**Curriculum Vita**

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**Primary Specialties:**                                          
                       Near-Death Education, Lecturer and Consultant  
                       Nurse Legal Consultant  
                       Organizational Evaluation  
                       Health Care Management  
                       Nursing Administration  
                       Nursing Education  
                       Grief and Bereavement  
                       Group Facilitation  
  
**Education:**1981               Ph.D. - University of Texas  
                       Austin, Texas  
                       Major: Nursing Management  
  
1976               MA - Wayne State University  
                       Detroit, Michigan  
                       Major:  Educational Psychology  
  
1972               BSN - Incarnate Word College  
                       San Antonio, Texas - Nursing  
  
1968               Diploma RN - Genesee Hospital School of Nursing  
                       Rochester, New York  
  
**Military Education:**1991                Executive Management Course  
  
1986                Command and General Staff College  
  
1984                 Advanced Principles of Administration  
  
1976                 Officer Advanced Course  
  
1969                 Basic Nursing Course

**Civilian, Military Assignments:**          
  
Present:          Nurse Consultant End of life and NDE’s

Nurse Consultant on Management,   
  
                        Director of China International Nursing Training Center  
                                               
                        Dean of Management, Senior University  
  
**Civilian Positions:**1985-Present           President Corcoran Consulting

2008-2017 President, International Association of Near-Death studies

1998-2002                Senior Consultant Kelly Anderson & Associates

1993-1998                Director of Health Care Services for 3G International  
                                 Smart Card Integrators  
  
**Military Assignments:**1989-1992     Chief Administration,   
                       Department of Nursing  
                       Frankfurt Army Medical Center  
                       Frankfurt Germany  
  
1987-1989     Assistant Chief, Nursing Science Division  
                     Academy of Health Science  
                      Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-6100  
  
1985-1987    Consultant to Chief Army Nurse Corps Program Manger  
 Developed Dep meds staffing/ combat requirements

1983-1985    Chief Nursing Education and Training Service  
                      Fitzsimons Army Medical Center  
                      Aurora, Colorado  
  
1982-1983     Chief Nursing In-service  
                       Fitzsimons Army Medical Center  
                       Aurora, Colorado  
  
1981-1982     Infection Control Nurse  
                      Fort Hood, Texas  
  
1980-1981     Assistant Chief, Evenings and Nights  
                       Fort Hood, Texas  
  
1977-1980     Long Term Schooling - PhD  
                       University of Texas  
                       Austin, Texas  
  
1976-1977     Chief Nurse and Commander  
                       86th Combat Support Hospital  
                       Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
  
1975-1976     Officer Advanced Course  
                      Fort Sam Houston, Texas  
  
1974-1975     Chief Nurse  
                       Mainz Health Clinic  
                       Mainz, West Germany  
  
1972-1974     Assistant Head Nurse, Emergency Room  
                       Bad Kreznach, Germany  
  
1971-1972     Assistant Head Nurse, ER, OPC, Evening and  
                       Night Supervisor  
                      Redstone Arsenal, Alabama  
   
1969-1970     Assistant Head Nurse, Pre-Op and Recovery  
                       Long Bien, Vietnam  
  
1969-1969     ICU, Neurosurgery, Staff Nurse,  
                      Long Bien, Vietnam  
  
1968-1969     Staff Nurse, Neurosurgery  
                      Letterman Army Medical Center  
                      San Francisco, California  
  
**Awards:**Anita Newcomb McGee Award - by The Daughters of American Revolution  
Army Nurse Corps Officer of the year  
  
"A" prefix in Education - awarded by Office of the Surgeon General  
  
Who's Who in American College and Universities  
  
Quality of life Award, Presented by Oncology Nurses Association at annual meeting  
  
Educational Press Association of America - Excellence in Educational Journalism  
  
Legion of Merit  
  
Bronze Star Medal  
  
Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters  
  
Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters  
  
Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters  
  
National Defense Medal with Stars  
  
Vietnam Service Medals  
  
Army Service Ribbon  
  
Overseas Service Ribbon with "2" numeral  
  
Expert Field Medical Badge  
  
Expert Marksman

**Presentations (last 25 years only):**11 Apr 1995    Communication in the Dying Patient/NDE  
                       Association of Oncology Nurses  
                       Richmond, VA  
  
3 May 1995    The NDE and Health Care Providers  
                       ST. Luke’s  
                       ST. Louis MO  
  
21Sept 1995   NDE’s in Children  
                       Association of Adolescent Spy Nurses  
                       Orlando, FL  
  
5 Oct 1995      NDE’s, Conflict, Decision Making  
                       Critical Care Conference, Nursing Inst.  
                       Las Vegas, Nevada  
  
19 Oct 1995   Shades of the Rainbow, Boundaries  
                       Final Gifts Conference  
                       Omaha, NE  
  
30 Mar 1996   NDE and the Health Care professional  
                       Fairfax Hospital  
                       Fairfax, VA  
  
10 April 1996  Communications of the Dying, NDE’s  
                       Cancer Conference, Hospice  
                       Great Falls, Montana  
  
