

# SHELLEY G. MORISTON

Associate in Science in nursing, '96  
Bachelor of Science in nursing, '07  
Master of Science in nursing, '10



Moriston has dedicated his life's work in nursing to the care of and advocacy for vulnerable populations. These include children and adults with developmental disabilities, adolescents and adults with acquired or traumatic brain injuries, and people of all ages with mental illness. He served as hospital director of nursing at the Colorado Mental Health Institute where he worked with the nursing staff to refine and improve patient care. Moriston also served as the corporate director of nursing, executive state director, and Pac-West regional health services director for ResCare Inc., the largest provider

of support services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. In addition, he has collaborated with health care leaders in several states through his work with the National Association on Mental Illness.

His awards include the Nursing Excellence Award from CMHI-Fort Logan; Back to Basics Award and the Transition Award from ResCare Inc., and Excelsior's Carrie B. Lenburg Award in 2012.

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"Everything I have been able to accomplish and all of my life success I owe to Excelsior College for giving me a solid foundation in my nursing education."

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