

Evelyn Sheridan

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Medical Legal Expert | Certified Legal Nurse Consulting

Articulate, results-focused Legal Nurse Consultant with solid communication, management, and organizational skills, complemented by a thorough understanding of the legal system and court requirements. Leverage experience as a registered nurse to consult with attorneys on medical related cases ranging from personal injury to criminal cases involving a significant scope of practice.

Able to compose and transcribe legal medical documents, with experience in all phases of the litigation process, able to effectively research and screen medical-related cases, specializing in personal injury, products liability, toxic tort and workers' compensation cases. Committed leader, motivating teams to exceed expectations focusing on development and quality of work; excel in dynamic fast-paced environments.

Core Competencies

- Legal Research and Analysis
- Client Relationship Management
- Organization / Technical Skills
- Medical Malpractice Cases
- Reporting / Documentation
- Case Evaluations Strategies
- Standards of Care
- Testifying Medical Expert
- Demonstrative Evidence
- Legal Support / Discovery
- Theories of Liability and Defense
- Trial Preparations / Trials

Professional Experience

Facts Please! Certified Legal Nurse Consulting (Sole Proprietor)

Legal Nurse Consultant, 2018–Present

Serve as a strategic partner, applying knowledge and understanding of medical, nursing, and health-related issues to assist attorneys on a consultant basis. Conduct thorough screening of medical cases including analyzing medical records, and hospital policies / procedures, interpreting for relevance. Identify and locate the best medical expert witnesses, observe defense medical examinations, prepare reports and chronologies to highlight significant medical events and relevance to overall case analysis, and prepare interrogatories.

- Leverage expertise to assist on all types of cases from groundbreaking litigation to standard medical malpractice; experienced in products liability, criminal, and workers' compensation cases.
- Provide valuable insight, having mastered a complex body of specialized knowledge beyond nursing degree; promoting excellence in the practice of legal nurse consulting.
- Serve as Attorney liaison, interviewing plaintiff and defense clients, key witnesses, and experts, as well as consult with healthcare providers.
- Assess alleged damages and injuries, identifying factors that caused or contributed to alleged damages / injuries; identify and recommend potential defendants.

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Highland Hospital, Alameda Health Systems

Clinical Nurse II, 2006–2018

Integral member of the nursing team, providing direct patient care, and serving as an expert, being involved in education, research and facility administration. Treated a variety of patients and performed everything from basic wellness assessments to mental health exams. Provided consultations for patients and their families to ensure understanding of medical condition and options for treatment.

- Oversaw patient care provided by the nursing team, including bedside care for Acute Care Medical Surgical adult patients, and administering IVP, IVPB, Primary IV, PO, SQ, topical, SL, PEG, NGT and PR medication.
- Developed and maintained appropriate legal and worksheet documentation for all assigned patients, ensuring accurate and complete information.
- Served in a supervisory capacity over ancillary staff, in addition to working with other disciplines to provide care plans.

Additional Experience:

Charge Registered Nurse, Search Tech Medical, RN Registry (San Jose & San Francisco, CA)

New Grad, Registered Nurse, St. Frances Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, CA

Charge Registered Nurse, Saratoga Retirement Center, Saratoga, CA

Education & Certifications

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (2018)

Certified Medical Surgical RN (2016)

Excelsior College, ADS, Nursing

LVN license via challenge of CA LVNBPT NCLEX

Acute Care CNA, Community College, Santa Clara, CA

BLS Certification ongoing throughout bedside career

Publications

Contributor: Nurse Week, December 13, 2004; "Share the Spirit" (cover story)

Community Leadership

Santa Clara Diabetes Society, San Jose, CA (10 years of Service)

Conducted random blood glucose monitoring and counseling; public, industrial and educational venues

SEIU 1021 RN Contract Negotiating Team 2017