# Curriculum Vitae

## Dawn Cook, RN, CNLCP, LNCP-C, CLCP, CFLC

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#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

I have over 30 years of experience as a Registered Nurse, working with injured clients in clinical settings, home care and as a Life Care Planner.

I am a licensed Registered Nurse, I have three certifications in Life Care Planning and I am certified as a Forensic Litigation Consultant.

I write expert reports for both plaintiff and defense attorneys:

- Life Care Plans and critiques
- Past Medical Bill Reviews
- Future Medical Cost Reports

I have testified for cases from California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. My client list includes attorneys from Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington.

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- RN License California #411737, by exam 1986
- RN License Nevada #RN71479 since 2012
- RN License New Mexico RN-79312 since 2014
- Lifetime Nurse Care Planner-Certified (LNCP-C) since 2012
- Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #1159 since 2012
- Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (CNLCP) #4150834 since 2015
- Certified Forensic Litigation Consultant (CFLC) since 2015

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP) since 2012
- American Nurses Association (ANA) since 2012
- Nevada Nurses Association since 2012

- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) since 2013
- American Society for Pain Management Nursing since 2014
- Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA) since 2014

#### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- FEWA, Public Relations Committee member since 2014
- AANLCP Journal Committee and Peer-Reviewer since 2013

#### 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
- Pain Management Nursing

#### **RECENT CONFERENCES**

- Bionics and Robotic, Limb Trauma, Biom, September 25, 2105
- American Society of Pain Management Nursing, September 2015
- Setting the Standards in Life Care Planning Conference, May 2012, 2013, 2015
- Forensic Expert Witness Association Annual Conference, April 2014, 2015
- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Annual Conference, April 2015
- American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners Education Conference, November 2012, 2013, 2014
- International Symposium of Life Care Planners, September 2014

#### **EDUCATION**

Kelynco University, Life Care Planning Course, Draper UT, 2011

- Vickie Milazzo Institute Legal Nurse Consultant Certification, 2013
- Critical Care Nursing Course, 1988. Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- Royal Jubilee School of Nursing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. 1979, Nursing Diploma, Valedictorian.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. "The Work of Business, Expert Witness Development and Training" in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XV NO. 3, Fall 2015, page 884.
- 2. "The Work of Business, Can You Hear Me Now?" in "Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners" vol. XV NO. 2, Summer 2015, page 812.
- 3. "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

#### PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

- 1. 10/15/15 speaker at the Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, "How to Select a Life Care Planning Expert Witness."
- 9/19/15 speaker at the American Society of Pain Management Nursing, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Pain Management"
- 3. 5/3/15 speaker at the Executive Forum for Lifetime Nurse Care Planners, Honolulu, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Life Care Planning"
- 4. 4/18/2015 speaker at the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome for Legal Nurse Consultants."
- 5. 9/21/2014 speaker at the International Symposium of Life Care Planners, "The Movable Office."
- 6. 1/31/2013 speaker at National Business Institute's seminar "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys" in Fresno, California.

## PAST NURSING EXPERIENCE

- In and Out-Patient Surgery Department
- Intensive Care Unit
- Open Heart Unit
- Emergency Room
- Home Care Nurse

- Hospital Float Nurse
- Member of Rapid Response Team and Cardiac Arrest Team
- Clinical liaison, Electronic Medical Records implementation
- Nursing Governance Committee member

### **Work Experience:**

November 2011 to present

Dawn Cook Consulting LLC, Nurse Life Care Planner and Expert Witness October 2003 to November 2011

Mammoth Hospital, Mammoth Lakes California 760-934-3011 Manager Jaymee Davis 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.

May 1992 to October 2003 Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, 1200 Dufferin Crescent, Nanaimo, B.C. Canada 250-755-7690, 5 years in 12-bed ICU/CCU, 5 years in Emergency Room, also float to Medical/Surgical floors. Manager Diane MaitlandJanuary 1991 to July 1995 Yuma Regional Medical Center, 2400 South Avenue A, Yuma, Arizona USA. 1-928-344-2000. Seasonal staff RN in 28-bed ICU/CCU for 5 winter seasons.

<u>September 1, 1991 to November 29, 1991</u> Travel Nurse Position at Bullhead Community Hospital, 2735 Silver Creek Road, 8-bed ICU. Nurse Manger Minni Hawkes, 520-763-2273.

September 1987 to December 1990 Kuakini Medical Center, 347 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817. Charge Nurse in ICU, CCU and Open Heart, 12 week ICU training program for telemetry-trained nurses. Manager Isabel Kang. (808) 536-2236

<u>July 15, 1982 to December 1986</u> Holy family Hospital, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. (306) 922-2605. Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU and Medical/Surgical floors. Manager Margaret Loschuk.

<u>February 1982 to June 1982</u> Ladysmith General Hospital, Ladysmith, BC, Canada In-house registry, 40 bed general hospital.

<u>August 1979 to March 1981</u> Cowichan District General Hospital, Duncan BC, Canada Charge Nurse in 12-bed ICU/CCU.

<u>January 1979 to August 1979</u> Powell River General Hospital, Powell River, BC Canada. Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU.