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Professional Experience

10/2021 – Current SEAL Consulting, LLC

Legal Nurse Consultant, Principal

- Review, analyze, and organize complex medical records; identify missing or incomplete documentation and note alterations, amendments, or late entries
- Evaluate cases for medical merit by identifying standards of care and deviations from accepted practice
- Conduct evidence-based medical literature research to support case strategy and expert opinions
- Develop detailed medical chronologies, summaries, and demonstrative trial exhibits
- Provide expert opinions and testimony regarding standards of care and causation

2/2022 – Current Bradley Medical Center, Cleveland, TN (formerly Tennova Med Ctr)

Registered Nurse: Intensive Care Units, Emergency Department Float

- Perform comprehensive assessment and deliver timely, evidence-based care
- Monitor, evaluate, treat, and document patient responses to therapies
- Collaborate with physicians and interdisciplinary teams to optimize outcomes
- Adhere to national, hospital, and ICU standards, policies, and protocols

3/2024 – 12/2025 Partnership for Families, Children and Adults

Forensic Nurse Examiner, Rape Crisis Center

- Provided compassionate, trauma-informed care to adult and adolescent survivors of sexual assault and violent crimes
- Collected, preserved, photographed, and documented all forensic evidence
- Collaborated with law enforcement and provided expert testimony as required

4/2021 – 2/2022 CHI Memorial, Chattanooga, TN

Manager, House Administrators; Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

- Coordinated patient flow of admissions and inter-facility transfers with bed control and call center
- Organized nursing unit and float staff to maintain safe unit coverage
- Resolved initial patient or family conflicts and communicated with executive leadership as needed
- Opened command center and initiated emergency response systems during operations failures or weather-related disasters
- Scheduled, supervised, and managed house administrators across multiple hospital campuses to maintain 24/7 coverage

1/2020 – 3/2021 Tenna Healthcare, Cleveland, TN
Registered Nurse: Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit Float

April, May & December 2020 AMN Healthcare, San Diego, CA
Registered Nurse, Covid Crisis ICU Short-Term Contracts with Kaiser Permanente
Medical Centers: San Diego, Zion & South Bay

2/2016 – 4/2020 Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, CA
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

12/2014 – 2/2016 USA Registries, Twenty-nine Palms, CA
Registered Nurse: Intensive Care Units, Emergency Department

6/2014 – 12/2014 Gap in employment for relocation

7/2007 – 5/2014 Symons Ambulance, Devore, CA
Vice President & Director of Nursing; Critical Care Transport; Event Response

5/2007 – 3/2008 Loma Linda University Medical Ctr, Loma Linda, CA
Registered Nurse: Emergency Department, MICN Radio Nurse, Code Team

6/2004 – 7/2007 La Casa Blanca, LLC, Loma Linda, CA
Manager: Outpatient short-term housing at Loma Linda University Medical Center
Duties included: Oversight of Client Intake, Medical Needs Assessment,
Reservations, ADA Accessibility, Maintenance, Housekeeping

1/1994 – 6/2004 Loma Linda University Medical Ctr, Loma Linda, CA
Registered Nurse: Medical ICU, Trauma ICU, Pediatric Emergency Department,
Critical Care Transport, MICN Radio Nurse, Code Team

Educational Background

2017 – 2018 Bachelor of Science, Nursing: University of Texas, Arlington, TX
1993 – 1994 Associate of Science, Nursing: Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
1992 – 1994 Master of Business Administration, Finance: La Sierra University,
Riverside, CA
1986 – 1990 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration: Southern College,
Collegedale, TN

Licensure

2018 – current Tennessee Department of Health, Nursing Compact License #229287
1994 – 2022 California Board of Registered Nursing License #499047

Specialty Training

1/2019 – 3/2020 Professional Certificate of Legal Nurse Consulting, University of
California, Riverside – an American Bar Association approved course
1/2019 – 12/2019 Professional Certificate of Forensic Nursing, University of California,
Riverside

National Certifications

- 2025 – current Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (LNCC) #34137580, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Chicago, IL
- 2025 – current Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Adolescent/Adult (SANE-A) #, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Elkridge, MD
- 2024 – current Generalist Forensic Nurse Certified (GFN-C) #202400029, Academy of Forensic Nurses, Holbrook, MA
- 2016 – current Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) #B01101605, Emergency Nursing Association, Schaumburg, IL

