



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dawn L. Cook, RN, CLCP, LNCP-C, CLNC Certified Life Care Planning Consultant

PROFILE

Ms. Cook is a highly reliable and qualified Registered Nurse and Certified Life Care Planning expert with more than 30 years of professional health care experience.

As a skilled and experienced health care professional, she has demonstrated accuracy in preparing Life Care Plans, Future Medical Cost Projections and reports for the Reasonableness of Past Medical Expenses and critiquing opposing counsel's Life Care Plans. Ms. Cook has been deposed as an expert in multiple states and deemed qualified to testify at trial in district court.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- RN License California #411737
- RN License Nevada #RN71479
- RN License New Mexico #TL-02484
- Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #1159
- Lifetime Nurse Care Planner-Certified (LNCP-C)
- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC)

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- Vickie Milazzo Institute Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Seminar, 2013
- Kelync College, Life Care Planning Course, Draper UT, 2011
- Critical Care Nursing Course, 1988. Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- Royal Jubilee School of Nursing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. 1979, Nursing Diploma, Valedictorian.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Life Care Plans
- Life Care Plan Rebuttals
- Legal Nurse Consultant & Expert Witness
- Reasonableness of Past Medical Bill Reports

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners
- American Nurses Association
- National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants
- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- Society for Pain Management Nursing
- American Chronic Pain Association
- National Spinal Cord Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- April 2014 – Present **Americana Safety Associates, LLC – Las Vegas, Nevada**
Certified Life Care Planner and Certified Legal Nurse Consultant
- November 2011 – Present **Private Practice – Las Vegas, Nevada**
Certified Life Care Planner and Certified Legal Nurse Consultant
- October 2003 - November 2011 **Mammoth Hospital - Mammoth Lakes California**
Charge Nurse in Peri-Anesthesia Care Unit, managing emergency and scheduled surgical patients, discharge planning, Critical Care Recovery Room. Clinical liaison for the initiation of electronic medical records. Policy writer and form developer.
- May 1992 - October 2003 **Nanaimo Regional General Hospital - Nanaimo, B.C. Canada**
Five years in 12-bed ICU/CCU, Five years in Emergency Room, also float nurse to Medical and Surgical floors.
- January 1991 - July 1995 **Yuma Regional Medical Center - Yuma, Arizona**
Seasonal staff RN in 28-bed ICU/CCU
- September 1991 - November 1991 **Bullhead Community Hospital – Bullhead, Arizona**
Travel Nurse at Eight-bed ICU
- September 1987 - December 1990 **Kuakini Medical Center - Honolulu, Hawaii**
Charge Nurse in ICU, CCU and Open Heart; Participated in 12-week ICU training program for telemetry-trained nurses.
- July 1982 - December 1986 **Holy Family Hospital - Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada**
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU and Medical/Surgical floors.
- February 1982 - June 1982 **Ladysmith General Hospital - Ladysmith, BC, Canada**
In-house registry, 40-bed general hospital.
- August 1979 - March 1981 **Cowichan District General Hospital - Duncan BC, Canada**
Charge Nurse in 12-bed ICU/CCU.
- January 1979 - August 1979 **Powell River General Hospital - Powell River, BC Canada**
Charge Nurse in ICU

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter - 2013 National Business Institute's seminar "Anatomy and Physiology for Attorneys 101," Fresno, California

PUBLICATIONS

- "Back and Neck Injuries", "Hand and Wrist Injuries" and "Knee Injuries" in the "Anatomy and Physiology for Attorneys 101" pp. 33-63, 93-148. Publisher: National Business Institute, PO Box 3067, Eau Claire, WI 54702, January 2013
- Peer reviewer for the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planner Journal

AVAILABILITY

Ms. Cook is available for Life Care Planning and Expert Nursing nationwide through Americana Safety Associates, LLC.

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