

CURRICULUM VITAE
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NURSING LICENSE:

RN: CO 68191
NP: CO 1546
RXP: CO 236

CERTIFICATION:

NCC Certification (NNP) 1987-Current
NRP Regional Instructor
“STABLE” Lead Instructor

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

University of Northern Colorado
Greeley CO
PhD in Nursing Education: Expected graduation 2013

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
Denver CO
Masters of Science 1987
Specialty: Neonatal Nursing

University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado
BSN 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor/Coordinator NNP Program (2010 – Present)
Loretto Heights School of Nursing
Regis University
Denver, Colorado

Affiliate Faculty NNP Program (2004-2010)
Loretto Heights School of Nursing
Regis University
Denver, CO

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (1984 – Present)
P/SL Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

Clinical Nurse Specialist (2005 – 2010)

P/SL Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (Per Diem) (1999 – 2013)
Exempla Lutheran Medical Center
Wheat ridge, Colorado

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (Per Diem) (2009 – Present)
The Children’s Hospital
Denver, CO

Coordinator, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (1989 – 2002)
Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Medical Center
Denver, Colorado

Coordinator, Newborn Transport Service (1991 – 2001)
Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Medical Center
Denver, Colorado

Clinical and Affiliate Faculty (1995-2004)
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Beth - El College of Nursing
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

Staff Nurse (1980 – 1985)
St. Joseph's Hospital
Level III NICU
Denver, Colorado

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Nurses Association/Colorado Nurses Association	Current
National Association of Neonatal Nurses	Current
National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners	Current
AAP Perinatal Section	Current
Sigma Theta Tau	Current

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

National Association of Neonatal Nurses:

Editor in Chief: *Advances in Neonatal Care* (2006 – Present)
The Official Journal of NANN

Immediate Past President 2004-2006
Chair; Nominating Committee 2006
President 2003-2004
President Elect 2001-2002
Board of Directors, Secretary 1999-2000
Board of Directors, Director at Large 1997-1999
Co-Chair Program Planning Committee 1993-1995

Front Range Association of Neonatal Nurses

Program Planning Committee 2006 – Present
President 2012 - 2013

Advances in Neonatal Care

Editor in Chief 2007-Present
Series Editor, 2005-2006
Peer Reviewer 2001–2006
Guest Editor December 2004, 2006

Neonatal Network

Column Editor 1995 – 2000
Peer reviewer 1995-2001

National Certification Corporation (NCC)

NCC Vice President 2012-2014
NCC Board of Directors 2008 – Present
NCC Nominating Committee 2004-2005, 2008 - 2011
NCC Test Committee Member 1994-1997, 2012-Present
Maternal Newborn Exam

AWARDS:

<i>National Association of Neonatal Nurses</i>	
Leadership Award	2012
Distinguished Service Award	2007
<i>Nightingale Award Nominee</i>	2008

PUBLICATIONS:

Witt, C.L. 2010. Neonatal Dermatology. In *Core Curriculum for Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing*, 4th ed. Verklan, T, Walden M. eds. Elsevier, Philadelphia

- Witt, C.L.**, 2009. Skin Assessment. In *Physical Assessment of the Newborn 3rd* ed. Tappero, E., Honeyfield M. eds. NICU INK, Petaluma, CA.
- Roehrs, C., Masterson A., Alles, R., **Witt, C.**, Rutt, P. 2008. Caring for families coping with perinatal loss. *JOGNN*, 37, 631-639.
- Witt CL.** 2004. Management of neonatal infection, sepsis, and complications. In *Infection in the Neonate: A Comprehensive Guide to Assessment, Management, and Nursing Care*. Askin DF, ed. NICU Ink. Petaluma CA. 143 – 162.
- Witt C.L.** 2004. Leadership at the bedside. *Advances in Neonatal Care*. 4(6).
- Witt C.L.** 2004. Neonatal Dermatology. In *Core Curriculum for Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing*. 3rd ed. Verklan T, Walden M. ed. WB Saunders, Philadelphia. 893 - 912.
- Witt C.L.** 2003. Focus on the Physical: Detecting developmental dysplasia of the hip. *Advances in Neonatal Care*. 3(2) 65 – 75.
- Witt C.L.** 2003. Skin Assessment. In *Physical Assessment of the Newborn 3rd* ed. Tappero, E., Honeyfield, M. ed. NICU INK, Petaluma, Ca. 41 – 54.
- Witt C.L.**, Askin D. 2003. Behavioral Assessment. In *Physical Assessment of the Newborn 3rd* ed. Tappero E, Honeyfield, M. Eds. NICU INK, Petaluma CA. 173 – 184.
- Witt C.L.** 1999. Adrenal Insufficiency in the Term and Preterm Neonate. *Neonatal Network*. 18(5) 21 - 28.
- Witt C.L.** 1998. Cyanotic heart lesions with increased pulmonary blood flow. *Neonatal Network*. 17(7) 7-16.
- Witt C.L.** 1997. Cardiac Embryology. *Neonatal Network*. 16(1) 43-49.
- Witt C.L.** 1996. Tuberculosis in Childbearing Women and Neonates. *Mother Baby Journal*. 1(4) 13-16.
- Witt C.L.** 1991. Neonatal consequences of asphyxia. *NAACOG's Clinical Issues in Perinatal and Women's Health Nursing*. 2(1) 48-77.

PRESENTATIONS:

AWHONN Regional Meeting 2013

Colorado Springs, CO

Depression, Anxiety, and SSRIs, Effects on the Fetus

AWHONN National Meeting 2011

Denver, CO

Resuscitation of the Micropremie

National Association of Neonatal Nurses 2010
Las Vegas, NV
Writing for Publication

FRANN NNP Conference 2010
Keystone, CO
Hot Topics for 2010, NANN Update

FRANN Nursing Conference 2009
Denver, CO
Fundamentals of Genetics

AWHONN Regional Conference 2008
Denver, CO
Recognition of the Sick Term Newborn

FRANN Nursing Conference 2008
Denver CO
Adrenal Insufficiency

NANN National Meeting 2007
San Diego California
Writers Workshop

NANN National Meeting 2003
Palm Springs, California
“Writing for Publication”

NANN National Meeting 2002
Nashville, Tennessee
“Writing for Publication”

NANN National Meeting 2001
Salt Lake City, Utah
“Writing for Publication”
“Resume and Interview Skills”

NNP Update 2001
Dallas, Texas
“Adrenal Insufficiency, and Writing for Publication”

NANN Clinical Update 2000
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
“Writing for Publication”

P/SL Outreach Program 1990 – 2013
Denver, Colorado

Lecturer – Various Neonatal Topics
“STABLE” and NRP Instructor

NANN National Meeting 1999
Orlando, Florida
“Writing for Publication”

Hospital based orientation and nursing education 1986-2013
Denver, Colorado
Staff education and orientation on a variety of topics

Colorado Low Risk Nursing Association 1996, 2008
Denver, Colorado
“Congenital Heart Disease”
“Basic Genetic Diseases in the Newborn”

NANN Clinical Update 1994
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
“Pulse Oximetry: Use and Abuse”

Air Life Emergency Transport Service 1991-1998
Denver, Colorado
“Stabilization and Resuscitation of the Newborn”

Perinatal Nurse Practitioner Program 1994-1997
Regis University, Denver, Colorado
“Common Problems of the Neonate”

Innovative Health Care Inc. 1995-1996
Denver, Colorado
“Understanding the Complete Blood Count”
“Newborn Surgical Emergencies”
“Newborn Cardiac Problems”
“Neonatal Respiratory Problems”