

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Information

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Academic Preparation

Graduated in March 1973 from St. Barnabas School of Nursing in Minneapolis
Graduated in August 2003 with honors from Kaplan College

- 45 credit Legal Nurse Consultant Program

Professional Experience

Owner of The Critical Difference (sole proprietorship) 1989 to present

- Independent emergency/critical care education
- Independent legal nurse consulting

North Memorial Medical Center in Minneapolis 1989 to present

- Part time staff nurse/charge nurse Emergency Department
- Casual staff nurse ICU and Critical Care Response Team
- Level I trauma center with 350 beds
- Pediatric and adult patients in ED and ICU

Rischmiller & Knippel June, 2003 to present

- Prosecution expert witness and consultant for 3 medical malpractice cases
- Reviewed medical records and rendered opinions
- Testified at trial

Anoka County Attorney (Robert Goodell) July, 1999 to July, 2000

- Defense expert witness for medical malpractice case
- Reviewed medical records, testified at deposition and trial

MacKenzie & Dornik April, 2005

- Reviewed medical records to determine merit of case

Fairview Lakes Hospital in Wyoming, MN 2001-2003

- Casual staff nurse Emergency Department

- RN Preceptor for Genentech, Inc. 1992-2000
- Drug company that produces thrombolytics (TPA)
 - Provided education for hospital nurses in conjunction with sales staff
- Favorite Nurses (agency/pool nurses) 1986-1987
- Casual staff nurse in ICU's and telemetry floors
- Nurse Educator for Baxter Edwards Company 1984-1986
- Assisted sales staff in educating ICU nurses on use of a medical device
- Life Link III (critical care transport) in St. Paul 1981-1989
- Educator (in-house and outreach)
 - Public relations
 - Flight nurse: helicopter and fixed-wing
 - Critical care transport nurse on ground ambulances
 - Transported adult and pediatric patients
- University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis 1979-1981
- Staff nurse Surgical ICU and Pediatric ICU
- Metropolitan Medical Center in Minneapolis, 1975-1979
- ICU 3-11 Shift Nurse Leader
 - Pediatric and adult patients
- Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis 1973-1975
- Staff nurse Medical-Surgical floor, ICU, CCU

Professional Organizations

- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) since 2002
 American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) since 1978
- Local chapter board member 1983-1986 and 1993-1994

Certifications

- Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist (CVNS)
- Completed 6 month full-time course in Houston, Texas, 1975
- Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) since 1980
 Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) since 1992
 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
 Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

References

Available upon request