

R H O N D A W I N T E R

RN, CLNC, MBA CANDIDATE

CLINICAL OPERATIONS LEADER & LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Clinical Operations Leader, Legal Nurse Consultant, and national PeriAnesthesia executive with over 20 years of experience in acute care, oncology, surgical services, clinical informatics, and Medical Device Reprocessing.

Serving as President of the PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association of British Columbia (PANBC), Board of Directors member of the National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada (NAPANc), Canadian Representative to the International Collaboration of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ICPAN) Global Advisory Council, and contributing author to the NAPANc Standards of Practice, 4th and 5th Editions.

Recognized for elevating quality, strengthening risk management and infection prevention systems, and delivering clear, defensible medical-legal analysis. Member, Legal Nurse Consultants Association of Canada (LNCAC).

CORE COMPETENCIES

Leadership & Strategy: Clinical Operations Leadership • Strategic Planning • Workforce Optimization • Budgeting & Resource Management

Clinical Expertise: Perioperative & PeriAnesthesia Nursing • Patient Safety • Quality Improvement

Regulatory & Legal: Accreditation & Regulatory Compliance • Legal Nurse Consulting

Technology & Informatics: Clinical Informatics (Cerner/Oracle CST SME)

Collaboration & Education: Physician Collaboration • Education & Team Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Nurse Consultant - Independent Practice

2008 - Present

- Provide expert medical-legal analysis specializing in perioperative and PeriAnesthesia cases.
 - Evaluate standards of care, causation, damages, and deviations in surgical and anesthesia practice.
 - Review complex electronic and paper medical records to produce chronologies and expert insights.
 - Consult on risk, documentation quality, and clinical decision-making for legal teams.
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Patient Care Manager, Medical Device Reprocessing - Providence Healthcare

Oct 2023 - Present

- Lead operations for the Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD) across two hospital sites, overseeing 120+ employees.
 - Participate in the Provincial Working Group for Infection Prevention, contributing to policy development.
 - Oversee student education, onboarding, and competency development.
 - Direct strategic planning and operational readiness for a new hospital opening in 2027.
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Clinical Manager, Surgical Suite, In-Patient Unit & Dentistry - BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver

Nov 2022 - Oct 2023

- Directed surgical services, inpatient care, and dentistry within a major cancer centre, supporting multidisciplinary teams caring for patients undergoing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including endoscopy
 - Developed strategic priorities with regional and provincial leaders to support integrated oncology care.
 - Managed budgets, staffing models, contract oversight, and resource allocation.
 - Led accreditation readiness, quality indicators, and evidence-based care pathway development.
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Clinical Informatics Specialist - Providence Healthcare

Jan 2021 - Nov 2022

- Served as clinical SME for Cerner (Oracle) CST, supporting system development and optimization.
 - Bridged clinical workflows with technology to improve documentation and provider adoption.
 - Delivered training, workflow redesign, and change-management support.
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Clinical Learning Lead, Cerner(Oracle) CST - Providence Healthcare

May 2019 - Jan 2021

- Led physician, NP and midwife education and adoption for Cerner CST implementation across PHC.
 - Delivered 1:1 coaching, skills training, and go-live support.
 - Developed customized learning materials for physicians and providers.
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Clinical Nurse Leader - UBC Hospital, Vancouver Coastal Health

June 2018 - May 2019

- Coordinated operations for 8 ORs and 16 Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) beds.
 - Supervised scheduling for 30 nurses and support staff.
 - Participated in Oracle/Cerner working groups for surgical workflow design.
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Director of Surgical Services - ASC Vancouver Surgery Centre

Dec 2015 - May 2018

- Directed operations for a 3-OR / 10 bed PACU private surgical facility.
 - Oversaw HR, supply chain, accreditation, and patient care.
 - Led accreditation readiness activities to ensure compliance with College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC) standards.
 - Contributed to the RFP process supporting transition of the BC Retinal Surgery Program from Vancouver Coastal Health to ASC Vancouver Surgery Centre.
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Surgical Suite Manager - YES Med Spa & Surgery Centre

Dec 2014 - Dec 2015

- Managed surgical suite operations, staffing, and supply chain.
 - Maintained accreditation standards and supported direct patient care.
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Nurse Manager - False Creek Healthcare (Centric Health)

Sept 2012 - Dec 2014

- Managed operations for 4 ORs, Endoscopy, PACU, and sterile reprocessing.
 - Led hiring, performance management, and staff development.
 - Ensured compliance with College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC) standards and improved patient satisfaction and quality.
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EDUCATION

MBA Candidate, Valencia International University (VIU), in collaboration with Rome Business School
Diploma of General Nursing, BCIT
Post-Anesthesia Care Certification
Perioperative Nursing Specialty, BCIT

Specialized Training in Legal Nurse Consulting, 2008
NSQIP Certification, American College of Surgeons

LEADERSHIP, MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- **President**, PeriAnesthesia Nurses of BC (PANBC), 2016–Present
 - **Board of Directors**, National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada (NAPANc), 2016–Present
 - **Contributor**, NAPANc Standards for Practice, 4th & 5th Editions
 - **Canadian Representative**, International Collaboration of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ICPAN) Global Advisory Council
 - **Member**, Legal Nurse Consultants Association of Canada (LNCAC), 2026–Present
 - **Keynote Speaker**, PANBC Conference
 - **Chair**, PANBC Annual Education Day & AGM, 2017–Present
 - **Subcommittee Member**, College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC) Non-Hospital Medical Surgical Accreditation Program
 - **President**, Strata Council (608-unit complex), 2016–Present
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Core Curriculum for Legal Nurse Consulting in Canada, 2008
- Medical Device Reprocessing Technician Theory, Vancouver Community College, 2024