

Helen P. Neil C.V. Nursing Medical Expert – Harvey, Louisiana

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Summary of Qualifications

- ✚ 33 + years of nursing experience in acute care, sub-acute care, neurological, skilling nursing, medical surgical, oncology, cardiology, research and administration.
- ✚ Managed quality care and patient satisfaction for medical surgical services departments.
- ✚ Assisted acute and rehabilitation facilities in exceeding The Joint Commission requirements.
- ✚ Conducted interactive workshops to train patient care and non patient care staff.
- ✚ Participated in risk management approach to reviewing policies, procedures, medical records and patient care standards.
- ✚ Faculty at Louisiana State University where I instruct our nurses of the future in the classroom, laboratory and clinical settings.

Professional Experience

Louisiana State University - Health Services Center - School of Nursing

2015 - Present - Instructor of Nursing

- ✚ Demonstrate and teach patient care in the classroom and clinical setting to nursing students ranging from sophomore to senior.
- ✚ Assist nursing students in understanding and application of physical, biological, and psychological nursing principles and practices.
- ✚ Provide lectures to students; conduct and supervise laboratory work, true hospital clinical experience, assignments, prepare and administers examinations.

Novasys, LLC

2013 - 2015

Clinical Nurse Educator

- ✚ Travel to facilities in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana to educate patient care staff on the use of new equipment.
- ✚ Provide in-services on safe use of equipment, while assisting administrators with establishing protocols for the safe and effective use of equipment.

Neil Nurse Consulting, LLC

2012 – Present

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant

- ✚ Review and analyze medical records, hospital policies and procedures, and other documents.
- ✚ Develop reports, appeal letters and chronologies to highlight the significant medical events.
- ✚ Research and apply authoritative medical and nursing literature.

2010 – **Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, La**

2012 **Clinical Manager, Medical Surgical/Urology and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit**

- ✚ Responsible for quality care for patients, physicians and staff satisfaction for the medical surgical/urology department and bone marrow transplant unit including 39 med surg beds and 7 bone marrow beds.
- ✚ Responsible for managing operational and capital expenditures.
- ✚ Developed “I PASS THE BATON” performance program for hand off communication throughout the facility.
- ✚ Chairperson of the facility – wide Falls Committee.

2008 – **Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La**

2010 **Clinical Manager, Medical Surgical Services and AVP Rehabilitation**

- ✚ Responsible for quality care of patients, physicians and staff satisfaction for two medical surgical departments and a comprehensive rehabilitation facility.
- ✚ Responsible for management development and team building for more than 150 employees, with key responsibility for physician relationship rebuilding.
- ✚ Developed implemented, monitored and evaluated capital and operating budgets in excess of \$12 million for all departments.

2005 – **West Jefferson Medical Center, Marrero, La**

2008 **Clinical Director, Telemetry Unit**

- ✚ Responsible for t patients with any type of cardiac condition. Established quality care for patients, physician and staff satisfaction on a 42 bed telemetry unit.
- ✚ Developed and implemented annual goals and objectives for entire department.
- ✚ Developed Networking Director Committee to incorporate quality checks into policy, procedure and protocol review.
- ✚ Developed and measured competency standards for all staff members.

2000 - **Culicchia Neurological Clinic, LLC, Marrero, La**

2005 **Clinical Director, Research and Clinical Procedures**

- ✚ Developed, implemented and monitored all clinical policies, procedures and protocols.
- ✚ Responsible for the start up and development of a new Neuroscience Care Unit
- ✚ Developed and presented at three annual Neuroscience Conferences
- ✚ Participated, coordinated and conducted numerous government regulated research projects, including: Stroke, Migraine, MS, and ALS.

2003- **Riverbend Rehabilitation Home, Jesuit Bend, La**

2004 **Staff Nurse**

- ✚ Responsible for the quality clinical care of assigned residents.

1993- **Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La**

2000 **Clinical Director of Skilled Nursing, Sub-acute Rehab Nursing, Orthopedics and Oncology**

1989 – **F. Edward Hebert Rehabilitation Hospital, New Orleans, La**

1993 **Staff Nurse for Spinal Cord Injury Program**

Case Manager for the Brain Injury Program

Program Director for the Stroke Program

Education

- ✚ Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - School of Nursing - Doctorate Of Nursing Science - Graduation May 2020
- ✚ Vickie Milazzo Institute - Legal Nurse Consulting (2014)
- ✚ Master of Science, College of Nursing, Loyola University, New Orleans, La. Major: Adult health nursing. Areas of focus: Administration and clinical nurse specialist in medical surgical nursing. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society. Graduated Magna Cum Laude (2010)
- ✚ Bachelor of Science in Nursing, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Ms. (1989)
- ✚ Licensed Practice Nursing, West Jefferson Vocational Technical College, Harvey, La. (1985)

Professional Certifications

- ✚ Certified Legal Nurse Consultant – CLNC Certification Program, Vickie Milazzo Institute.

Presentations

- ✚ Neil, H. “Neuroscience Nursing” Annual Neuroscience Symposium, West Jefferson Medical Center, Marrero, La, 2001

- ✚ Neil, H. "What is Legal Nursing?" International Honor Society of Nursing, Quarterly Meeting at Andreas', Metairie, La. 2015
- ✚ Neil, H. "What is Legal Nursing?" Louisiana Student Nurses Association, Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, La.

Editor/Author

- ✚ Neil, H. (2018). Legal Nursing: Fall documentation and injury prevention. MedSurg Matters, 27(1), 14.
- ✚ Neil, H. (2017). Legal Nursing: Healthcare advocates in nursing - benefits and burdens. MedSurg Matters, 26(3), 7.
- ✚ Neil, H. (2015) Legal Nurse: What is Quality Care? MedSurg Matters, 24 (1), 14-15.
- ✚ Neil, H. (2016). Legal Nursing: Social Networking. MedSurg Matters, 25(6), 12-13.
- ✚ Neil, H. (2014) Legal Nurse: Explaining Healthcare and the Law to Patients. MedSurg Matters! 23 (6), 9-10, 13.
- ✚ Neil. H (2014) Legal Issues and Disaster Preparedness: Are You Ready For A Community Disaster? MedSurg Matters, 23 (1) 14-15.
- ✚ Neil. H (2014) Legal Issues and Disaster Preparedness: Are You Ready For A Community Disaster? Part II. MedSurg Matters, 23 (3) 8-9.
- ✚ Neil, H. (2013) Legal Nurse: What is a Legal Nurse Consultant? MedSurg Matters, 22 (5), 8-9, 13.

Associations:

- ✚ Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses - Editor/Author
- ✚ National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants
- ✚ Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society - VP 2016-17
- ✚ National Association of Professional Woman - Woman of the Year 2013

Community Involvement:

- ✚ Team Captain - Light the Night, Louisiana/Mississippi Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- ✚ MacFarland Institute - STAR Program - New Orleans Baptist Ministries.
- ✚ New Orleans Pro Bono Project: Assist with providing medical research for attorneys that provide Pro Bono Services to the Homeless.
- ✚ Faith Presbyterian Church Homeless Project: Provide food, clothing and organized for legal advice to the homeless of the greater New Orleans area.
- ✚ Vice President of Westbank Christian Ministries - provide charitable services for local citizens in need of assistance.

- ✚ Interprofessional Student Experience as faculty advisor for LSU Health School of Nursing
 - supervisor students during community projects: Night out Against Crime, New Orleans Women's Shelter, NOLA HealthFest, etc.