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EDUCATION

2011 Certification as Case Manager
2010 Certification as Legal Nurse Consultant
2010 Certified BLS Healthcare Provider, CPR AED
2007 Certification as Wisconsin Long-Term Care Functional Screener
2005 Certification as National Correctional Health Care Practitioner - Current
2000 Course Completion for Legal Nurse Consultant
1997 Completed Core Curriculum in Criminal Justice Administration, Concordia
1987 Completed 3000 Supervised Hours with Mentally Ill/MR/DD Individuals
1986 Master of Science Degree, Health Care Management
1984 Bachelor of Science Degree, Health
1973 Associate Degree, Professional Nursing – Licensed Registered Nurse

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August, 2011 – Present
RN, Casual, Wild Rose Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation

November, 2010 – Present
Case Manager, Humana
Telephonic case management for Humana insurance members with specified chronic diseases.

1999 - Present
Legal Nurse Consultant, iNurse Consulting, LLC
Self-employed LNC for long term care, assisted living, developmental disabilities, mental health, forensics and corrections.

Expert witness, Court testimony and Deposition experience.

July, 2007- October, 2010
Registered Nurse, Care Wisconsin (formerly ElderCare of Wisconsin)
Nursing Case Manager for frail elderly, physically disabled, and developmentally disabled residents of Sauk and Columbia Counties. Nurse clinician in active practice.

2006 – July, 2007
Staff Nurse, Wisconsin Dells Living Center – a Beverly Facility
PM shift nurse for Medicare, Long Term Care, and Rehab residents.

1995 - 2006 (Retired from State Service - December, 2006)
Nurse; Unit Manager; Supervisor, State of Wisconsin
Nurse Clinician 2, Columbia Correctional Institute, 9/2003 – 12/2006
Nurse Clinician 2, Dodge Correctional Institute, 1/2003 – 9/2003
Unit Manager, Mendota Mental Health Institute, 7/2000 – 9/2002
Nursing Supervisor 2, Central Wisconsin Center-MR/DD, 7/99 – 7/2000
Nurse Clinician 2, King Veterans Home, 10/98 – 7/99
Nursing Supervisor 2, Central Wisconsin Center-MR/DD, 1/98 – 10/98
Nurse Clinician 2, Dodge Correctional Institute, 9/95 – 1/98

(*) Part Time employment concurrent with State of Wisconsin positions above:

*2002 - 2004
Registered Nurse, Sunnyview Health and Rehabilitation Center
AM and PM shift nurse for Medicare, Long Term Care and Rehab residents

*1999 - 2002
Community Nurse Consultant, Create-Ability, Inc.
Nursing Case Manager for community MR/DD Program clients

*1997 - 2002
Pharmacy Nurse Consultant, Pharmacia
Facility Case Manager for pharmacy services to Long Term Care, CBRF, Assisted Living, and Group Home clients, Wisconsin and Michigan

1993 -1995
Staff Education, Infection Control Coordinator, Dodge County Facilities
Coordinator for all staff education, infection control, quality assurance, and utilization review programs. Charge nurse for Head/Spinal cord injury unit, psychiatric unit, Alzheimers unit, MR/DD unit. State Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor, MDS Coordinator

1992 - 1993
Public Health Nurse, Juneau County Public Health
Community Nurse Consultant, Case Manager Mental Health Programs

1991 -1993
Nursing Supervisor, Columbia County Nursing Home
Supervisor of Long Term Care and Alzheimers/Behavioral Units

1990 - 1991
QA, IC, UR Manager, HCA Parkway Hospital of Madison
Nursing Manager of QA, UR, IC, RM and Safety Programs

1989 - 1990
Associate Director of Nursing, Rural Wisconsin Hospital Cooperative
Coordinator of \$1 Million Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant

1989 - 1990
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Dane County Jail/Mental Health Center Dane County
Clinical Nurse Specialist on the Jail Mental Health Assessment Team

- 1987 - 1989
Director of Review and Program Development, Wisconsin Peer Review (WIPRO)
Directed Wisconsin review operations for Medicare and Medicaid programs
- 1982 - 1987
Director of Inpatient Services, Tri-County Human Services Center
Directed Mental Health, AODA, MR/DD inpatient staff and programs
- 1981 - 1982
Team Leader, St. Lukes Hospital of Milwaukee
Led inpatient team for general medical-surgical and psychiatric services
- 1979 - 1981
Charge Nurse, VA Medical Center, Wood/Milwaukee
Charge nurse for acute psychiatric and AODA services
- 1979
Nurse Clinician, Milwaukee County House of Correction
Nurse for minimum security prison health service
- 1977 - 1978
Nursing Supervisor, St. Mary's Hill Psychiatric Hospital
Supervised Adult, Adolescent, and Child Psychiatric Treatment Units
- 1975 - 1977
Team Leader, McCauley Neuropsychiatric Institute of San Francisco
Nursing leader of acute forensic medical inpatient psychiatric service
- 1974 - 1975
Counselor, Case Manager, Wisconsin Family Drug Treatment Center
Case manager, Women's group leader, Community Drug Treatment
- 1973 - 1975
Nurse Clinician, Elmbrook Memorial Hospital
Registered Nurse on medical, surgical, pediatric and AODA services
- 1970 - 1973
NA, Graduate Nurse, Registered Nurse, Community Memorial Hospital of Menomonee Falls
Nursing Assistant, Nurse on medical, surgical, and pediatric units

CURRENT UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

1995 – Present
Concordia University of Wisconsin
Adjunct Faculty in Adult Education Programs
Health Care Management
Recent courses taught – 2008-2010: ElderCare, Health Care Ethics,
Health Care Practicum
Criminal Justice Administration

1986 – Present
Cardinal Stritch University
Adjunct Faculty in Adult Education Programs
Business Management
Health Care Administration

MEMBERSHIPS:

ANA – American Nurses Association
WNA – Wisconsin Nurses Association
AALNC – American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

PUBLICATIONS:

“New Opportunity for Nurses, Legal consulting a growing profession”, Nursingmatters,
Volume 14 Number 7, Wisconsin Edition, July 2003.