 25 July 1996   Interview Radio Station  
                       Reference TWA crash  
  
 9 Aug 1996     Annual IANDS Conference  
                       Research Panel  
                       Oakland, CA  
  
28 Sept 1996 The Language of the dying  
                       NDE/NDA Messages of Hope  
                       Casper, Wyoming  
  
   
23 Oct 96       Conflict Resolution  
                       Near Death Experiences in the ICU  
                       Las Vegas, Nevada

10 Nov 96       Near -Death Experience  
                       National Hospice Organization  
                       Chicago, Ill  
  
12 Nov 96       NDE’s in the Dying Patient  
                       Hospice  
                       Albuquerque NM  
         
22 Nov 96      Smartcards and Risk Management  
                       FOJP Hemsley Hotel  
                       New York, NY  
  
28 March 97   Near-Death Experience and the ICU Nurse  
                       AACN  
                       Kansas City, Kansas          
  
16 May 97      Near-Death Experiences  
                       SFFI Retreat Center  
                       Asheville, Carolina  
  
12 June 97     National Council on Consciousness  
                       Discovery Science Inst.  
                       Las Vegas, Nevada    
  
25 August 97 Surgeon Generals Conference  
                       Smart Cards  
                       Washington, DC  
  
30 Oct 97        International Near Death Conference  
                       Shades of the Rainbow  
                       San Antonio, TX  
  
1 Nov 97         IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Experiencer Panel  
                       San Antonio, TX  
  
5 Nov 97         Interview NBC News  
                       NDE  
  
21Jan 98         NDE for Oncology Nurses  
                       Oncology Nurses Association  
                       Seattle, Washington  
  
20 April 98      The Near Death Experience  
                       Annual Hospice Conference  
                       Charlottesville, NC  
  
7 May 98        Professional Role in Supporting Patients who have NDE’s  
                       Graduation Presentation Department Of Nursing  
                       Old Dominion University  
                       Norfolk, VA

24 June 98     End of Life Decisions  
                       Academy of Palliative Care          
                       New Orleans. LA  
         
5 Oct 98         NDE’s and the Public  
                       University of Virginia  
                       Washington, DC  
  
8 Oct 98         Opening Presidential message  
                       IANDS International Conference  
                       Salt Lake city, UT  
  
16 Oct 98       The NDE and Health Care  
                       State Hospice Association  
                       Casper, WY  
  
20 Nov 98       Shades of The Rainbow  
                       Communicating with the Dying Patient  
                       Hospice Conference for Texas  
                       South Padre Island, Texas  
  
3 June 99       Managing Your Own Health Care  
                       Spiritual Frontiers Conference  
                       Cedar Crest College  
                       Allentown, PA  
  
18 Aug 99      Experience Panel  
                       IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Vancouver, BC  
  
20 Aug 99      What Health Care Providers Need to Know about NDE’s?  
                       IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Vancouver, BC  
  
21 Aug 99      Research Panel on NDE’s  
                       IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Vancouver, BC  
  
17 Jan 00       Children and the Near-Death Experience  
                       Honor Society for Nursing                  
                       George Mason University, Fairfax, VA  
  
29 Mar 00       NDE’s  
                       Sociology Class at George Mason  
                       Fairfax, VA  
  
  
6 April 00        Children and the Near-Death Experience  
                       Keynote Alumni Speaker  
                       Portland, OR

15 Jul 00        NDE’s for Health Care Professionals  
                       Panel on NDE’s  
                       Annual IANDS Conference  
                       Philadelphia, PA  
  
22 Oct 00       NDE Orientation  
                       KAPA  
                       Alexandria, VA  
  
21 June 01     The NDE and the Dying  
                       SFFI Annual Conference  
                       Philadelphia, PA  
  
17 Aug 01       Smart Card Technology in Health Care  
                       White house Council on Technology  
                       Washington, DC  
  
Mar-Aug 02    Real Life event -Caring for Dying Mother  
                       Rochester, NY  
  
10 Jan 03       Combat NDE’s  
                       IANDS International Conference  
                       Honolulu, Hawaii  
  
12 Jan 03       NDE’s for Health Care Professionals  
                       IANDS Conference  
                       Honolulu, Hawaii  
  
16 June 03     The NDE and Health Care Professionals  
                       Keynote for Alumni Dinner Genesee Hospital  
                       Rochester, NY  
  
16 July 03      Complexity Theory as it relates to Global Peace  
                       SFFI International  
                       Philadelphia, PA  
  
10 Aug 04       Near-Death Experience  
                       Webster Hospice, Rochester FOI  
                       Rochester, NY  
  
 5 Oct 04         Near- Death Experience for Nurses  
                       Somerset Co. Hospice  
                       Skowgegen, ME  
  
1 Dec 04        Combat NDE’s  
                       Rhine Institute  
                       Durham, NC  
  
26 Feb 04      Strange Things  
                       Radio Show Interview Ashville, NC  
  
10 May 05      Combat NDE’s  
                       National Nurses Week  
                       Womack Army Medical Center

