



Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ Over 30 years of experience as Registered Nurse in clinical settings, home care, and as a Life Care Planner.
- ◆ Testified at State and Federal Court, California, Nevada and New Mexico.
- ◆ Prepares expert reports including Life Care Plans, Future Medical Cost Projections, reports for the Reasonableness of Past Medical Expenses, and critiques of opposing counsel's Life Care Plans and Medical Bill Reviews.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2017 Certified Durable Medical Equipment Specialist (CDMES)
- 2015 Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (CNLCP) #4150834
- 2012 Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #1159
- 2012 Lifetime Nurse Care Planner-Certified (LNCP-C)
- 2012 RN License Nevada #RN71479
- 1986 RN License California #411737

EDUCATION

- 2011 Life Care Planning Course, Kelyncu University, Draper, Utah, USA
- 1988 Critical Care Nursing Course, Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- 1979 Nursing Diploma, Valedictorian, Royal Jubilee School of Nursing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018-present National Alliance of Medical Auditing Specialists (NAMAS)
- 2018-present American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC)
- 2016-present American Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)
- 2016-present International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS)
- 2012-present Organization of Lifetime Nurse Care Planners
- 2012-present International Association of Rehab Professionals (IARP)
- 2012-present American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP)
- 2012-present American Nurses Association (ANA)

2012-present Nevada Nurses Association (NNA)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2016-2017 Executive Forum in Lifetime Nurse Care Planning Committee member

2013-present AANLCP Journal Committee member and Peer Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

- ◆ American Nurse Today
- ◆ Journal of Issues in Nursing
- ◆ American Nursing Association Smart Brief
- ◆ Journal of American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners
- ◆ Journal of American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- ◆ Journal of Life Care Planning
- ◆ American Rehabilitation Nurse
- ◆ International Transplantation Nurse's Society Newsletter
- ◆ Nevada RN Formation

PRESENTATIONS

1. 1/16/18 invited speaker for the Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, "Medical Bill Reviews, a Primer for Law Offices." Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. 6/26/17 invited speaker at the International Transplantation Nurse Society annual conference: "Transplantation Costs and Litigation, Valuing the Lifetime Cost of Organ Transplantation." Lake Buena Vista, Florida.
3. 2/7/16 speaker at the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Nurse Life Care Planning." San Antonio, Texas.
4. 10/15/15 speaker at the Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, "How to Select a Life Care Planning Expert Witness." Las Vegas, Nevada.
5. 9/19/15 speaker at the American Society of Pain Management Nursing, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Pain Management." Atlanta, Georgia.
6. 5/3/15 speaker at the Executive Forum for Lifetime Nurse Care Planners, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Life Care Planning." Honolulu, Hawaii.
7. 4/18/15 speaker at the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome for Legal Nurse Consultants." Indianapolis, Indiana.

8. 9/21/14 speaker at the International Symposium of Life Care Planners, "The Movable Office." Minneapolis, Minnesota.
9. 1/31/13 speaker at National Business Institute's seminar "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys." in Fresno, California.

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Platelet-Rich-Plasma: Life Care Planning Considerations," in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XVII NO. 3, Fall 2017, pages 28-31.
2. "ASPMN Core Curriculum for Pain Management Nursing" Book Review, in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XVI NO. 1, Spring 2016, page 13.
3. "The Work of Business, Expert Witness Development and Training" in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XV NO. 3, Fall 2015, page 884.
4. "The Work of Business, Can You Hear Me Now?" in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XV NO. 2, Summer 2015, page 812.
5. "Back and Neck Injuries", "Hand and Wrist Injuries" and "Knee Injuries" in "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys" pp. 33-63, 93-148. Publisher: National Business Institute PO Box 3067, Eau Claire, WI 54702, January 2013

RECENT CONFERENCES

- ◆ Juris Education Resource Knowledge for Nurse Consulting, October 2017, Raleigh, North Carolina
- ◆ International Transplant Nurse Society Annual Conference 2017, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
- ◆ Summit of International Association of Life Care Planners, 2017, Denver, Colorado
- ◆ American Rehabilitation Economics Association, 2017 annual conference, San Diego, California
- ◆ Executive Forum in Lifetime Nurse Care Planning Conference; 2012, Scottsdale, Arizona; 2013, Atlanta, Georgia; 2015, Scottsdale Arizona; 2016, Honolulu, Hawaii; 2017, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- ◆ American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, Education Conference; 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
- ◆ Bionics and Robotic, Limb Trauma, Biom, September 25, 2105, Boston, Massachusetts
- ◆ American Society of Pain Management Nursing, September 2015, Atlanta, Georgia

- ◆ American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Annual Conference, 2015, Indianapolis, Indiana
- ◆ International Symposium of Life Care Planners, September 2014, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NURSING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- ◆ Open Heart Unit
- ◆ Home Care Nurse
- ◆ In and Outpatient Surgery Department
- ◆ Member of Rapid Response Team and Cardiac Arrest Team
- ◆ Nursing Governance Committee Member
- ◆ Intensive Care Unit
- ◆ Emergency Room
- ◆ Hospital Float Nurse
- ◆ Clinical Liaison, Electronic Medical Records Implementation
- ◆ Numerous past certifications in advanced life support

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Dawn Cook Consulting LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Expert Witness and Nurse Life Care Planner
- 2003-2011 Mammoth Hospital, Mammoth Lakes, California, USA
Charge Nurse in Peri-Anesthesia Care Unit, managing emergency and scheduled surgical patients, discharge planning, Critical Care Recovery Room. Clinical liaison for Electronic Medical Records initiation, policy writer, form developer. Manager Jaymee Davis. (760) 934-3011
- 1992-2003 Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Nanaimo, B.C. Canada
Charge nurse, 5 years in 12-bed ICU/CCU, 5 years in Emergency Room, also float to Medical/Surgical floors. Manager Diane Maitland. (250) 755-7690
- 1991-1995 Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona USA
Seasonal staff RN in 28-bed ICU/CCU for 5 winter seasons. (928) 344-2000
- Sep-Nov 1991 Bullhead Community Hospital
Travel Nurse Position, 8-bed ICU. Nurse Manger Minni Hawkes. (520) 763-2273
- 1987-1990 Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
Charge Nurse in ICU, CCU and Open Heart, 12-week ICU training program for telemetry-trained nurses. Manager Isabel Kang. (808) 536-2236
- 1983-1986 Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU and Medical/Surgical floors
- 1982-1986 Pineland Home Care, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada

Home Care Nurse

- 1982-1986 Victoria General Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada
Charge Nurse
- Feb-Jun 1982 Ladysmith General Hospital, Ladysmith, BC, Canada
In-house registry, 40 bed general hospital.
- 1979-1981 Cowichan District General Hospital, Duncan BC, Canada
Charge Nurse in 12-bed ICU/CCU.
- Jan-Aug 1979 Powell River General Hospital, Powell River, BC Canada.
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU.