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EDUCATION

Jackson Memorial Hospital 1986
Diploma in Nursing

Miami-Dade Community College 1986
Associates Degree in Nursing

Georgetown University 1995
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Certification

University of Phoenix 2007
BSN - MSN/Ed

S. Piedmont Community College 2012
EMT-B

Amer. Assoc. of Legal Nurse Consultants
LNC

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Board Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor

PICC Inserter

PALS - Pediatric Advance Life Support

BLS - Basic Life Support

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

39 years of experience in the field of Neonatology/Newborn Care of which the last 29 years as a Board-Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, primarily functioning in a maximum level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (IV)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

EPI (Extremely Premature Infant), brain injury (therapeutic hypothermia/total body cooling), infants with respiratory failure, ECMO (heart/lung bypass), congenital heart defects, high risk neonatal deliveries, meconium aspiration of the newborn, care of medically complicated infants (infants with tracheostomies and feeding tubes), pediatric cardiothoracic surgical infants, Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn (PPHN), routine newborn care and neonatal resuscitation

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

ACP Legal Nurse Consulting, LLC <i>Legal Nurse Consultant/ Expert Witness</i>		2016 - Present
Coastal Children's Services - Camp Lejeune <i>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</i> 10-bed level II NICU	Jacksonville, NC	2006 - Present
Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital Atrium Health Cabbarrus Atrium Health Pineville Atrium Health Union Atrium Health University <i>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</i> 85-bed level IV NICU	Charlotte, NC	2006 - Present
Naval Medical Center <i>Locum Tenen Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</i> 24-bed level III NICU	Portsmouth, VA	2016 - 2020
Valley Health <i>Locum Tenen Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</i> 44-bed level III NICU	Winchester, VA	2011 - 2012

