Department of Health and Human Services Research Grant through University of Utah’s SUPeRAD (Substance use in pregnancy – recovery, addiction and dependence). First rural clinic in Utah to receive funding. Awarded $600,000.

2018-2020: Family Planning Elevated Inaugural Pilot Project for Increasing Access to Contraception in Rural Areas. Policy, Access, Education, and Advocacy Arms. Total Fundraising at present $4,000,000.

2018-2019: Office of Primary Care and Rural Health for the Four Corners Behavioral Health Integrated Primary Care Grant. Awarded $100,000.

2016-2017: Office of Primary Care and Rural Health for the Four Corners Behavioral Health Integrated Primary Care Grant. Awarded $100,000.

2015-2016: Office of Primary Care and Rural Health for the Four Corners Behavioral Health Integrated Primary Care Grant. Awarded $100,000.

2014-2015: Office of Primary Care and Rural Health for the Four Corners Behavioral Health Integrated Primary Care Grant. Awarded $100,000.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**PEER REVIEWED**

Pendergrass, D., (2019). Taking Action: Never Underestimate the Power of a Personal Story. In *Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care* (8th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. (In progress)

**NON-PEER REVIEWED**

Pendergrass, D., (2018, January 31). CREATES act would reduce drug prices for thousands of patients. *Salt Lake Tribune & Deseret News Letter to Editor,* Retrieved from <https://www.sltrib.com/opinion/letters/2018/01/31/letter-creates-act-would-reduce-drug-prices-for-thousands-of-patients/> and https://www.deseretnews.com/article/900008340/letter-generic-drug-companies-should-be-able-to-thrive.html

Pendergrass, D., (2017, April 5). “I Knew I Wanted to Be ‘That Nurse.’” Campaign for Action. Retrieved from https://campaignforaction.org/knew-wanted-nurse/

Pendergrass, D. (2016). Education Reform. In S. Hassmiller & J. Mensik (Authors), *The power of ten: a conversational approach to tackling the top ten priorities in nursing* (2nd ed., pp. 15-17). Indianapolis, IN, USA: Sigma Thera Tau International.

Pendergrass, D. (2015, July 25). Impact Statement. Institute of Medicines Future of Nursing Report.

Future of Nursing, (2015, June 25). Danielle Howa Pendergrass: Mentoring the Next Generation. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHpGSbtTrDY

Future of Nursing, (2015, March 27) Transforming Health Care through Nurse Leadership. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4kI9_ntt-U>

Pendergrass, D., (2014, May 28). Medicaid state plan amendments will do much good. *Deseret News OpEd*. Retrieved from https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865604016/Medicaid-state-plan-amendments-will-do-much-good.html

**POSTER/PODIUM PRESENTATIONS**

**INTERNATIONAL**

None at Present

**NATIONAL**

Invited Speaker: Adcock, Gale, Pendergrass, Danielle. (2019, July). *“Nurse Practitioner Advocacy: From Random to Intentional.”* National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, Keystone, CO.

Invited Speaker: Rivinius, Carey, Pendergrass, Danielle. (2019, February). *“Rural Health: The Heartbeat of America.”* American Association of Nurse Practitioners Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC.

Invited Speaker: Adcock, Gale, Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, July). *“Don’t Get Mad, Get in There: “NPs as Effective Policy Advocates.”* National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, Keystone, CO.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, June). *“Independent Practice Interest Forum.”* American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Denver, CO.

Invited Keynote Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“The Future of Nursing & Culture of Health.”* 2018 APRN Pharmacology Conference for Montana Nurses Association, Helena, MT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, November). *“Nurse Practitioners as Leaders: A discussion with Nurse Executives, Legislators, and Grass Roots Activists.”* Inaugural Texas Health Care Policy and Leadership Conference, Austin, TX.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, September). *“We Are Nurses Leading Change & Building a Heathier America.”* Wyoming Nursing Summit & Convention, Laramie, WY.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. Gail (2017, June). *“Independent Practice Interest Forum.”* American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, June). *“Region 8 Update.”* American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Host/Speaker: Walton, AnnMarie, Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, June). *“Building on the Campaign for Action Pillars to Create a Healthier America.”* Campaign for Action, Boise, ID.

Invited Host/Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle, LoGrippo, Maria. (2017, April). *“Building on the Campaign for Action Pillars to Create a Healthier America.”* Campaign for Action, Albuquerque, NM.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, July). *“Building on the Campaign for Action to Create a Healthier America.”* Campaign for Action, Knoxville, TN.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, June). *“Region 8 Update.”* American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Submitted Abstract, Poster Presentation Accepted: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2015, October). *“Changing Utah’s Medicaid Policy for Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners.”* Nurse Practitioner in Women’s Health National Conference, SLC, UT.

**REGIONAL**

Submitted Abstract, Poster Presentation Accepted: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2013, April). *“Increasing Access to Care: Changing Utah’s Medicaid Policy for Nurse Practitioners.”* Regional Women’s Health & Midwifery Conference at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

**STATE AND LOCAL**

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2019, February). *“Sex in the Dark.”*  Utah State University Eastern Students United for Reproductive Freedom, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2019, March). *“Transforming Healthcare Through Nursing Leadership.”*  Utah State University Eastern Registered Nursing Program, Price, UT

Invited Host/Speaker/Organizer: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2019, November). *“A Community Discussion on Addiction.”*  Utah State University Eastern, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, November). *“Let’s Talk About: Women’s Physical and Mental Health Go Hand in Hand.”*  Southeastern Utah Health Department, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, November). *“Transforming Healthcare Through Nursing Leadership.”*  Utah State University Eastern Registered Nursing Program, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, August). *“Building a Culture of Health in the Workplace.”*  Rural Utah Child Development Head Start, Price, UT.

Invited Keynote Address: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, May). *“Registered Nursing Graduation.”* Utah State University Eastern, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, May). *“Psychiatric and Non-Psychiatric Conditions.”*  Crisis Intervention Team Training, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, April) *“The Ageing Body & Mind.”* 38th Annual College of Eastern Utah Women’s Conference, Price, UT.

Invited Keynote Address: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“Rising, Falling, and Rising Again.”* Sigma Theta Tau International Nu Nu Chapter Induction, Weber State University, Ogden, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“Transforming Healthcare Through Nursing Leadership.”*  Utah State University Eastern Registered Nursing Program, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“Building a Culture of Health in Rural Areas.”*  Utah State University Eastern Rural Health Scholars, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“Building a Culture of Health in Rural Areas.”*  Utah State University Eastern Rural Health Scholars, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, February). *“Poverty, Barriers, & Challenges.”*  Utah State University Eastern TRIO, Price, UT.

Submitted Abstract, Speaker Accepted Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, December). *“Utilizing Cross Sector Collaboration to Build a Culture of Health.”* Rural Health Association of Utah, St. George, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, November). *“Utilizing Social Determinates of Health to Understand Your Target Market.”* 3rd Thursday Business and Leadership Meeting, Helper, UT.

Invited Keynote Address: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, October) *“We Are Nurses Leading Change to Build a Healthier America.”* Utah Nurses Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, September). *“Making the Business Case for Nurse Practitioners.”* Business Economic and Retention Program, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, June). *“Policies in Making Health a Shared Value.”* Carbon Country Chamber of Commerce, Price, UT.

Invited Keynote Address: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, May). *“Registered Nursing Graduation.”* Utah State University Eastern, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2017, April) *“Embracing the 7 Deadly Sins”* 38th Annual College of Eastern Utah Women’s Conference, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, March). *“Psychiatric and Non-Psychiatric Conditions.”*  Crisis Intervention Team Training, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“Building a Culture of Health in Rural Areas.”*  Utah State University Eastern Rural Health Scholars, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, December). *“Transforming Rural Healthcare Through Policy and Leadership.”* Rural Health Association of Utah, St. George, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, May). *“Leadership and Legacy*.” Sigma Theta Tau International Gama Rho Induction Ceremony, University of Utah, SLC, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, April). *“The Importance of Sleep.”* Utah State University Eastern 37th Annual Women’s Conference, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2016, March). *“Psychiatric and Non-Psychiatric Conditions.”*  Crisis Intervention Team Training, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2018, March). *“Legacy & Leadership in Rural Areas.”*  Utah State University Eastern Rural Health Scholars, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2015, September), *“Leadership and Legacy: Nurses on Boards Coalition.”* Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders Fall Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Invited Keynote Address: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2015, March). *“Leadership and Legacy.”* Sigma Theta Tau International Gamma Rho Chapter Induction, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2015, March). *“Psychiatric and Non-Psychiatric Conditions.”*  Crisis Intervention Team Training, Price, UT.

