

Clark College hires Myers as new director of nursing

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Clark College has hired Cynthia Myers as the new director of nursing.

Myers earned her associate's degree from Clark College before moving on to Washington State University where she gained her bachelor's degree, master's degree and graduated summa cum laude in her nursing class. She has worked as an administrator for Kaiser Permanente and has also been a part of clinics at Southwest Washington Medical Center, Vancouver Clinic, Olsten Kimberly Quality Care and Providence Medical Center.

After returning in 2007 to Clark College as a full-time, tenure-track nursing faculty



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position, Myers was granted tenure in 2010. She is currently the first quarter lead instructor in the nursing department

and serves on the Clark College Council and on the nursing department's National League for Nursing Standard VI, curriculum, professionalism and sunshine committees.

Rassoul Dastmozd, Clark College's vice president of instruction said, "I am delighted that professor Myers will be leading our nursing department and our faculty members. She brings enthusiasm, dedication, and a commitment to teaching and learning excellence and serving the needs of our students."

Along with the promotion, Myers has also been selected to participate in Lead, which is the new leadership development program of the National League for Nursing. The program is for 30 nurse educators

who are selected by colleges and universities throughout the country. The program is based toward leaders in the field of nursing educators.

"She has also been identified by the administration at Clark College as possessing significant leadership potential," said Jean Donovan associate dean of health sciences.

Myers believes her main focus will continue to be on the students.

"Engaging students in the classroom, intellectually and with one another, leads to better understanding of the course material, and builds a social community of learners," she said. "As an educator it's very exciting to be a part of this dynamic process."