

Education

2014	MSN	Trinity Western University, Langley, BC
1996	BN	University of Calgary, AB

Licensure and Certification

Current	Registered Nurse	College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta
2018	Fetal health surveillance recertification	Learning Hub

Academic Appointments

2017-present	Director of Indigenous Initiatives	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB
2017-present	Instructor	University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing, Calgary, AB

Non-Academic Appointments

2013-2018	Registered Nurse	Alberta Health Services
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Presentations, Refereed

1. **Bensler, H.**, Friesen, M., Ross, K., Thicke, J. & Miller, S. (2019). *Journeying together towards Right Relationship and Indigenous Placemaking*. Presented at WNRCSN Conference in Edmonton, Canada.
2. **Bensler, H.** & Baptiste, L. (2018, February). *Together in a good way: A shared journey towards implementing an Indigenous strategy*. Paper presented at the WNRCSN Conference, Calgary, Canada.

Presentations, Invited

1. **Bensler, H.** (2019). *Indigenous Health: Critical Conversations*. Presented at WNRCSN in Edmonton, Canada.
2. **Bensler, H.** (2019). Careers in Healthcare Panel. Panelist at the University of Calgary Leadership

Exchange Conference, Calgary, Canada

3. **Bensler, H.** (2019) *Truth first: The KAIROS Blanket Exercise as beginning steps in the journey towards reconciliation*. Presented at the Canadian Nursing Student Association Conference, Calgary, Canada
4. **Bensler, H.** (2018). *Indigenous Initiatives: Leading Change*. Oral Presentation to the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Respiratory Technology Faculty at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), Calgary, Canada
5. **Bensler, H.** (2018). *Indigenous Initiatives: More than Checking Boxes*. Oral Presentation to the Red Deer College School Nursing Retreat at Red Deer College, Red Deer, Canada.
6. **Bensler, H.** (2018). Canadian Medical Hall of Fame "Pros Tell All". [Invited panelist] at the University of Calgary Cummings School of Medicine, Calgary, Canada.
7. **Bensler, H.** (2018). The Faculty of Nursing Indigenous Initiatives. Oral Presentation to the Indigenous Health Team at Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Canada
8. **Bensler, H.** (2018). A shared journey towards reconciliation through an Indigenous strategy within the Faculty of Nursing. Oral Presentation at the Food for Thought 2018 Faculty of Nursing Breakfast Lecture Series at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
9. **Bensler, H.** & Baptiste, L. (2018). ReconciliACTION or ReconciliACTING? Co-presented at Professional Development Workshop at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.

Chapters

1. Etowa, J., Dosani, A., & **Bensler, H.** (2018). Maternal, newborn, and child health. In A. Dosani, J. Etowa, & C. van Dallen-Smith (Eds.), *Community health nursing: A Canadian perspective* (5th ed.). Toronto, Canada: Pearson.