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## **EDUCATION**

### **Juris Doctorate**

Stetson University College of Law, St. Petersburg, Florida  
December, 1994

### **Bachelor of Arts in Business Management (with honors)**

National-Louis University, 1991  
Evanston, Illinois

### **Certificate in Advanced Management**

The University of Chicago Industrial Relations Center, 1971  
Chicago, Illinois

### **Diploma in Nursing**

St. Anne's Hospital School of Nursing, 1967  
Chicago, Illinois

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **The Health Law Firm, Altamonte Springs, Florida**

Attorney August 2005 - Present  
Health Care Law, Nursing Law, Administrative Law, Litigation

### **Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A., Orlando, Florida**

Associate Attorney November 2003 – August 2005  
Medical Malpractice and Nursing Home Defense Litigation, Health Law, Nursing Law,  
Nursing Home Regulation

### **Law Offices of Allen & Murphy, P.A., Maitland, Florida**

Associate Attorney May 2002 – November 2003  
Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home and Personal Injury Litigation

### **The St. Paul Insurance Company**

**Staff Counsel, Tampa, Florida**

March 1998 - May 2002

Medical Malpractice and Nursing Home Defense Litigation, Health Law  
and Nursing Law

**Wicker, Smith, Tutan, O'Hara, McCoy, Graham & Ford, P.A., Tampa, Florida**

**Associate Attorney**

April 1996 - March 1998

Medical Malpractice and Nursing Home Defense Litigation, Nursing Law,  
Health Law

**Tampa General Hospital**

**Clinical Legal Internship**

August - November 1994

Broad Involvement in Hospital's Legal Services Operations

**NURSING EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Chicago Hospitals & Clinics**

**Consultant, Cardiac Nursing**

1975-1977

**Instructor, Cardiac/Coronary Care Nursing**

1973-1975

**Head Nurse, Coronary Care Unit and**

**Myocardial Infarction Research Unit**

1969-1973

**Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse**

1967-1969

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The Florida Bar, Health Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA)/Tampa Bay Florida Chapter

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA)

Williams American Inn of Court (Seminole County, Florida)

Registered Nurse Licensure, Illinois