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PROFILE

Published author, blogger, webmaster, desktop publisher and freelance writer. An RN with 30 plus years experience which is primarily in home health nursing as a field nurse, nurse manager and quality improvement analyst.

Experienced in writing for a variety of fields including health care, engineering, education and real estate. Strong technical command of English (as a first language), familiarity with all writing styles, serious commitment to excellence in the virtual, printed and published world. Excellent research skills, competent interviewer and reporter. Experienced in writing feature articles, blogs, essays, press releases, editorials, research reports, patient education materials, business documents and strong keyword and SEO copy for websites. Samples are available on my writing Website: KathyQuan.com.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OWNER/EDITOR-IN-CHIEF THE NURSING SITE.COM AND THE NURSING SITE BLOG — 2007-PRESENT

Write, research, edit, web publish articles and blogs for nurses, student nurses and those who want to become nurses. Content from the now defunct Nursing.About.com has been transferred here. I provide some of my own photographs to illustrate materials. Own and maintain two other Websites for home health care professionals: HomeHealth101.com and HouseCalls-Online.com.

LA MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINER -- 2009-PRESENT

Write, edit, web publish feature articles on mental health for Examiner.com in the Los Angeles edition <http://www.examiner.com/x-5524-LA-Mental-Health-Examiner>

FEATURE WRITER SUITE101.COM — 2006-PRESENT

Write, edit and web publish feature articles and blogs for Suite101.com in the Health section for health care professionals and the lay public as the feature writer for Health Field. <http://healthfieldmedicare.suite101.com>

CONTRIBUTING WRITER — 2005-PRESENT

Research and write feature articles, blogs, brochures and education materials for nurses, student nurses and those who want to become nurses. Sites include: UltimateNurse.com, NurseTogether.com, SupportForNurses.com, HealthCare.com, RNDegrees.net.

GUIDE TO NURSING AT ABOUT.COM — 2005-2007

Was the last Guide (feature writer) to Nursing at About.com, part of the New York Times Company. Researched, wrote and web published articles and blogs for nurses, student nurses and those considering a career in nursing. Moderated accompanying Forum.

OWNER: DESKTOPPERS DARE TO DREAM PRODUCTIONS 1988-PRESENT

Freelancer writer, photographer, webmaster and desktop publisher. Research, develop, write and web publish or desktop publish newsletters, business materials, ad copy, and freelance articles for variety of clients such as nurses, Realtors, engineers, educators, non-profit organizations, youth sports, and the general public.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST 2000-2005

Assisted Home Care, Los Angeles, CA

NURSE MANAGER 1997-2000

Assisted Home Care, Thousand Oaks, CA

NURSE MANAGER 1992-1997

Livingston Memorial VNA, Thousand Oaks and Ventura, CA

HOME HEALTH FIELD NURSE 1977-1988

Livingston Memorial VNA, Thousand Oaks and Ventura, CA
VNA of Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley
VNA of Los Angeles

ASSISTANT HEAD NURSE 1976-1977

MED/SURG RN 1975-1976

Methodist Hospital of Southern CA, Arcadia, CA

EDUCATION

California State University at Los Angeles — BSN RN with PHN Certificate -- March 1975

RN License and PHN Certificate current and active in State of CA
CPR BLS certificate current

WRITING SAMPLES & REFERENCES

Writing samples and links are available at <http://KathyQuan.com>,
References available upon request.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

The Everything New Nurse Book, 2006-- Adams Media
The Everything Guide to Careers in Health Care, 2007-- Adams Media
The Everything Guide to Caring for Aging Parents, 2009-- Adams Media
150 Tips and Tricks for New Nurses, 2009-- Adams Media

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite, PageMaker, InDesign, basic html skills, WordPress, Blogger, Front Page, SandVox, RapidWeaver, IBM Windows and Macintosh systems. Strong SEO skills for copywriting.