Medication Administration for CBRF Caregivers. Summer 2002.

Standard Precautions for Community Based Residential Facility Caregivers. 2002.

“Terminology of Medication Errors”. Fall 2001.

“Legal Nurse Consultants Have UNIQUE Perspective to Offer”. Spring 2001.

“Legal Nurse Consultant vs. Paralegal, Important Role Differences”. Spring 2001.
1999.

“Common Medication Errors”. Spring 2001.

Safe Medication Administration for Non-Licensed Caregivers.

May, 2018

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Deposition and Trial Testimony – Rule 26 Disclosure

William Marsh v. Correctional Medical Services. (C.A. No. 09C-07-120 CHT). Balick & Balick. Jim Drnec (Defense Attorney). Wilmington, Delaware. Expert Witness for Defense - Delaware Correctional Center. DEPOSITION, 2/27 – 2/28/2013.

Donald Martin v. SSM Health Care of Wisconsin. (Sauk County Case No. 12-CV-517). Corneille Law Group. Melita Mullen Schuessler (Defense Attorney). Baraboo, Wisconsin. Expert witness for Defense. DEPOSITION, 5/30/2014.

Estate of Margo Anderson v. Tellurian U.C.A.N., Inc. (Case No. 13-CV-3315). Gingras, Cates & Luebke, S.C. Paul Kinne (Plaintiff Attorney). Madison, Wisconsin. Expert witness for Plaintiff. DEPOSITION, 8/07/2014.

Coger, Cleveland v. Fairlane Senior Care & Rehab Center, LLC. (Case No. 14-013135-NH).

Liss, Seder & Andrews, P. C. Nicholas Andrews (Plaintiff Attorney). Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Expert witness for Plaintiff. DEPOSITION, 1/05/2016.

Yambert/Callahan v. Office of Sheriff of Lee County, et al. (Case No. 09 L 10). Cunningham, Meyer & Vedrine, P.C., Kipp Cornell/David Burtker (Plaintiff Attorney). Chicago, Illinois. Expert witness for Plaintiff. Inmate death r/t alcohol withdrawal. DEPOSITION, 3/08/2016.

Estate of Mark Richardson, et al. v. Correctional Healthcare Companies, Inc., et al. (Case No.: 15 CV 3200). Thomas C. Lenz. First, Albrecht & Blondis, S.C. (Plaintiff Attorney). Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Expert witness for Plaintiff. Inmate death r/t splenic rupture. DEPOSITION, 7/25/2016.

Estate of Lawrence G. Griffin v. Extendicare Health Services, Inc., et al. (Dane County Case No. 156). Jeff Scott Olson. Jeff Scott Olson Law Firm, S.C. (Plaintiff Attorney). Madison, Wisconsin. Expert witness for Plaintiff. Patient fall and death. DEPOSITION, 8/25/2016.

Michael D. O'Connell v. Village of Mount Horeb, et al. (Dane County Case No. 15-CV-1382). Jeff Scott Olson, Jeff Scott Olson Law Firm, S.C. (Plaintiff Attorney). Madison, Wisconsin. Witness for Plaintiff. Excessive Force. COURT NARRATION, 8/30/2016.

Carl E. Williams and/or Lorraine L. Williams Declaration of Trust. (Case No.: 15 PR 40). Wassel, Harvey & Schuk, LLP., Marra Spring (Plaintiff Attorney for Patricia Ashenfelter), Elkhorn, Walworth County, Wisconsin. Expert witness for Plaintiff. COURT TESTIMONY, 12/05/2016.

Tia Paradis v. Jon Nichols, et al. (Case No. 16-CV-225). Atterbury, Kammer & Haag, S.C. Attorney Alexander Kammer (Plaintiff Attorney). Expert witness for Plaintiff. DEPOSITION, 12/13/2017.

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Ryan Clark v. County of Green Lake, et al. (Case No. 14-C-1402). Jeff Scott Olson Law Firm. Attorney Jeff Scott Olson (Plaintiff Attorney). Expert witness for Plaintiff. DEPOSITION, 12/20/2017.

Mario Avila. First, Albrecht & Blondis, S.C. Attorney Thomas Lenz (Plaintiff Attorney). Life Care Plan. DEPOSITION. 6/19/2018.

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Nurse Consulting

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Consulting Fee Schedule

Initial Telephone Consultation	No Charge
Base Rate Medical Record Review.	\$75.00/Hour
Travel, Conference, Meeting Time	\$75.00/Hour
Expert Witness Preparation	\$150.00/Hour
Deposition Preparation	\$150.00/Hour
Expert Witness Testimony	\$200.00/Hour
Deposition and Court Testimony	\$200.00/Hour
FAX, Copying, Research Fees.	Actual Cost
Mileage.	\$0.75 per mile
Air Fare (Paid in Advance)	Actual Cost

Terms and Conditions:

Charges are billed upon completion of services unless other payment arrangements have been made and are payable upon receipt of invoice. A retainer based upon anticipated length of service may be required. A monthly interest charge of 15% will be charged on any outstanding balance after 30 days of invoice date.