



Biography

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R. Lisa Bourque-Bearskin is originally from Lac La Biche Alberta, and a member of the Beaver Lake Cree Nation.

She has been a practicing nurse for over 25 years and is currently completing her PhD studies in Faculty of Nursing at the University of Alberta while raising her two sets of twins. She is passionate about Aboriginal Health Nursing framed within the concept of cultural safety and guided by Indigenous Research Methodologies.

She has worked for First Nations, and Inuit Health as a Community Health Nurse and Alberta Health services as clinical nurse specialist. Before returning to graduate studies she developed and delivered an Aboriginal Licensed Practical Nursing Program in Hobbema, Alberta, taught in the Arctic Nursing program (BScN) in Nunavut and then returned home to teach in the Baccalaureate Nursing Program at the University of Alberta where she continues to learn, promote, share, and advance Indigenous nursing knowledge in nursing education.