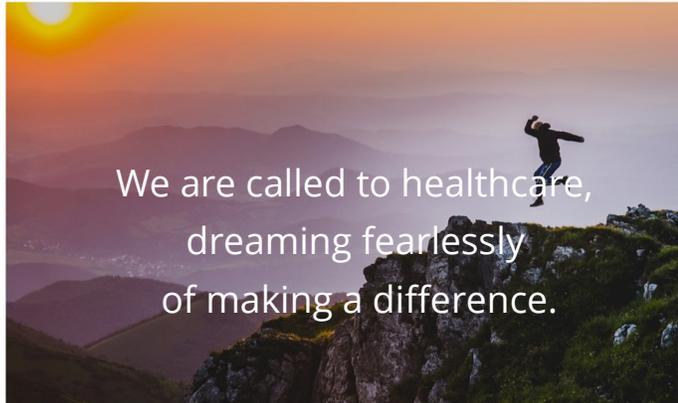
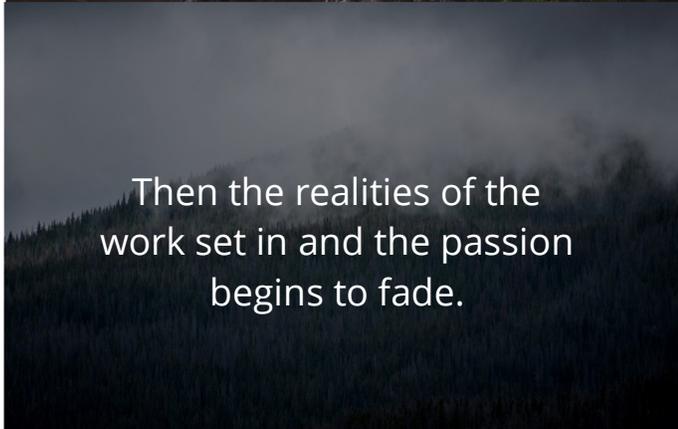


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We are called to healthcare,
dreaming fearlessly
of making a difference.



Then the realities of the
work set in and the passion
begins to fade.



I know because I've been there.
And I can help you reignite the
spark
for this noble calling.



"My mission is to help people keep
their spark and thrive in a
career that fills the soul."
Connie Merritt, RN, BSN, PHN
Motivational Spark-er for Healthcare

Want a keynote speaker who inspires "She gets me!" moments?

The kind that has everyone nodding, laughing
and hanging on to every word?

Here's the truth. Working in healthcare has its
own unique set of highs and lows. And unless
you've been in the trenches, it's hard to empathize
with the rigors and frustrations of this audience.

While there are legions of great motivational
speakers who can tell inspiring stories, wouldn't
it be more meaningful to hear from one who's felt
their joy and pain firsthand?

Someone whose words have inspired nurses
feeling burnout to get back in the game, live life
more fully by doing less (and letting go more),
and find hope amidst tragedies witnessed on
the job or at home?

Whether you're here because you:

- Are saddled with the HUGE responsibility of planning a major event, and you want "a sure thing" for your keynote.
- Worry about losing face (and maybe your credibility) if the speaker doesn't end up having the sizzle you hoped for.
- Are looking for something fresh and memorable that will have people not just talking, but taking positive action right away.
- Want the best possible outcome for patients. (You know it starts with a happy, motivated staff but how do you reignite their passion for the work?)

...Not to worry, I can help you. Let me be your
"Motivational Spark-er."

Ready to light up your audience?

Hi, I'm Connie Merritt, RN, BSN, PHN — National Keynote Specialist, Award-Winning Author (and Budding Horse Whisperer)

I speak to people in healthcare who crave the joy they once had in their work and life. I show them how to turn obstacles into opportunities and traumas into traction, so they can move forward and:

- Be more present (and pleasant) for their patients & co-workers
- Deal with difficult people and situations
- Set priorities and use wiser self-care
- Take initiative, and take action
- Have hope and let go of what's keeping them stuck



What's New and Exciting From Horse Whispering to Nurse Whispering

Since 2008, I've studied under one of the world-renowned natural horsemanship trainers. In my talks, I now share the "horse whispering" language and strategies I've learned that can be empowering and healing—especially for people working in healthcare.

One of the mindset strategies that resonates with me:
The problem is not the problem, the problem is how you FRAME the problem.

What makes me qualified?

- For over 25 years, I've spoken to the nation's top healthcare companies, organizations and associations—many are repeat clients—so I know what resonates (*and what doesn't*) with these audiences.
- I'm a geek when it comes to research about healthcare trends and human behavior. I weave in what I learn to keep my topics current and relevant.
- I got my BSN and PHN, then spent my nursing career in Critical Care and the Emergency Department. I was even a village nurse in French-speaking Switzerland. Been in the trenches, check.
- Through my latest book from McGraw-Hill, *TOO BUSY FOR YOUR OWN GOOD*, I've helped millions of people live in the present, enjoy what matters most, and get more done *without* multi-tasking.
- I've had my share, *and then some*, of personal challenges and losses. They keep my storytelling true, compelling and inspiring.



Speaking Topics With Spunk...

- ➔ **Conquering Raiders of the Lost Spark: Your Spark Determines Your Success**
- ➔ **Dealing with Difficult People & Sticky Situations in the World of Healthcare**
- ➔ **The Future of Healthcare – Rx for Tweeters, Googlers & Kaboomers**
- ➔ **Effective Stress Relief & Grace Under Pressure for Busy Healthcare Providers**