

Sharon Dickson Lawrence

Registered Nurse

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over forty years experience in nursing practice in a variety of fields including occupational, public health, cardiac, and surgical medicine. Experiences including occupational assessor, vaccine advisor, immunization, clinical specialist, sales manager, educator, cardiac nurse technician and general duty nurse.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AssessMed, Mississauga, ON

September 2000 to Present

Observing individuals involved in third party assessments for long-term disabilities and motor vehicle accidents using nursing assessment skills. Merging reports after date entry of evaluatees' medical history and treatment. Demonstrating and implementing functional evaluation tests with evaluatees as prescribed by the AssessMed physician.

Aventis formerly Pasteur Merieux Connaught

*August 1998 to January 1999
(Contract)*

Vaccine Information Service: Advising on inquiries regarding vaccines from the public and health professionals, researching information and data entry.

North York Health Department

*April and May 1997 (Contract)
September to December 1997
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Hepatitis B Programme: Became proficient at immunization, team leading and after care of students.

Cormedical Ltd. Telectronics

July 1983 to July 1996

Clinical nurse specialist, salesperson, education co-ordinator and technical support. Developed and delivered teaching seminars, assisted in troubleshooting technical problems, trained new sales associates and managed my own sales territory.

Toronto Western Hospital

September 1969 to January 1982

Cardiovascular Nurse Technician and Pacemaker Co-ordinator. Nurse liaison for the implantation and follow-up of cardiac pacemaker patients. Programming the devices and assessment of cardiac pacemaker patients.

Volunteer Experience

Scarborough Heart and Stroke Foundation

Fundraising, cardiac teaching, blood pressure clinics, organizing Fit for Heart events and facilitating the Heart to Heart Program in Scarborough.

Scarborough Heart Health Network

Planning organization events, compiling annual reports, setting goals, delegating tasks and facilitating meetings.

Emily Stowe Shelter for Women

Active Board Member from January 2000 to 2002.

Professional Memberships

College of Nurses of Ontario since 1969

RNAO

Active member of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario for over 25 years.
Executive member for Region 7 since 1996.
Voting delegate at general meetings for the years 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006.

Canadian Cardiovascular Nurses Association member for over 25 years. Provided Cardiac Pacing Workshops for healthcare professions at various educational conventions.

Educational Background

Durham Business College

August 1996 to January 1997

Diploma in Business Applications. The Microsoft Office Program including Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

Victoria Hospital School of Nursing

1965 to 1968

References Available Upon Request

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