

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC)  
Licensed Respiratory Therapist (RCP)  
Licensed Registered Nurse (RN)  
Manager of Discharge Planning and Quality Assurance  
Manager of House Supervisor's  
Hospital Nursing Supervisor  
Certified Critical Care Nurse (CCRN)  
Certified Oncology Nurse  
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)  
Electrocardiograph Technician (EKG)  
Electroencephalograph Technician (EEG)  
Cardiopulmonary Technician  
Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)  
Continuing Education Provider by the Board of Nursing (BRN CEP)  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor (ACLS)  
Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor (BCLS)  
Life Care Planner

#### **NURSING EXPERIENCES**

Nursing Supervisor over ICU, ER, Med-Surg, Obstetrics, Surgery (Outpatient & Inpatient)  
Intensive Care/Critical care/Recovery Room (PACU), Open Heart  
Trauma/Emergency Room/Burn Unit  
Medical/Surgical Patients  
Labor/Post-Partum  
Surgery Center  
Convalescent Homes/Rehabilitation/Home Care/Sub-acute (long term life support & brain damaged patients), psychiatric  
Pediatric Cardiopulmonary  
Homecare  
Interventional Radiology

## **SPECIAL CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

CLNC exp. 11/08

CCRN # 0116123 exp.2/01/09

ACLS Instructor expired

BCLS Instructor expired

BRN# CEP 10768 expired

RN License #456862 exp. 8/2008

RCP License #00001141 exp. 7/2008

ACLS exp. 10/2008

BCLS exp. 6/2008

## **MEDICAL CASES THAT I HAVE CONSULTED ON**

More than 300 cases to include plaintiff & defense in medical malpractice, personal injury, product's liability & criminal

## **DEPOSITIONS/TRIALS AS EXPERT WITNESS**

2 Criminal trials

76 Medical malpractice depositions

1 fraud deposition

7 Medical malpractice trials

1 Court of Claims

3 Medical malpractice arbitration

1 Mediation

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC)

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

American Association of Radiology Nurses (ARNA)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Tulare County Board of Supervisors Advisory Board for Drug and Alcohol Abuse 1999

Instructor- IV Therapy, Ventilator Management; Basic Arrhythmia; Oxygen Modalities; Heart /Lung Sounds, Legal Issues in Critical Care, Forensic Evidence Collection in Sexual Assault Cases, Medical Legal Issues for Nurses

## **PROFESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Critical Care Nursing

Nurse Week

## **EDUCATION**

Medical-Legal Consulting Institute, Inc. 2476 Bolsover St., Suite 632 Houston, Texas 77005	Degree-Certification in Legal Nurse Consulting Attended-10/98
California State University Dominguez Hills	BSN classes 1992
College of the Sequoia's 915 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, Ca. 93277 (559) 733-7871	Degree-Associate Science Nursing Attended-9/88-5/90
Fresno Community College Fresno, Ca.	Prerequisites for nursing program 1986-1990
San Joaquin Valley College Visalia, Ca. 93277	Graduation certificate in Medical Assistant Course Attended-9/82-2/83
Kings River Community College Reedley, Ca.	Basic college courses Attended 1976-1977

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

4/02-Present  
Alvarado Medical Center  
6655 Alvarado Rd  
San Diego, Ca. (619) 287-3270  
Positions held presently or in the past-RN in Interventional Radiology, ER, ICU & Nursing supervision  
Responsibilities-patient care for ICU, ER, House Supervision & Radiology patients. JCAHO preparedness

2000  
Allstar Staffing  
San Diego, Ca.  
Positions Held-RN in the ICU & ER

10/99-2003  
Nurse Finders  
8555 Aero Drive  
San Diego, Ca. (800) 356-7828  
Position Held-ICU & ER primarily but also other hospital settings to include med-surg, telemetry, outpatient surgery  
Responsibilities-patient care in various hospital settings

1/96-10/99

Hanford Community Medical Center, Anita Natividad  
450 Greenfield

Hanford, Ca. 93230 (559) 582-9000

Position Held-Nursing Supervisor and overtime in ICU/ER nurse

Responsibilities-Manager of Nursing Supervision. Responsible for all of the patient units to include bed control, patient admissions, staffing the units with nursing personnel, and patient complaints.

In charge of assuring that patient care is delivered adequately and accurately by assuring that Standards of Care and hospital policies are carried out by the staff and physicians.

The clinical expert and resource for all of the nursing staff/units. Responds to all patient care situations that requires expert knowledge to include, but not limited to, trauma, life and death situations, life support, and medication issues.

Active in updating hospital policies to meet Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAHO) Standards. An active participant during the Department of Health and JCAHO on-site visits.

Homecare preparation for JCAHO visits. Adventist Health representative for CALNOC.

I did frequent chart audits and chart review related to patient complaints and quality assurance (QA).

ICU/ER nurse-keeps my clinical skills current by continuing to work in ICU/ER as a floor nurse. This continued experience keeps me knowledgeable in patient care for a simple diagnosis of pneumonia or a broken ankle to a more complex diagnosis such as a gunshot wounds to cardiac and respiratory arrest.

11/91-1/96

KQC Staffing

433 Keats

Fresno, Ca. 93710 (800) 287-2199

Position Held-Registered Nurse-ICU/CCU/Trauma/Burn Center/ER/Med-surg/Post-Partum, Surgery

Responsibilities-KQC Staffing staffs acute care and long term care facilities on a day by day or as needed basis with qualified nursing staff. I worked at 20 different hospitals between Merced and Bakersfield while working for KQC Staffing. Frequently working 3-4 different hospitals in one week. The patient care areas I worked in included Charge Nurse, neuro units, open heart, burn units, surgical and medical units, trauma (gunshot and stab wound victims to motor vehicle accident patients), labor and post-partum, convalescent homes, sub-acute facilities, rehabilitation hospitals, outpatient surgery and home care.

1991-1993

Premiere Health Services-now out of business

Address & phone number unknown

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6/90-1/92

Tulare District Hospital, Denise Perry

869 N. Cherry Ave

Tulare, Ca. (559) 688-0821

Position Held-Registered Nurse-ICU/CCU

Responsibilities-patient care in ICU/CCU

4/86-4-88

Valley Children's Hospital, Linda Austin

9300 Valley Children's Place

Madera, Ca. 93638 (209) 353-3000

Position Held-Cardio-pulmonary Technician

Responsibilities-pediatric EKG, echocardiogram assistant and treadmill stress tests

6/83-6/88

Lindsay Hospital Medical Center, Dennis Coleman

740 N. Sequoia

Lindsay, Ca. 93247 (559) 562-4955

Position Held-Licensed Respiratory Therapist, EKG & EEG Technician

Responsibilities-all respiratory therapy modalities to include breathing treatments, arterial blood gases, life support (ventilator's or respirator's), EKG, EEG, adult coronary treadmill stress tests, pulmonary function tests and homecare visits of respiratory patients.

2/83-6/83

Sequoia Medical Center

590 W. Putnam

Porterville, Ca. 93257 (559) 784-2176

Position Held-Registered Medical Assistant

Responsibilities-assistant to the physician in the doctor's office