Submitted Abstract, Presenter Accepted: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2014, August). *“Increasing Access to Care: Changing Utah’s Medicaid Policy for Nurse Practitioners.”* Snowbird Continuing Medical Education, Snowbird, UT.

Submitted Abstract, Poster Presentation Accepted: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2014, August). *“Increasing Access to Care: Changing Utah’s Medicaid Policy for Nurse Practitioners.”* Snowbird Continuing Medical Education, Snowbird, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2014, April). *“Your Brain, Your Hormones and Your Relationships Response to Being on the Move.”* Utah State University Eastern’s 35th Annual Women’s Conference, Price, UT.

Submitted Abstract, Poster Presentation Accepted: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2013, August). *“Increasing Access to Care: Changing Utah’s Medicaid Policy for Nurse Practitioners.”* Snowbird Continuing Medical Education, Snowbird, UT.

Invited Keynote Address: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2013, May). *“Registered Nursing Graduation.”* Utah State University Eastern, Price, UT.

Invited Speaker: Pendergrass, Danielle. (2013, April). *“Taking Care of Number 1.”* Utah State University Eastern’s 34th Annual Women’s Conference, Price, UT.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

09/2017 to Current: National Nurse-Led Consortium

09/2017 to Current: American Nurses Association

06/2015 to Current: Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders

09/2013 to Current: American Association of Nurse Practitioner

12/2012 to 2016: National League of Nursing

11/2014 to Current: Rural Health Association of Utah

08/2012 to Current: Utah Nurse Practitioners

08/2003 to 2018: Association for Reproductive Health Care Professionals

08/2003 to Current: National Association of Nurse Practitioner in Women’s Health

12/2001 to Current: Sigma Theta Tau International, Honors Society in Nursing, Nu Nu Chapter

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

7/2019: Price City International Days, Citizen of the Year

* Awarded for dedication to the health, education, and well-being of the citizens in Carbon County, UT.
* Recognized for unwavering support and unrelenting guidance that has improved the lives of countless individuals.

05/2019: Business of the Month, Carbon County Chamber of Commerce

10/2018: University of Utah’s Early Career Excellence Award

06/2018: American Association of Nurse Practitioner Fellow

04/2018: Utah State University Eastern Chancellors Medallion for Outstanding Community Service

10/2015: Sun Advocate’s Business Woman of the Year

09/2015: Business of the Month, Carbon County Chamber of Commerce

10/2015: Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health National Conference 2nd Place Poster *“Changing Utah’s Medicaid Policy for Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners.”*

10/2015: Nurse Practitioner in Women’s Health Inspirations Award in Policy

* Awarded to Nurse Practitioners who are an inspiration to others in terms of their contributions to women’s health.
* Recognizes Nurse Practitioners who have done something innovative or beyond what is required in their current job position.

06/2015: American Association of Nurse Practitioners State Award for Excellence

* Excellence in clinical practice and advocacy.

08/2014: First Nurse Practitioner to be Featured in the American Association of Retired Persons Magazine.

* Article focused on making the case for full and direct access to Nurse Practitioners to “Fill the Gap” in rural areas using my practice as an exemplar.
* Reinhard, S. (2014, August 19). Nurse Practitioners Fill the Gap. *American Association of Retired Persons*. Retrieved from http://www.aarp.org/health/healthy-living/info-2014/nurse-practitioners-fill-the-gap.html

11/2014: Breakthrough Leader in Nursing Award.

