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## EDUCATION

**Sonoma State University**  
Post Masters' Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate Program. May 2008

**Case Western Reserve University**  
The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) January 2000  
Advanced Practice Clinical Specialist Medical-Surgical Nursing.

**California State University Dominguez Hills Statewide Nursing Program**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Public Health Nurse (PHN). December 1995

**University of California at Los Angeles**  
UCLA Extension School of Nursing Registered Nurse First Assistant Training Program. September 1993

**D and D Associates in Nursing Inc.**  
Operating Room Course for Registered Nurses March 1989  
Mt. Zion Hospital and Medical Center.

**University of the State of New York**  
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS). June 1983

**Santa Rosa Junior College**  
Associate of Science School of Vocational Nursing. January 1979

**American Medical Record Association**  
Registered Health Information Technician Certificate Program. December 1978

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Perioperative Clinical Nurse Specialist-Surgical First Assistant** - Advanced Practice First Assistant to the Surgeon.  
Active staff privileges at Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa, and most Sonoma County Hospitals and Surgery Centers.  
1994 to Present

**Instructor and Program Coordinator for Post-Nursing Graduate Program, School of Nursing** - University of California at Los Angeles - Extension Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA) Program.  
2001 to Present

**Nursing Consulting Expert** - Expert nurse consulting services for legal nurse consulting, testifying expert, legislative and regulatory issues.  
2000 to Present

**Registered Nurse Work Experience**  
Healdsburg District Hospital: Operating Room  
June 1985 to Present  
Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa: Operating Room  
June 2001 to October 2003  
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital: Operating Room Nursing Leader, Supervisor, Circulating and scrub nurse for General and Trauma Surgery  
November 1996 to June 2001  
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital: Critical Care-Special Care Telemetry Unit and in the Angiocardiology Unit.  
1981-1987

**Licensed Vocational Nurse**  
Community Hospital of Sonoma County: Medical Surgical Unit and Telemetry.  
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital: Medical Surgical Unit and Telemetry.  
1977-1981 (employed simultaneously at both hospitals)

**Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) and Medical Records Clerk**  
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital: Medical Records Department.  
1973-1982

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**LICENSURE AND CREDENTIALS**

California Nurse Practitioner (NP) #18178	2008
California Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) #1381	2000
State of California, Public Health Nurse (PHN) #55461	1996
California Registered Nurse (RN) #365475	1983
Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) #17378	1979

**CERTIFICATIONS**

American Nurses Credentialing Center - Advanced Practice RN Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner - #2008005771	2008-2013
American Nurses Credentialing Center Advanced Practice RN Board Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist Adult Health #347922	2005-2010
Competency and Credentialing Institute (CRNFA) - #072295	2007-2012
Competency and Credentialing Institute (CNOR) - #072295	2007-2012
Certified Legal Nurse Consulting Certification (CLNC) - Medical-Legal Consulting Institute	October 2008
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	July 2010

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Academy of Nurse Practitioners	2007
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS)	2002
National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants	2000
Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN)	1990
Clinical Nurse Specialist - Educator and RN First Assistant Specialty Assemblies	1993
Registered Nurse First Assistant Specialty Assembly Committee (AORN)	2004-2006
Vice Chair of the National Legislative Committee and State Legislative Coordinator - National Legislative Committee	1998-2004

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: Keynote Speaker Presentations**

<b>The Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant</b> - Contra Costa County, California Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses	October 28, 1995
<b>Contracting and Reimbursement Issues</b> - Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses Registered Nurse First Assistant Forum, San Francisco, California	June 24-27, 1998
<b>Legislative Issues-Barriers to Practice</b> - American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons The National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, San Francisco, California	February-March 2001
<b>Advanced Practice Opportunities &amp; The Registered Nurse First Assistant</b> Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses, AORN Congress, Anaheim, California.	April 22, 2002

**PUBLICATIONS**

Contributor to the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) 2005 publication *The RN First Assistant Guide to Practice, second edition Chapter 1, The Standards for RN First Assistant Education Programs.*

**AWARDS**

<b>Johnson and Johnson Award Registered Nurse First Assisting</b> - Nursing Excellence, Williamsburg, Virginia	1996
<b>The Nurse in Washington Internship Award</b> Community Scholarship Winner National Federation of Specialty Nursing Organizations (NFSNO), Washington, DC.	2000
<b>The Perioperative Nursing Educational Award</b> - Nursing Excellence Operating Room Nursing Council of California (ORNCC).	2000