

Administration, Staff and Faculty (On Ground and Online)

Administration

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Packard, Katherin	Kate Packard earned her B.A. Degree in Human Resources and Family Science from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. She later earned her M.A. in Teaching and Learning from Kaplan University. She began her career in higher education in 2004 at Kaplan University, where she started her career in Admissions. She spent 14 years at Kaplan University, serving in various admissions and operations roles, finally holding the Market Director position overseeing the Nebraska campuses. Most recently she served as the Campus President at the Virginia College in Augusta, GA.	Campus President ADA/504 Coordinator
Barchak, Paul		Academic Technology & Media Coordinator
Clopton, Angela		Receptionist
Given, Linda		Receptionist
Mister, Jasmine		Receptionist
Mister, Melanie		Campus Administrative Assistant
Palmer, Tamara		Receptionist

Admissions

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Vaca, Alex		Interim Director of Admissions
Luna, Ozzie		Sr. Admissions Representative
Bills, Nellie		Admissions Representative
Castro, Katie		Admissions Representative
Medez, Brett		Admissions Representative
Mister, Jordan		Admissions Coordinator
Murphey, Andrea		Admissions Representative
Newsome, Gary		Admissions Representative
Scherrer, Chris		Admissions Representative
Sharp, Justin		Online Admissions Advisor
Williams, Joshua		Admissions Representative
Wilson, Abigail		Admissions Representative

Business Office

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
McPhearson, Sheila	BS, University of Nebraska, Kearney	Business Office Manager
Powell, Pachionetta		Business Office Assistant

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Zylstra, Monica	Monica Zylstra, Director of Nursing for the BSN program, has been with Concorde since August of 2017, where she started teaching part time in the practical nursing program. In January of 2019, she developed and launched a new simulation program for the practical nurses while continuing classroom teaching. Monica earned her Masters of Nursing education in spring of 2021 at WGU. In April of 2022, she was promoted to assistant director of nursing for the BSN program and the following year promoted to director of the program. The first BSN cohort started in July 2022. Prior to teaching, her nursing career included work on a neuro/ortho/trauma medical-surgical unit and the emergency department.	Program Director
Kennedy, Janet		Instructor
Lewis, Elizabeth		Instructor
Napier-Siu, Jean		Instructor

Cardiovascular Sonography

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Bringenberg, Amy		Program Director
O'Sullivan, Kevin		Director of Clinical Education
Sample Thieman, Daniel		Instructor

Dental Assistant Program

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Myles, LaKreasha		Program Director
Diaz, Catasha		Extern Coordinator
Mills, Sharlyn	DA Certificate – Penn Valley Community College	Instructor
Monaghan, Erin		Instructor

Dental Hygiene Program

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Beckerle, Alissa	R.D.H., D.S., MPH, Alissa Beckerle is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Dentistry, Kansas City, Mo., with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene, and a Master's Degree in Public Health from Capella University. Before becoming the Dental Hygiene Program Director in May 2013, she was a dental hygiene instructor at Concorde. Alissa is a native of southeast Kansas, where she received her Associates of Applied Science from Coffeyville Community College. During sixteen years of private practice, Ms. Beckerle provided preventive and therapeutic care to both public health and general practice patients. Alissa joined the Concorde team in August 2010.	Program Director
Luney, Kristen	Certified Dental Assistant – Concorde Career College; Certified Massage Therapist Practitioner – Massage Therapy Institute	Clinical Coordinator
Camp, Charlene		Administrative Assistant
Thurlow, Lisa	DDS, Dr. Thurlow is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, Kansas City, Mo., with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. She graduated from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., with a degree in Human Development. She has maintained a private dental practice in Johnson County, Kan., for over 20 years after completing a General Practice Residency program at the Kansas City VA Hospital. Dr. Thurlow serves on the Board of Directors for the REACH Healthcare Foundation and is a Dental Champion for Oral Health Kansas. She is active in the community in terms of service and a leader in organized dentistry, serving in multiple elected offices including President of the Fifth District Dental Society, delegate to the Kansas Dental Association and has served on the peer review committee for over 20 years. With a passion for public health, Dr. Thurlow strives to expose future clinicians to the great needs and opportunities to serve the poor	Dentist

	and underserved in Kansas City. Dr. Thurlow joined the team at Concorde in July 2010.	
Buls, Andrea	R.D.H., R.T.(R), B.S.D.H., Andrea Buls holds a Bachelors of Science in Dental Hygiene from the School of Dentistry, University of Missouri, Kansas City as well as certification as a radiologic technologist from Colorado Technical University. Ms. Buls is a healthcare professional that has worked in the dental field for many years providing quality care and building lasting patient rapport. Ms. Buls understands the importance of teamwork within the office and has always strived to contribute to the efficiency and success of the office. Andrea Buls joined the team at Concorde in January 2012.	Instructor
Franklin, Janet	R.D.H., M.P.H. Janet Franklin is a graduate of University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Dentistry, Kansas City, Mo., with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. In 2004, she earned a Master of Public Administration Degree with an emphasis in Healthcare Administration. She has worked in a specialty private periodontal practice for twenty years, performing non-surgical periodontal procedures and patient education. Throughout her career she has acquired valuable knowledge and experience that she share with students. Janet joined the Concorde team in February 2016.	Instructor
Ramos, Jeanne	Jeanne Ramos is a graduate of Wichita State University, Wichita, Kan., with an Associate and Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. Ms. Ramos provided high quality dental care for over thirteen years as a registered dental hygienist in a rewarding general practice. Jeanne shares her passion for oral healthcare with her students and takes great pride in helping to mold the professional hygienists of tomorrow. Jeanne Ramos completed the EEC I course from the School of Dentistry, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo., prior to joining the Concorde team in August 2010.	Instructor
Villalobos, Lauren		Instructor

