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Dr. Jessica Huber '06, '08 is an Assistant Professor of Nursing and Director of Experiential Learning at Carlow University. Recently she co-led a study abroad trip to Italy for nursing and social worker students to visit UPMC's ISMETT in Palermo.

Previously Dr. Huber worked for 17 years as a Senior Professional Staff Nurse at UPMC Children's Hospital, where she is now a Clinical Education Specialist.

Her volunteer experience includes serving as a nursing co-chair for Camp Inspire, an overnight camp for medically complex children with tracheostomies and ventilators. In 2017 Dr. Huber was honored as a 50 Finest Honoree for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and in May 2020, she was the recipient of Carlow University's Cameos of Caring® Award. She continues to help those affected by Cystic Fibrosis by serving as a 50 Finest Committee member.

At La Roche University Dr. Huber earned her Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. She obtained a Master of Science in Nursing from Carlow University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Management and Leadership from Robert Morris University. She completed her dissertation, "Perceptions of an Accelerated Second-Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: A Conceptual Replication Study," in Spring 2020.

In addition to her degrees, Dr. Huber holds Critical Care Nurse Certification and Certified Pediatric Nurse Certification.

