

# **Deborah Steel, RN, LNC C.V. Legal Nurse Expert – Houston, Texas**

## **Legal Nurse Consultant**

**Legal Nurse Consultant in Medical Surgical, Cardiovascular, Neurology, and Home Health**

**University of Phoenix**

**Houston, Texas Area**

RN for 20+ years with Legal Nurse Certification. My experience includes ER, ICU, Medical Surgical, Cardiovascular, Neurology, Home Health, and Law Firms.

## **Experience**

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### **Legal Nurse Consultant**

**Company Name Entrepreneur**

**Dates Employed May 2015 – Present**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 8 mos**

**Location Home Office**

Expert Legal Nurse Review of Medical Records:

Assist attorneys with understanding, summarizing, and interpreting medical records. Review of expert depositions for missing or misinterpreted information. Instructing attorneys about medications, diseases processes, complications, pre-existing conditions, lab results, radiology results, and standards of care.

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### **RN Case Manager**

**Company Name Guardian Home Care and Hospice**

**Dates Employed May 2013 – Sep 2015**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 5 mos**

**Location Houston, Texas Area**

Direct patient care of surgical, diabetic, congestive heart failure, IV antibiotic, PEG Tube, PICC Line, and Wound Vac-wound care patients. Supervise all other disciplines working with my patient's. Correspond with physicians as needed for patient health problems. Records reviews for quality assurance per Medicare and Private Insurance guidelines. Assist with correct medical coding of diagnoses per Medicare and Private Insurance Guidelines.

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**Nurse Paralegal**

**Company Name Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP**

**Dates Employed May 2001 – Aug 2007**

**Employment Duration 6 yrs 4 mos**

**Location Houston, Texas Area**

Assist attorneys with understanding, summarizing, and interpreting medical records. Assist with relevant health questions in depositions. Review of expert depositions for missing or misinterpreted information. Instructing attorneys about medications, diseases processes, complications, lab and radiology results, and standards of care.

Supervise Paralegals and caseloads. Assist with paralegal duties, such as deposition summaries, obtaining medical records, obtaining relevant pathology specimens, and quarterly status reports.

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**Nurse Analyst**

**Company Name Medical Research Consultants**

**Dates Employed Nov 1998 – May 2001**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 7 mos**

**Location Houston, Texas Area**

Work at home with computer and cable modem in home office reviewing medical records. Work included review of medical records, summarizing, reviewing, interpreting, and instructing attorneys about disease Class Action and Mass Tort Litigation

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### **Intensive Care RN**

**Company Name Staff Relief**

**Dates Employed 1995 – 1997**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs**

**Location Multiple**

Staff RN in multiple hospital ICUs in Houston including MD Anderson MICU.

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### **Intensive Care RN**

**Company Name Methodist Hospital Medical Center Houston**

**Dates Employed 1993 – 1996**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs**

**Location Medical Center Houston, Texas**

Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse in multiple ICUs including Medical, Cardiac, and Neurological Intensive Care units. Also worked Emergency Room.

## **Education**

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## **University of Phoenix**

Field Of Study Bridge to Masters in Nursing

Grade 3.7

Dates attended or expected graduation 2005 – 2007

Courses to complete a Masters in Nursing degree

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## **Medical-Legal Consulting Institute**

Degree Name National Certification Exam-Legal Nurse Consultant

Field Of Study Legal Studies, General

Grade Passed

Dates attended or expected graduation 2001 – 2001

90 Hours of Legal Education

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## **Baptist School of Professional Nursing**

Degree Name Professional Nursing Degree

Field Of Study Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Grade 3.4

Dates attended or expected graduation 1991 – 1993

Hospital based RN program