

✓Krumm retires after 30 years as nursing instructor



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Pat Krumm, nursing instructor, will retire in June after 30 years of service at the college.

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On June 30, after nearly 30 years of teaching at Clackamas, Pat Krumm will retire from her position in the nursing department.

Krumm, who is an RN with a degree in medicine, moved to Oregon City from Astoria in 1969. She worked at Dwyer Hospital, which is now Milwaukie Providence, until she gave birth and dropped down to part time.

At about that time, Krumm received a call from one of the deans at CCC asking if she would be interested in teaching part-time coursework related to the nursing department. She agreed, but never actually had a chance to teach because the course didn't fill up.

Later, after teaching a nurses aid course in the fall of '73, there was an opening in the Licensed Practical Nursing program for a full time faculty member, which Krumm accepted. Since then, Krumm has

been teaching students the profession in which she decided on long ago.

Krumm's choice to be a nurse wasn't hard; nursing runs in her family.

"I have a family that has a lot of nurses in it. My mother was a nurse, my aunt, my grandmother on my dad's side, cousins of my parents, we're all nurses," says Krumm. "But also, the thing they would always say was, when they were growing up, there weren't many choices for women. There was nursing and teaching. I had many more choices than that. I just always wanted to be a nurse."

Though she enjoys her job, Krumm is looking forward to hav-

ing time for herself and her husband, as well as for family and friends. She plans to do some house and yard work and a bit of traveling.

Even with all of these post-retirement plans, Krumm is not going to retire completely from nursing and teaching. She still plans to keep her nursing license and fill in for ailing instructors. She may even do

some home health nursing. But any work that Krumm does will be very limited.

"I'm kind of reluctant to commit myself to very much now because I really am just wanting to have that time out and say, 'You know, I can do whatever I want to do,'" said Krumm. "And I'm going to think real hard about what that might be."

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