

Resume of Patricia Brock , RN, CLNC

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Education

2000

Kaplan College School of Legal Nurse Consulting
Diploma in Legal Nurse Consulting Graduated with Honors (GPA 95%)

1981

Daytona Beach Community College
Associate Degree in Nursing

Certifications

- CLNC (Certified Legal Nurse Consultant) 2001, 2003
- ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support-American Heart Association) 2001, 2003

Organizations

- AALNC - American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
- Orlando, Florida chapter of AALNC
- Medical-Legal Consulting Institute, Inc.
- Member of Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society
- AACN-American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- West Volusia Chamber of Commerce
- Professional Practice Committee Florida Hospital Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Employment

2001-Present

Independent Legal Nurse Consultant: HTI Legal Nurse Consulting, Orange City, Florida. Providing medical/legal services to attorneys both plaintiff and defense.

John M. Williams & Associates, Inc. Coral Springs, Florida Vocational and Rehabilitation Consulting firm: Services include but not limited to: Chart review, narrative reports, life care planning, and research.

Florida Hospital Orlando CVICU (Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit) participating in recovery and care of post open-heart surgery patients.

1986-2000

Full time staff nurse at Florida Hospital, Orlando CCU. Participated in orientation of new staff members, relief charge duties, implemented patient teaching. Thirty-two bed CCU involves care of

all types of cardiac patients. Involved in the care of Intra-aortic balloon pumps, AICD pacemakers, cardiogenic shock, CHF, Acute MI, post-procedure heart catheterizations, angioplasties, stent insertions. Heparin, aggrastat, reopro, all thrombolytic therapies and protocols. Postop infections, ARDS, renal insufficiency-acute and chronic. Peritoneal and other dialysis patients, post carotid artery surgery, chest tubes, intubations, and harvests for eye donations after expiration. ACLS, sedation, neuro, restraint, Intra-aortic balloon pump, medication, and other assorted certifications and competencies current.

1994-1995

Florida Hospital-Fish Memorial Orange City, Assistant Nurse Manager (ANM) and Relief House Supervisor for 100-bed facility. Responsible for all areas and emergencies in house-OR, ER, Med/Surg, ICU/CCU, telemetry, plus ancillary departments. As ANM, supervised staff of 18. Supervised orientation of new staff. Directed patient care of 20 bed ICU/CCU, 26-bed telemetry/PCU. Assisted physicians with all procedures on my shift including pacemaker insertions, swanz-ganz catheter insertions, chest tube insertions, intubations. Organized and arranged transfers of patients to upper-level care facilities when needed. Code nurse and IV nurse for entire facility.

1984-1986

Nurses PRN of Orlando, staffing agency. Assigned to Critical Care areas including postoperative open heart surgery in the following hospitals:

- Florida Hospital Orlando
- Florida Hospital Altamonte
- Florida Hospital Apopka
- Fish Memorial Hospital Deland
- Winter Park Memorial Hospital Orlando
- St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud Fl

1983-1985

ICU/CCU staff nurse, Central Florida Regional Hospital. Sixteen bed unit involved in the care of:

- Acute neurological trauma cases
- Acute respiratory syndromes
- Surgical procedures
- Acute M. I. with administration of streptokinase therapy
- Acute M. I. with insertion of temporary or permanent pacemaker
- Hemodynamically unstable patients: Assisting with insertion, care, and monitoring of Swan/Ganz catheters, arterial lines, and intubation procedures
- Transfer via helicopter or ambulance to upper level facility

General responsibilities: Charge nurse ICU/CCU. Coordinated care activities and assignments according to staffing patterns and patient need. Precepted new staff members. Prepared and delivered in-services to staff. IV nurse and code nurse for entire facility when in charge.

1981-1983

Charge and staff nurse on 50-bed medical/surgical unit, Central Florida Regional Hospital. Orientation of new staff members, implemented patient teaching, and directed patient care and supervised staff of six.

1981-1986

Staff nurse at Central Florida Regional Hospital-Sanford, Florida.

1979-1981

University West Convalescent Center-Deland, Florida. Part time basis as Nurses Aide while attending nursing school.