Presentations

- 11/2026 Betrayal of Trust: *The Legal, Ethical, and Medical Consequences of Financial Elder Abuse*, Bradley Medical Center, Clinical Nurse Education
- 4/2025 Establishing and Funding a Hospital Based SANE Program: Bradley Medical Center, Hospital Administration
- 2/2025 Forensic Nursing Insights and Real Cases: The Legal Nurse Podcast
- 8/2023 Diabetes Misdiagnosis, Mismedication, Mismanagement: The Legal Nurse Podcast

Publications

Medical Record Analysis: A Guide for Attorneys by Expert LNCs, Volume 3, Chapter 10, *The Role of Forensic Legal Nurses in Assisting Attorneys with Legal Cases*

Professional Activities

- 2026 *Co-chair of Expert Witness Sigs*, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Chicago, IL
- 2026 *Succession Committee Member*, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Chicago, IL
- 2026 *Chair, Program Committee*, Greater Orlando Chapter, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Orlando, FL
- 2026 *President Elect*, Greater Orlando Chapter, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Orlando, FL
- 2025 *Director at Large*, Greater Orlando Chapter, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Orlando, FL
- 2025 *Co-chair of Expert Witness Sigs*, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Chicago, IL
- 2025 *SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Core Member*, Bradley and Polk Counties, Cleveland, TN
- 2024 *SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Core Member*, Bradley and Polk Counties, Cleveland, TN

Memberships

Academy of Forensic Nurses (AFN) since 2024
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) since 2022
Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) since 2015
International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) since 2023

Skills

- Adobe, Excel, Microsoft Word
- EMRs – Epic, Cerner, FeMR
- Expert witness testimony
- Forensic evidence analysis
- Merit review
- Medical literature research
- Report writing
- Standard of care determination

Seminars and Courses

- 9/2025 Emergency Nurses Association General Assembly, New Orleans, LA (55.5 CE hours)
- 5/2025 Human Trafficking Educational Training Event, The Sexual Assault Victims Advocacy Center, Inc., Dan Nash (9 CE hours)
- 4/2025 Academy of Forensic Nursing Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA (15.5 CE hours)
- 4/2025 Legal Nurse Consulting National Forum, Virtual (18.5 CE hours)
- 9/2024 LNC Success 10th Annual Conference, Pat Iyer and Barbara Levin (14 CE hours)
- 4/2024 Legal Nurse Consulting National Forum, Pittsburgh, PA (16.75 CE hours)
- 2/2024 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for Adults training program, Forensic Nursing Network (40 CE hours)

Continuous Education and Training

- 11/2025 Case Review: The Forensic Nurse as an Expert Witness, International Association of Forensic Nursing
- 10/2025 Case Review: IPV with Non-fatal Strangulation, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Tammy Bimber, DNP, RN, CEN, SANE-A, SANE-P, NYSAFE
- 9/2025 Case Review: External Trauma: Intimate Partner Violence, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Genelle Mull, BSN, FNE
- 8/2025 Case Review: Intimate Partner Violence, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Megan Cambron, Laci Smith, Lindsey Summers, Vicki Yazel
- 8/2025 Expert Witnesses in Medical Malpractice Cases and Beyond, Live Webinar, Academy of Forensic Nursing, Karen Nathan, JD, BSN
- 8/2025 Healthcare Response to Human Trafficking, Academy of Forensic Nursing, Deborah St. Germain, DNP, RN, AFN-C, SANE-A, SANE-P, IVSE-C and Anne Troy, DNP, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P
- 7/2025 Breaking Barriers for Deaf Survivors of Sexual Violence: Effective Partnerships for the Medical Forensic Exam, International Association of Forensic Nursing
- 7/2025 Dynamics of Sexual Violence in the Deaf Community: Recognizing Barriers and Identifying Strategies to Enhance Care and Support, International Association of Forensic Nursing
- 7/2025 Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) Training, Bradley Medical Center, Cleveland, TN
- 7/2025 Death Investigation Interactive Case Review, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Kalen Knight, MSN, MBA, RN, CEN, SANE-A, D-ABMDI
- 6/2025 Legal Nurse Consulting in the Age of AI: Innovating Practice at the Intersection of Technology and Ethics, Orlando Chapter of American Association of Legal Nurses, Tommy Vaughn, MSN, RN, LNCC

