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Yvonne Moritz is currently the Dean of Science, Technology and Health at Okanagan College in Kelowna, British Columbia, with campuses located in Penticton, Vernon, and Salmon Arm. Prior to this appointment in 2010, Yvonne was an Associate Dean for specialty nursing at the British Columbia Institute of Technology in Burnaby, British Columbia. She has held a variety of roles in both the healthcare field and education over her 30 year career as a registered nurse. These roles included clinical practice, education and management in a pediatric setting as well as faculty and administration in several academic institutions.

Yvonne has an interest in leadership development and sought roles that have allowed her to work with others to develop not only discipline specific skills and knowledge, but also leadership skills through mentoring and coaching. She has completed two Master's degrees, one in advanced nursing practice and other in adult education. Yvonne has a passion for developing others through education and leadership initiatives and worked in South America on a project to improve pediatric nursing care. Yvonne received the Rotary International Paul Harris Humanitarian award for this project and has received several other teaching excellence and education awards.

In addition to her career and professional activities she enjoys running, cycling, hiking, reading and travelling.