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Bringenberg, Amy		Program Director
Burns, Ximena		Director of Clinical Education
Shatterly, Dea		Instructor

Education

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Cleveland, Amanda		Test Proctor
Balzaretti, Lisa	Masters - Sam Houston University. Lisa held the positions of Campus College Chair, and Director of Academic Affairs at University of Phoenix, as well as Academic Dean at Kaplan Higher Education.	Academic Dean
Bednar, Daniel		Online Success Coach
Bringenberg, Austin		Registrar's Clerk
DeRosier, Cheyenne		Librarian
Duffel, Morgan		Online Success Coach
Gutierrez, Judy		Registrar

Financial Aid

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Plain, Derrick	Derrick was Corporate Director of Financial Aid and Veteran Services at Vatterott Educational Centers	Director of Financial Aid
Monica Ojeda		Assistant Director of Financial Aid
Cusumano, Alyssa		Financial Aid Advisor
Koenigsdorf, Derek		Financial Aid Advisor
Garcia-Muzquiz, Rosemary		
Mogelinski, Cole		Financial Aid Advisor
Wheeler, Chad		Financial Aid Advisor

General Education

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Open		Instructor

Graduate Employment

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Crump, Linda		Graduate Employment Specialist
Nason, Dominique		Graduate Employment Specialist

Rodvelt, Jennifer	B.S. Kansas State University	Graduate Employment Specialist
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Medical Assistant Program

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Open		Program Director
Warren, Nikki		Extern Coordinator
Johnson, Brian		Instructor
Worsley, Darla		Instructor

Medical Office Administration

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Williams, Tiffany		Program Director

Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Kent, Jacky	AAS Physical Therapy Assistant from Missouri Western State University; BS Healthcare Systems Management from Grantham University. Jacky has 6 years as a physical therapist assistant.	Program Director
Palacios, Brandy		Director of Clinical Education

Practical Nursing Program

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Zautner, Michelle	Michelle is a graduate of UW-Madison (BSN), Marquette University (MSN), and Chamberlain University (DNP). She has provided patient care as a Registered Nurse for over 25 years, with the bulk being in women's health. She takes great pride in seeing students graduate and pass their board exams.	Program Director
Mejia-Johnson, Lydia		Assistant Director of Nursing
Powell, Chassidie		Administrative Assistant
Blomquist, Michael	Michael Blomquist graduated from the UMKC Nursing PhD program in the summer of 2022. As the new nursing simulation coordinator, I look forward to using my extensive clinical background and previous simulation experience to focus on providing high-quality and immersive simulations that prepare students for practice.	Nursing Simulation Lab Coordinator

Chaney, Rachel		Instructor
Horn, Christy		Instructor
Kingore, Susan	BSN from University of Mobile; areas of expertise maternal newborn and medical surgical nursing.	Instructor
Kurtz, Melody		Instructor
Zhanar, Sally		Instructor

Respiratory Therapy Program

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Naas, Michael		Program Director
Desimio, Stephanie		Instructor
Henson, Ashly		Instructor
Ward, Joshua	Joshua Ward serves as the Director of Clinical Education for the Respiratory Therapy program. With over 15 years of experience as a Respiratory Therapist, he embarked on his career journey at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Joshua holds a Baccalaureate degree in The Science of Respiratory Care from The University of Kansas and a Graduate Degree in Management from MidAmerica Nazarene University. Driven by a passion for education and a commitment to support the future of respiratory care, Joshua consistently challenges himself to excel. Beyond his professional endeavors, he cherishes moments with his family and finds fulfillment in coaching little league during his spare time.	Director of Clinical Education

Student Affairs

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Gurule, Dan	Dan started with Concorde in 2001 as an MA Instructor. He took over as MA Extern Coordinator in 2009. In 2014 Dan joined Student Affairs as a Senior Graduate Employment Specialist. Dan has been a great asset to the Student Affairs team and was recently promoted to Director of Student Affairs.	Director of Operations
Pinto, Kathryn		Re-Entry Advisor

Surgical Technology

Name	Education/Credentials	Title
Winslow, Andrea	BS - Georgia State University; Masters in Higher Education - National American University. Several years experience as a surgical technician, as well as Surg Tech instructor, and Program Director for Associates of Applies Science in Surgical Technology	Director of Surgical Technology
Goudeau, Marquis		Instructor
Housner, Tamara		Clinic Coordinator