



Podcast Show Notes

Why Choose Nursing as a Second Career

Nurses come to the profession from various backgrounds. The expertise a person brings to the nursing profession is not always recognized and celebrated. This course will highlight the value of additional vocational experiences to the role of the nurse.

This CE course is relevant to nurses.

Host

Leana McGuire, BS, RN

- Extensive expertise with leadership development and executive coaching
- Best-selling author
- TEDx speaker
- Expertise in content development, visual performance, speaking, and podcast hosting



Episode 1 – Marketing and Neonatal Intensive Care

Lucy Laughlin will describe her journey from a possible long-term career in marketing to that of a neonatal intensive care nurse. She chose the path of a masters degree as entry into nursing practice.

Guest

Lucy Laughlin, MSN, BA, RN

- Bachelor of arts in communication
- Master of science in nursing
- Digital marketing specialist
- Marketing assistant
- COVID-19 clinic nurse
- Level IV NICU nurse



Episode 2 – Farming and Nursing

Kevin Lee was born into a farming family. His father was a farmer, and his mother was a nurse. He farmed for over 20 years before going back to school for his second bachelors degree in nursing.

Guest

Kevin Lee, BSN, RN

- Bachelor of science in agribusiness
- Bachelor of science in nursing
- Farmer
- Same-day surgery nurse
- Two-time DAISY award recipient



Episode 3 – Construction and Nursing Education

Jesse Kennedy was on a construction site from the time he was able to help clean up at the end of the day by using a broom. From these humble beginnings, he became a crew foreman and learned valuable leadership skills. He chose the nursing path of an associate degree followed by an RN to BSN program. He is currently enrolled in a PhD program.

Guest

Jesse M. L. Mensik Kennedy, BSN, RN

- Bachelor of science in nursing
- Nurse practice consultant
- Board-appointed consultant to Oregon Student Nurses Association
- Professional development specialist
- Float nurse
- Foreman and site manager for construction
- Owner and general contractor
- Vice chair American Nurses Association Political Action Committee



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