



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

- ◆ Licensed registered nurse with over 40 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 33 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, 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 SUBSCRIPTIONS**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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

## **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.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Cook, D. L. (2021) "Cracking the Code for Therapy Goods and Services" *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Winter 2021, vol. XXI NO. 1: pp. 10-18.
2. Cook, D. L. (2020) "Replacement Intervals in Life Care Planning" *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Fall 2020, vol. XX NO. 4: pp. 17-20.
3. Cook, D. L. (2020) "It's All About the Numbers" *Journal of Nurse Life Care Planners*. Fall 2020, vol. XX NO. 4: pp. 12-15.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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. 12.
7. 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 - 885.
8. 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.
9. 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

- ◆ American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners, Annual Conference; 2012 - 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021.
- ◆ Legal Nurse Consulting Virtual Conference: LNC Success, 2021.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.

## **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.