

Paul M. Kirby MIIS BSN RN NREMT-P

- Produced and directed a documentary about the therapeutic benefits of natural environments and importance of public access. The film won the Topanga Film Festival Best Short Film Award, the Oregon Documentary Film Festival Best Oregon Film Award, and the Saint Lawrence International Film Festival Best Short Documentary. It also made the Official Selection at nine other Film Festivals and was a Finalist at the Mountain Shadow Film Festival.
- Two decades of international medical experience, from Alaska's only Magnet hospital to special operations counter terrorism missions in Afghanistan.
- Specialty experience in critical care, home health, hospice, medevac, oncology, primary care, and trauma.

QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse in the following states / countries:

Alaska	NURR28579
California	672168
Oregon	200642965RN
New Zealand	155934
United Kingdom	98H0515E

certifications / licenses:

ACLS	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
BLS	Basic Life Support
CHPN	Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Provider
NREMT-P	National Registry Paramedic - M5005147
Oregon Paramedic	147154
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PHTLS	Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
TNCC	Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum

EDUCATION

- September 2018 to December 2019 - Southern Oregon University, OR
Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies (MIIS) – GPA: 4.0
- November 2012 to April 2014 - Chamberlain College of Nursing, IL
RN to BSN
- July 2012 to June 2013 - Special Operations Medical Training Center, NC
Special Operations Combat Medic / Paramedic
- August 1998 to August 2001 - University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Diploma in Professional Studies in Nursing
- August 1994 to July 1997 - Bournemouth University, United Kingdom
Bachelor of Arts in Scriptwriting for Film

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015 – 2019 Hospice and Home Health Nurse, Providence Home Care

2011 – 2015 Special Operations Combat Medic US Army / 75th Ranger Regiment

*The 75th Ranger Regiment is one of the most elite light infantry commando units in the world.
The leadership skills necessary to function in such a high-performance organization are
unparalleled.*

2010 – 2011	Charge Nurse	Saint John's Health Center, CA
2009 – 2010	Med Surg Staff Nurse	Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, AK
2009	CCU Staff Nurse	Alaska Native Medical Center, AK
2008	Oncology Charge Nurse	Providence Medford Medical Center, OR
2006 – 2007	Oncology Staff Nurse	Rogue Regional Medical Center, OR
2003 – 2005	Oncology Staff Nurse	South Manchester University Hospitals, UK
2002 – 2003	Oncology Staff Nurse	Christie Cancer Hospital, UK
2001 – 2002	Oncology Staff Nurse	University College London Hospital, UK
1999 – 2001	Volunteer Telephone Counselor	ChildLine, UK

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES / HONORS

Produced and directed an award-winning documentary about nature therapy.

President's Honors, Chamberlain College of Nursing – for 3.9 GPA

Army Achievement Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star

Parachutist Badge

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

NATO Medal

Army Certificate of Achievement

Army Good Conduct Medal

GOALS

My graduate research focuses on marginalized groups, including Veterans, the Indigenous People of North America and Canada, and individuals or communities seeking a context for crisis. My historic projects and papers examined nature immersion as both an intervention and upstream investment in resilience. The ongoing exploration of symbiotic relationships between people and their environments will undoubtedly be an integral focus of any future work I undertake.