* 1 of 10 nurses recognized throughout the nation as someone who has contributed in extraordinary ways to improve the health and well-being in their communities. Original Cohort Awardee. Now there are 20 nurses, total.
* This award is a joint venture between the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation & American Association of Retired Persons Foundation and American Association of Retired Persons. Administered through the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action.
* Included a scholarship to the Center for Creative Leadership in Colorado Springs, CO. Attended 03/2015.
  + World Class Leadership Training Experience
  + Program aimed to transform the way leaders, their organizations and their societies confront the most difficult challenges of the 21st century.
    - DeVilbiss, J. (2014, December 5). Danielle Howa Pendergrass, nurse practitioner and instructor receives national leadership award. *The Eagle Online*. Retrieved from <https://www.usueagle.com/article/danielle-howa-pendergrass-nurse>
    - HealthInsight (2014, December 4) Local Nurse Earns National Leadership Award. Retrieved from <https://healthinsight.org/hi-news/688-local-nurse-earns-national-leadership-award>
    - Deseret News, (2014, December 2). USU Eastern nursing instructor nationally recognized. Retrieved from https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865616817/USU-Eastern-nursing-instructor-nationally-recognized.html
    - Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. (2014, November 18. Danielle Howa Pendergrass Breakthrough Leader. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SL3ODBU8Zu4>
    - Basso, K., (2014, November 22). Carbon Country Nurse Practitioner Receives National Recognition. ETV News. Retrieved from http://etv10news.com/carbon-county-nurse-practitioner-receives-national-recognition/
    - DeVilbiss, J. (2014, November 18). USU Eastern Nursing Instructor Recognized for her Impact on Nursing in Rural Utah. Retrieved from <http://notes437.rssing.com/chan-15242336/all_p8.html>
    - Nurse.com (2014, November 25). New award recognizes nurses for leading changes in healthcare. Retrieved from [https://www.nurse.com/blog/2014/11/25/new-award-recognizes-nurses- for-leading-changes-in-healthcare/](https://www.nurse.com/blog/2014/11/25/new-award-recognizes-nurses-%20for-leading-changes-in-healthcare/)
    - Lamontagne, S., (2014, November 17). Utah Nurse Selected as Recipient of National Leadership Award. *Campaign for Action.* Retrieved from <https://campaignforaction.org/resource/pendergrass/>

11/2013: Utah Nurse Practitioners State Award for Excellence in Leadership

* Wills, T. (2013, November 21). Howa-Pendergrass Receives Award for Excellence in Leadership. *ETV News.* Retrieved from http://etv10news.com/howa-pendergrass-receives-award-for-excellence-in-leadership/

04/2010: Star Employee Award, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

12/2001: Leadership Award, Weber State University

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

03/2019 to Current: Reproductive Justice Community Advisory Board

08/2018 to Current: Appointed Rural Utah Child Development Head Start Board Member

05/2018 to Current: Member Carbon and Emery County Opioid and Substance Abuse Coalition

01/2018 to Current: Co-Chair of American Association of Nurse Practitioners Independent Practice Specialty Group

01/2018 to Current: Carbon County Chamber of Commerce Elected Board Member

06/2017 to Current: Circles Program to Prevent Intergenerational Poverty Health Care Lead

06/2014 to Current: Appointed Children’s Justice Center Board Member

06/2013 to Current: Multidisciplinary Team Member Children’s Justice Center

04/2013 to Current: Hope Squad Suicide Prevention Team Member

03/2013 to Current: Domestic Violence Coalition Member

**MILITARY SERVICE**

None

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

08/2018: Nurse Representing Utah Decides Healthcare to support Medicaid Expansion

* Filmed a series of commercials and web-based advertising in support of Utah’s Proposition 3.
* Photos, anecdotes and quotes for direct mailing.
* Not currently Released

08/2018: ACTIONS Generative Incubator

* Cosponsored by ANSIRH, UCSF School of Nursing, and Scholars Strategy Network
* Ongoing program prioritizing reproductive justice with primary approach to reproductive health services provisions including birth, contraception, abortion, healthy sexuality, parenting, and pleasure.

04/2017: Filmed on location at Eastern Utah Women’s Health with the Campaign for Action.

* Demonstrating what Advanced Practice Registered Nurses can achieve when policy changes are made.
* Assists policy makers in changing policies that do not allow for full and direct access to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.
* Future of Nursing, (2017, November 21) Partnering for Better Health. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o6UWl6Jix8

06/2016: Vermont Action Coalition Webinar Series for Nurse Entrepreneurs

* 4 Part Webinar series created by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
* Submitted to the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners as a Continuing Education module 06/2017. Awaiting Acceptance.
* https://www.vermontnursing.org

07/2015: Meeting with Salt Lake City Mayor: Working Together with Nurses on Community Policies

05/2015: Transforming Health Care Through Nurse Leadership

* Featured in video as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse owning my own practice for the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action.
* Future of Nursing, (2015, March 27) Transforming Health Care through Nurse Leadership. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4kI9_ntt-U>

06/2015: Invited team member to participate in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Rural Health Summit: Finding Creative Solutions Together. Denver, CO.

* Addressed workforce issues facing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and other rural health care providers.
* Focused on rural health leadership and education issues.