

DESIREE COLVIN

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EDUCATION

May 2021	MS Health Services Leadership & Management, Education Focus University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Nursing
May 2015	BS Nursing (summa cum laude) University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Nursing
May 2006	BS Music Education (summa cum laude) Towson University

CLINICAL PRACTICE

2026 – Present	Clinical Instructor Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing
2024 - 2026	School Health Nurse Program Manager Charles County Department of Health/Charles County Public Schools
2022 - 2024	School Nurse, Indian Head Elementary School American Medical Staffing/Charles County Dept. of Health
2022-2022	Nurse Recruiter Calvert Health
2020 - 2022	Emergency Department Staff Nurse MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
2019-2020	Pediatric Emergency Department Staff Nurse Children's National Medical Center
2017-2019	Pediatric ICU Staff Nurse Wolfson Children's Hospital
2015-2016	Pediatric Emergency Department Staff Nurse Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
2015-2015	Emergency Room Staff Nurse MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- School-based health centers and potential benefits to academic outcomes, particularly for primary school-aged children in rural communities.
- Intersectionality of health and education for improved outcomes across the lifespan for children and families.

- Implementation science for community-based and community-engaged health resources for children and students.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant (Spring 2025)

Course: Addictions & Treatment Nursing (NURS 4107)

School of Nursing, George Washington University School of Nursing

- Graded final project assignments
- Provided virtual office hours for mentorship through the class
- Completed activities for teaching practicum as part of Ph.D. studies

Music Teacher (2006-2012)

- Private music instructor to students ages 5 to 70
- Primary instrument is violin – also taught viola, cello, and clarinet

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

Rising Star SBHC Leadership Award, Maryland Assembly of School-Based Health Care	2026
Full tuition scholarship, George Washington University	2023-2027
Jonas Scholar, AACN/George Washington University	2024-2026
Military Family Association Scholarship	2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

National Association of School Nurses	2022 - Present
American Association of Critical Care Nurses	2018 – 2022
CCRN-Pediatric	2019 - 2025
Emergency Nurses Association	2016 - 2018
Sigma Theta Tau Pi Chapter	2014 - Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of School Nursing

Maryland Association of Nursing Students

Treasurer (2014-2015)

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Colvin, D. (2025). Ready to learn: A concept analysis for the intersection of health and education. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 41(1), 172–182. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10598405241276429>

PUBLICATIONS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

Colvin D. (2008). Pickles and the U.S. Navy in *Household Baggage Handlers*. Marna A. Krajeski, ed. Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, Inc.

Colvin, D. (2002). Standing Outside the Audition Room Door. *Maryland Music Educator* 49(1).