



## **JERI YODER, RN, MNHP, CNL, CCRN, CLNC CERTIFIED LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT**

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Jeri Yoder is a Forensic Nurse with Engineering Systems Inc (ESi). Her nursing background includes critical care, procedural nursing, nursing education, and nursing leadership and management. She has completed certifications in critical care (CCRN), nursing leadership (CNL), legal nurse consulting (CLNC), Basic Life Support (BLS), and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

Prior to joining ESi, she worked in management for acute and long term care, nursing education for critical care, procedural care, post anesthesia care, and medical devices. Several of her roles required a close partnership with hospital risk management teams. Ms. Yoder has conducted in depth investigations and root cause analyses related to employee and patient injuries or harm often spanning across disciplines and outside established policy involving human factors, scope of practice, and determining culpability of unsafe acts. She has experience in analyzing and investigating medical records, legal documents, government reports, FAA/DOT medical certificate records, and investigative records.

Ms. Yoder specializes in creating medical summaries that outline critical information such as pertinent past medical history or pre-existing conditions and injuries, current medical history, physical injuries, diagnoses, lifestyle factors, medications, subjective evidence, missing medical records, and deviations from standard of care. She also specializes in medical device case review and can be relied upon as a critical care nurse expert.

### **Areas of Specialization**

Forensic accident record review:

- Identification of pertinent information
- Injury identification
- Analysis of missing records
- Medical record summarization
- Occupational medical certification review (DOT/FAA records)

Critical analysis of healthcare, government, and legal records

Medical-legal trial exhibits

Medical device case review

Critical care nurse expert witness

### **Education**

- Masters in Nursing and Healthcare Practice (MNHP) University of Iowa, 2005  
Graduated with Honors
- Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Goshen College, 2000  
Graduated with Honors

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## Professional Affiliations

- Sigma Theta Tau International
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)
- National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants (NACLNC)
- Juris Educational Resource Knowledge For Legal Nurse Consulting (The J.E.R.K. LNC)

## Positions Held

**Engineering Systems Inc.**, Norcross, Georgia  
Staff Consultant, 2020 - Present

**Kaiser Permanente - Oakland Medical Center**, Oakland, CA  
Assistant Department Manager, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), 2016 - 2020

**Kindred Healthcare**, Seattle, WA  
Nursing Director, 2015 - 2016

**Virginia Mason**, Seattle, WA  
Professional Development Specialist, 2014 - 2015

**Medstar Washington Hospital Center**, Washington D.C.  
Nurse Educator, Critical Care, 2012 - 2014  
Assistant Nursing Director and Interim Nursing Director, 2010 - 2012

**C.R. BARD**, Orlando, FL  
Clinical Education Manager, 2010

## Traveling Nurse Work History

2007 - 2010

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Dates:</u>
<b>Washington Hospital Center</b> Washington D.C. 20010	ICU Float Pool	01/10 - 05/10
<b>Virginia Mason Hospital</b> Seattle, WA 98101	Interventional Radiology	10/09 - 01/09
<b>Sharp Memorial Hospital</b> San Diego, California 92123	SICU	03/09 - 09/09
<b>Johns Hopkins Hospital</b> Baltimore, MD 21205	MICU	10/08 - 02/09
<b>The Regional Hospital</b> Seattle, WA 98168	Ventilator Weaning ICU	06/08 - 09/08
<b>Swedish Medical Center</b> Seattle, WA 98122	Med/Surg ICU	03/08 - 06/08
<b>INOVA Fairfax Hospital</b> Falls Church, VA 22042	Neuro ICU	12/07 - 03/08
<b>Washington Hospital Center</b> Washington DC 20010	Med/Surg ICU	09/07 - 12/07

<b>Doctor's Medical Center</b> Modesto, CA 95352	SICU/CVICU	05/07 - 08/07
<b>Huntington Hospital</b> Pasadena, CA 91105	Med/Surg ICU	02/07 - 05/07

**University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA**

Staff Nurse in Surgical/Trauma ICU and ICU Float Pool, 2005 - 2007

## **Presentations/Publications**

**Yoder, J.R.** (2020). *Infection Prevention and Management*. In C. Hirnle, & C. M. Henshaw (Eds.), Fundamentals of Nursing: Human Health & Function (9<sup>th</sup> ed., Chapter 31.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

**Yoder, J.R.** (2016). *Infection Prevention and Management*. In R. Craven, C. Hirnle, & C. M. Henshaw (Eds.), Fundamentals of Nursing: Human Health & Function (8<sup>th</sup> ed., Chapter 31.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

**Yoder, J.R., Shalom, E.** (2015). *Cost Savings in Unit Based Competencies Verses Skills Days*. Presented at area conference, "Nurse Appreciation Day", Virginia Mason, Seattle, Washington. (Poster)