5/2025 TeleSANE Case Review, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Jennifer Canton, MSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

5/2025 The Health Impacts of Stalking, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Dana Fleitman, M.A.Ed. H.D., Laci Smith, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P

4/2025 Understanding Strangulation and Traumatic Brain Injury Across the Lifespan, International Association of Forensic Nursing, Chenel Vanden Berl, BSFS, JD, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Rachel Ramirez, LISW-W, RASS

4/2025 Victim/Suspect Documentary Panel, Academy of Forensic Nursing

4/2025 Start by Believing: A Tool for Prevention, Academy of Forensic Nursing

3/2025 Injury Assessment, Patterns and Documentation with Interpersonal Violence, Academy of Forensic Nursing

3/2025 Stigma Within Sexual & Gender Minority Community – Impacts on Forensic Exam, Academy of Forensic Nursing

3/2025 The Rural Route: A Road to SART, Academy of Forensic Nursing

3/2025 Case Review: Two Pediatric Case Studies - Differential Diagnoses with Physical Interpretation Confirmation, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Leslie Flament, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC, SANE-P

3/2025 From Trauma to Trial: The Role of the Legal Nurse Consultant in Child Abuse Cases, Orlando Chapter of American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Beth Brant, DNP, APRN, LSN, CPNP-PC, NCSN-E, MCP-C, LNCC

2/2025 Case Review: Child Abuse and Pediatric Strangulation, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Natalie Jones, MSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

1/2025 Case Review: Non-acute Adult MFE, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Les Doerfler, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

12/2024 Case Review: Sexually Transmitted Infections and Child Sexual Abuse, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Gail Hornor, DNP, CPNP, SANE-P

11/2024 Case Review: Sexual Violence in Sex-Working Populations, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Chantel Hammond, BSN

9/2024 Case Review: Cognitive Delay Sexual Assault, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Selena McCormick, BSN

8/2024 Interdisciplinary Engagement to Enhance Court Testimony, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Patricia Powers, JD & Laci Smith, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P

8/2024 Making the Business Case for Forensic Nursing Care, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Ashleigh F. Bowman, DNP, RN, CRNP, CRNP-AC, SANE-A, SANE-P

8/2024 Case Review: Adolescent Acute Hymenal Injuries, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Jolly Fuller & Amanda Taylor

8/2024 Healthcare and Medical Forensic Exams for Patients Experiencing Sexual Assault: Access and Payment When the Survivor is an Immigrant, National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Leslye Orloff, JD, BA

8/2024 Healthcare Provider Practice Acts, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Ashley Weber, BSN, RN, LNCC

8/2024 Adobe Pro for the Legal Nurse Consultant, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Alyssa Brandeberry, RN, LNCC

- 7/2024 Case Review: Male Sexual Assault Anoscope Confirmation, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Jenny Valadez and Gail Hornor
- 7/2024 Case Review: Skin Assessment Across Skin Tones, Lessons Learned from Wound Care Nursing, Forensic Nursing Network, Joyce Pittman and Chantell Hammond
- 6/2024 Navigating Complexity: Practical Report Writing Tips for the LNC, Greater Orlando Chapter AALNC, Kenyetta Christmas and Tory Palivoda
- 6/2024 Caring for the Sexually Assaulted Patient When There is NO SANE in Sight, International Association of Forensic Nurses, online course
- 6/2024 Case Review: Elder Abuse, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Kelly Meister
- 4/2024 3 Secrets to Cracking the Criminal Case: The Indispensable Role of LNCs, Teresa Devitt Lynch with Pat Iyer
- 3/2024 Drink, Drank, Drunk: Understanding Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault, Forensic Nursing Network
- 3/2024 Case Review: Caring for a Patient with Outstanding Non-Emergent Medical Needs, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Sonia Sims
- 2/2024 Guiding the Care of Patients Experiencing IPV Through a National Protocol, International Association of Forensic Nurses, Angelita Olowu
- 2/2024 Commercial Exploitation of Children (CSEC), International Association of Forensic Nurses
- 2/2024 Domestic Violence and Strangulation for Law Enforcement, Forensic Nursing Network, Detective Laurie Carney