

Faculty Focus



Gwen Yung

Gwen Yung has coordinated the EWC Health Technology program and taught the Certified Nursing Assistant I & II, Medication Assistant – Certified, CPR, Bloodborne Pathogens, LPN IV Certified courses since 2010. She regularly travels to accommodate students throughout EWC’s service area. She belongs to the American Nurses Association and the Wyoming Nurses Association. Gwen’s motivation to become a teacher is a direct result of her love of both nursing and teaching, and she feels blessed that she gets to combine those two passions as an instructor at EWC.

As a young child, Gwen fondly remembers stories her grandmother relayed of loving her work as a psychiatric nurse, and this inspired her to pursue nursing as a profession. Additionally, one of Gwen’s former supervisors, Deb Sargent, encouraged her not only to care for others, but also to inspire others through teaching. She finds the enthusiasm of her students to be motivational.

Gwen is a dedicated instructor who feels that everyone has a right to higher education and says she will help students with anything they need to be successful. However, she also believes that students must take ownership in their education and make necessary changes to get where they want to be. In her role on campus, she emphasizes the importance of being a team player, staying positive, and welcoming all students to campus for a positive experience.

Gwen notes that she is proud to have been the first Certified Nursing Instructor for a pilot program in Nebraska to teach high school students as a part of the curriculum. She started the Medication Aid classes in Nebraska, and has been a consultant for assisted living facilities in Scottsbluff. Excited about her future classrooms, labs, and office in the new CTEC building, Gwen is looking into expanding Health Technology at EWC.

When she is not teaching, Gwen delights in spending time with her family. Gwen is married to Orin and the proud mother of five children and grandmother to seventeen wonderful grandchildren. She has also been a foster mother to teenage girls. In addition to spending quality time with her family, she enjoys reading and working in her garden. The last book she read was The Bible; her faith is very important to her.

If she could invite three people to dinner, she would choose Florence Nightingale, her father who died young from brain cancer, and her husband, Orin, who has supported her through thick and thin.

The best advice Gwen has received is to be kind to everyone because we never know what they might be going through. She has clearly followed this advice in her professional and personal life, and EWC is happy to have such a qualified and caring instructor on our team.



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