

Deborah Simaytis

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT-CERTIFIED

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PROFILE

Extensive knowledge in medical record review, incident/grievance investigation, LTC survey prep, quality assurance, education/training in regulatory guidelines and quality care. Policy and Procedure development/implementation, nursing standard of care.

Current/Active Registered Nurse License: IL and WI

Current /Active Nursing Home Administrator License: IL/IA/WI:

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant -10/31/2023

Wound Care Certified 8/29/2024

SKILLS

- MEDICAL RECORD
AUDIT/REVIEWS
- INCIDENT
INVESTIGATION
- STATE SURVEY TEAM
- QUALITY ASSURANCE

EXPERIENCE

Simaytis Legal Nurse Consulting, LLC

2020 - present

Review of medical records for merit. Draft reports of the facts that support failures to follow regulatory guidelines, standards of care, deviation of care. Assist attorneys with medical malpractice, nursing home wrongful death, abuse and neglect cases.

Subcontract nursing home medical legal cases.

Expert Witness Services, including locating expert witnesses

Mobile Director of Nursing

Rosewood Care Centers/Midwest Administrative Services ♦ 2017 – 2020

Monitor department staff for compliance with infection control, wound care, and fall programs. Development of required reports to submit to interdisciplinary teams and/or QA committee members. Assist in preparation of the Plan of Correction response to an inspection survey and implements and follow up QA required for any nursing allegations. Provide education and training to department staff regarding regulatory guidelines and quality care. Completing required medical record audits. Completed RAI process (MDS and Care Plans).

Administrator Trainer

Burlington Care Center ♦ 2016 – 2017

Trained in-house employee for Administrator position.

RN Consultant / Licensed Administrator

Pathway Health Services ♦ 2016 - 2017

Interim NHA assignments in LTC facilities and CCRC's in Illinois and Michigan, Hawaii. Interim DON assignment in Illinois and Hawaii, Wisconsin. Survey Recovery LTC Industry.

EDUCATION

**Certified Legal Nurse
Consultant**

**Vickie Milazzo Institute ♦
2020**

**Legal Nurse Consultant
Certificate**

**Vance Granville Community
College ♦ 2020**

**Master of Health Care
Administration
Bellevue University ♦ 2003**

**Board of Trustee: BA
Western Illinois University ♦
2000**

**Associates of Science in
Nursing
Blackhawk West College ♦
1994**

TRAINING/LEADERSHIP

**Legal Nurse Consultant
Internship
Indiana ♦ 2020**

**HEDIS Certificate
2019**

**Quality Assurance
Chairperson, QAPIP Trainer**

**Educator for Federal & State
Nursing Home Regulatory
Guidelines**

RAI Process Trainer

Point Click Care Trainer

Care Center Administrator

Fulton County Nursing Center ♦ 2015 - 2016

Daily management of a 49 bed skilled-long term county owned facility.
Directly reporting to the County Health Care Committee and County Board.

Consultant

Pathway Health Services ♦ 2014 – 2015

Interim NHA assignments in LTC facilities and CCRC's in Illinois and Michigan. Interim DON assignment in Illinois.

Care Center Administrator

Lutheran Hillside Village ♦ 2013 – 2014

Daily management of 85 bed Medicare & Medicaid Certified facility.
Directly reporting to Executive Director.

RN Consultant / Licensed Administrator

Pathway Health Services ♦ 2012 – 2013

Interim NHA assignments in Illinois. Interim DON assignment in Wisconsin.

Administrator

St. Francis in the Park Nursing & Rehabilitation ♦ 2010 – 2012

Daily management & operation of a 168 bed skilled nursing home facility.

Administrator

Columbus Nursing & Rehabilitation ♦ 2009 – 2010

Daily management & operation of a 97 bed skilled nursing facility.

Administrator

Taylor Park Nursing & Rehabilitation ♦ 2007 – 2009

Daily management & operation of a 100 bed skilled nursing home facility.

Registered Nursing Experience

- ♦ 1994 worked as an inpatient psych- detox nurse for four years.
- ♦ 1998-2020: Long Term Care - MDS nurse, ADON and DON positions