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Jana Berryman is currently the Project Director at the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence (The Center) with the Work Education and Lifelong Learning Simulation (WELLS) Center project. The mission of The Center is to improve access to quality health care through the development and support of the Colorado nursing workforce. Using collaborative partnerships, The Center serves as a central resource to enhance the recruitment, training, and retention of the nursing workforce. Her work at The Center includes innovative strategies involving simulation technology and faculty development. She co-chairs the Colorado Simulation Development Group.

Jana was elected Vice President of Programs for the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) in 2004, took office in June 2005, and will serve until June 2007. In 2005, she was presented the Service Award for INACSL.

Jana has completed her education at the University of Colorado and the University of Minnesota. (Her undergraduate degree was in Exercise Physiology and Community Health). She has conducted research regarding childhood obesity, designed and implemented a “Families on the Move” program, and participated in developing a state-of-the-art nursing simulation lab at Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2004. She has taught at the University of Colorado and lectured at the Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Skiing (water and snow), trail running, triathlons and hiking are all play time passions. My husband, Aaron, and I also enjoy riding our cruiser pedal bikes around the neighborhood to our favorite local restaurants and shops.