



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.