



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 (CLCP) and certified nurse life care planner (CNLCP)
- ◆ Prepared reports in 28 states in Life Care Planning and Past Medical Bill Reviews.
- ◆ Testified at Federal Court in Illinois and New Mexico, and at State Court in California, Nevada and New Mexico as an expert in life care planning.
- ◆ Testified at State Court in Nevada as an expert in Past Medical Bill Reviews.

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, Kelynco 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 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 SUBSCRIPTIONS

- ◆ American Nurse Today
- ◆ Journal of Issues in Nursing
- ◆ American Nursing Association Smart Brief
- ◆ Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners
- ◆ Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting
- ◆ Journal of Life Care Planning
- ◆ Nevada RN Formation

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presenter, "Testifying as an Expert in Medical Coding, Billing or Auditing." HealthCon 2020, American Academy of Professional Coders, April 6, 2020, Virtual National Conference, USA.
2. Presenter, "Becoming an Expert Witness Nurse – Turn Your Clinical Experience into a Side Job." National Nurses in Business Association National Educational Conference, September 28, 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada.
3. Presenter, "Analyzing Past Medical Bills: Do you know what you need to know?" American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, April 4, 2019, Louisville, Kentucky.
4. 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.
5. Presenter, "Medical Bill Reviews, a Primer for Law Offices." Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, January 16, 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada.
6. 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.
7. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Nurse Life Care Planning." American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, February 7, 2016, San Antonio, Texas.
8. Presenter, "How to Select a Life Care Planning Expert Witness." Las Vegas Valley Paralegal Association, October 15, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.
9. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Pain Management." American Society of Pain Management Nursing, September 19, 2015, Atlanta, Georgia.
10. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Life Care Planning." Executive Forum for Lifetime Nurse Care Planners, May 3, 2015, Honolulu, Hawaii.
11. Presenter, "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome for Legal Nurse Consultants." American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, April 18, 2015, Indianapolis, Indiana.

12. Presenter, "The Movable Office." International Symposium of Life Care Planners, September 21, 2014, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
13. Presenter, "Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys." National Business Institute seminar, January 31, 2013, Fresno, California.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Cook, D. L. (2020) "Required Elements for Nurse Life Care Planning Testimony" *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Summer 2020, vol. XX NO. 3: pp. 18-21.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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

- ◆ HealthCon 2020, American Academy of Professional Coders, 2020.
- ◆ National Nurses in Business Association, National Conference; 2017 - 2019.
- ◆ International Symposium on Life Care Planning; 2014, 2018.
- ◆ The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Annual Meeting and Educational Conference; 2018.
- ◆ American Academy of Physician Life Care Planners, Annual Assembly; 2018.
- ◆ American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, Annual Conference; 2012 - 2014, 2016, 2018.
- ◆ Juris Education Resource Knowledge for Legal Nurse Consulting, Annual Conference; 2017.
- ◆ International Transplant Nurse Society, Annual Symposium; 2017.
- ◆ Life Care Planning Summit, 2017.
- ◆ American Rehabilitation Economics Association, Annual Conference; 2017.
- ◆ Lifetime Nurse Care Planners, Executive Forum; 2012, 2013, 2015 - 2017.
- ◆ Bionics and Robotic, Limb Trauma, Biom; 2015.
- ◆ American Society of Pain Management Nursing, Annual Conference; 2015.

- ◆ American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Annual Forum; 2015.

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 and Medical Bill Reviewer.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1991-1995 Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona USA.
Seasonal staff RN in 28-bed ICU/CCU for 5 winter seasons.
- 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.
- 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.