



**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- ◆ Licensed registered nurse with over 30 years of experience in clinical settings and as a life care planner and medical bill reviewer.
- ◆ Certified life care planner.
- ◆ Prepared reports in 26 states in Life Care Planning and Past Medical Bill Reviews.
- ◆ Qualified at Federal Court and State Court in California, Nevada and New Mexico as a life care planner.

**PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

- 2015 Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (CNLCP) #4150834
- 2012 Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #1159
- 2012 RN License Nevada #RN71479
- 1986 RN License California #411737

**EDUCATION**

- 2011 Life Care Planning Course, Kelyncu University, Draper, Utah, USA
- 1988 Critical Care Nursing Course, Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- 1979 Nursing Diploma, Valedictorian, Royal Jubilee School of Nursing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2018-present National Alliance of Medical Auditing Specialists (NAMAS)
- 2018-present American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC)
- 2012-present International Association of Rehab Professionals (IARP)
- 2012-present American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP)
- 2012-present American Nurses Association (ANA)
- 2012-present Nevada Nurses Association (NNA)

**PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

- 2017-2018 AANLCP Conference Planning Committee
- 2013-present AANLCP Journal Committee member and Peer Reviewer

## **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
- ◆ Journal of Life Care Planning
- ◆ Nevada RN Formation

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presenter, "Adding Past Medical Bill Reviews to Your Practice: A Natural Addition to Life Care Planning." International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 27, 2018, Charlotte, North Carolina.
2. Presenter, "Medical Bill Reviews, a Primer for Law Offices." Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, January 16, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada.
3. Presenter, "Transplantation Costs and Litigation, Valuing the Lifetime Cost of Organ Transplantation." International Transplantation Nurse Society annual conference, June 26, 2017, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.
4. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Nurse Life Care Planning." American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, February 7, 2016, San Antonio, Texas.
5. Presenter, "How to Select a Life Care Planning Expert Witness." Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, October 15, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.
6. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Pain Management." American Society of Pain Management Nursing, September 19, 2015, Atlanta, Georgia.
7. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Life Care Planning." Executive Forum for Lifetime Nurse Care Planners, May 3, 2015, Honolulu, Hawaii.
8. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome for Legal Nurse Consultants." American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, April 18, 2015, Indianapolis, Indiana.
9. Presenter, "The Movable Office." International Symposium of Life Care Planners, September 21, 2014, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
10. Presenter, "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys." National Business Institute seminar, January 31, 2013, Fresno, California.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Cook, D. L. (2017) "Platelet-Rich-Plasma: Life Care Planning Considerations." *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Fall 2017, vol. XVII NO. 3: pp. 28-31.
2. Cook, D. L. (2016) "ASPMN Core Curriculum for Pain Management Nursing" Book Review. *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Spring 2016, vol. XVI NO. 1: p. 13.
3. Cook, D. L. (2015) "The Work of Business, Expert Witness Development and Training." *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Fall 2015, vol. XV NO. 3: p. 884.
4. Cook, D. L. (2015) "The Work of Business, Can You Hear Me Now?" *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Summer 2015, vol. XV NO. 2: p. 812.
5. Cook, D. L. (2013) "Back and Neck Injuries", "Hand and Wrist Injuries" and "Knee Injuries." *Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys*. Eau Claire, WI: National Business Institute, publisher. pp. 33-63, 93-148.

## **RECENT CONFERENCES**

- ◆ International Association of Rehabilitation Professions, Annual Conference, 2018.
- ◆ National Nurses in Business Conference, Annual Conference, 2017 - 2018.
- ◆ American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Educational Conference, 2018.
- ◆ American Academy of Physician Life Care Planners, Annual Assembly, 2018.
- ◆ American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, Education Conference, 2012 - 2014, 2016, 2018.
- ◆ Juris Education Resource Knowledge for Nurse Consulting, 2017.
- ◆ International Transplant Nurse Society Annual Conference 2017.
- ◆ Summit of International Association of Life Care Planners, 2017.
- ◆ American Rehabilitation Economics Association, Annual Conference 2017.
- ◆ Executive Forum in Lifetime Nurse Care Planning Conference; 2012, 2013, 2015 - 2017.
- ◆ Bionics and Robotic, Limb Trauma, Biom, 2015.
- ◆ American Society of Pain Management Nursing, 2015.
- ◆ American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Annual Conference, 2015.
- ◆ International Symposium of Life Care Planners, September 2014.

## NURSING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- ◆ Open Heart Unit
- ◆ Home Care Nurse
- ◆ In and Outpatient Surgery Department
- ◆ Member of Rapid Response Team and Cardiac Arrest Team
- ◆ Nursing Governance Committee Member
- ◆ Intensive Care Unit
- ◆ Emergency Room
- ◆ Hospital Float Nurse
- ◆ Clinical Liaison, Electronic Medical Records Implementation
- ◆ Numerous past certifications in advanced life support

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Dawn Cook Consulting LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
Nurse Life Care Planner
- 2003-2011 Mammoth Hospital, Mammoth Lakes, California, USA  
Charge Nurse in Peri-Anesthesia Care Unit, managing emergency and scheduled surgical patients, discharge planning, Critical Care Recovery Room. Manager Jaymee Davis. (760) 934-3011
- 1992-2003 Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Nanaimo, B.C. Canada  
Charge nurse, 5 years in 12-bed ICU/CCU, 5 years in Emergency Room, also float to Medical/Surgical floors. Manager Diane Maitland. (250) 755-7690
- 1991-1995 Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona USA  
Seasonal staff RN in 28-bed ICU/CCU for 5 winter seasons. (928) 344-2000
- 1987-1990 Kuakini Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
Charge Nurse in ICU, CCU and Open Heart, 12-week ICU training program for telemetry-trained nurses. Manager Isabel Kang. (808) 536-2236
- 1983-1986 Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU and Medical/Surgical floors
- 1982-1986 Pineland Home Care, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Home Care Nurse
- 1982-1986 Victoria General Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Charge Nurse
- Feb-Jun 1982 Ladysmith General Hospital, Ladysmith, BC, Canada  
In-house registry, 40 bed general hospital.
- 1979-1981 Cowichan District General Hospital, Duncan BC, Canada  
Charge Nurse in 12-bed ICU/CCU.
- Jan-Aug 1979 Powell River General Hospital, Powell River, BC Canada.  
Charge Nurse in ICU/CCU.