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Expert Witness

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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

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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Board Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor

PICC Inserter

BLS - Basic Life Support

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

40 years of experience in the field of Neonatology/Newborn Care of which the last 30 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
UNC Health Children's - Onslow Memorial Hospital (NICU & Newborn Nursery) <i>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 10-bed Level II NICU</i>	Jacksonville, NC	2021 - Present
UNC Health Wilmington - Camp Lejeune <i>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 10-bed level II NICU & Newborn Nursery</i>	Jacksonville, NC	2021- Present
Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital Atrium Heath Cabbarrus Atrium Health Pineville Atrium Health Union Atrium Health University <i>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 95-bed level IV NICU</i>	Charlotte, NC	2006 - 2021
Naval Medical Center <i>Locum Tenen Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 24-bed level III NICU</i>	Portsmouth, VA	2016 - 2020
Valley Health <i>Locum Tenen Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 44-bed level III NICU</i>	Winchester, VA	2011 - 2012