14 June 05     Combat NDE’s “What caregiver should know”  
                       Executive nursing meeting  
                       Portsmouth Naval Medical Center  
  
9 Aug 05         NDE’s and Patient Care  
                       Tripler Army Medical Center  
                       Honolulu, HA  
  
11 Aug 05       NDE’s and Health Care providers  
                       Duke Medical Center  
                       Palliative Care Conference  
                       Durham, NC  
  
 7Sept 05        Combat and Natural Disasters NDE’s  
                       What military and healthcare provider should know?  
                       IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Virginia Beach, VA  
  
 8 Sept 05      Compassion and Fatigue for Caregivers  
                       IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Virginia Beach, VA  
  
10 Sept 05      Experiencer Panel  
                       IANDS Annual Conference  
                       Virginia Beach, VA  
  
29 Sept 05      Near Death Experiences “What everybody should know”  
                       Duke Medical Center  
                       Center for grief and bereavement  
                       Durham, NC  
                         
 4 Oct 05        Near death Experiences  
                       Palliative Care Program Consultants  
                       Duke University Medical Center  
  
26 Oct 05       NDE’s and Advanced Practice Nurses  
                       Palliative Care Course  
                       Nursing Program Duke University  
                       Durham, NC  
  
18 May 06      Consultation Smartcards & NDE’s  
                       NYU  
                       New York, New York  
  
23 May 06       NDE Support Group  
             Durham, NC

25 Oct 06       Research on NDE’s end of life, Palliative care and education  
                       MD Anderson Medical Center  
                       Annual IANDS Conference  
                       Houston, Texas

26 Oct 06       NDE and Our veterans  
                       MD Anderson Medical Center  
                       Annual IANDS Conference  
                       Houston, Texas  
  
27 Oct 06       NDE Panel  
                       MD Anderson Medical Center  
                       Annual IANDS Conference  
                       Houston, Texas  
  
28 Oct 06       Let’ Talk About it! Group for nurses on NDE’s  
                       MD Anderson Medical Center  
                       Annual IANDS Conference  
                       Houston, Texas  
  
8 Nov 06        Highlights of  IANDS Conference  
                       Rhine Research Center  
                       Durham, NC  
  
8 Feb 07        NDE’s Discussion Series  
                       Kings Knight Hospital  
                       South Carolina

10 April 07 NDE’s –What you need to know

Duke University Social Workers

Durham, North Carolina

13 Sept 07 NDE and end of life issues

UNC continuing Education

Chapel Hill, NC

6 May 08 NDE as related to the paranormal

Duke University

Durham, NC

3 Oct 09 NDE’s and the Military

IANDS

San Diego, CA

1 April 10 NDE 101, Tools for grief and loss

Duke University social studies class

Durham, NC

4 May 10 NDE’s All you need to know

Duke University cont Education

Durham, NC

1Sept 10 NDE’s and the military

IANDS Annual Conference

Denver, CO

16 Oct 10 Radio Show Seattle

20 Oct 10 Interview with New York Times

29 Oct 10 NDE 101- Using the NDE for Grief and Loss

SWOG Social workers Conf

Durham.NC

4 Sept 10 NDE’s and the Military

IANDS Conference

Denver, CO

3 March 11 Near Death Lecture- Hospice, Arbor Acres CCRC

Winston Salem, NC

20 April 11 Near-Death Experiences Course

Duke University OLLI Program

26 July 11 2 hr Radio Show on Near Death Experiences

CA.

28 Aug 11 IANDS Conference

Veterans AND Near Death Experiences

Durham, NC

12 Feb 12 Interview with Herald Sun

Combat Near-Death Experiences

Durham, NC

17 July 12 Near Death Experiences Grand Rounds

Methodist Hospital, San Antonia, TX

27 Aug 12 IANDS Conference

Scottsdale, AZ

29 Oct 12 Radio Show on Near-Death Experiences

Seattle. WA

8 July 13 Duke OLLI Science Symposium On Near Death Experiences

Durham, NC

26 July 13 Research for Clinical Practice on NDE patients

The International Honor Society Congress

Prague, Chez Republic

NDE”s for health care professionals

20 Aug 13 Speaker on professional Video for Provider

Scottsdale, AZ

27 Aug 13 NDE 101

IANDS Annual Conference

Washington, DC

13 Aug 13 BBC Interview

4 Sept 13 Interview with Australian Radio on NDE’s

22 Sept 13 NDE’s in the military

VFW

Schertz, TX

24 Sept 13 NDE’s in the military health care system

BAMC

San Antonio, TX

26 Sept 13 NDE’s in the military

Evans Army Hospital Mental Health Workers

CO. Springs, CO

20 March 14 NDE’s for Health Care Professionals

Gothenburg University

Sweden

14 May 14 Discussion Group on NDE’s

Duke University

NC

12 June 14 Skype Class on NDE’s

Scotland

07 Aug 14 NDE’s ‘What everybody needs to know’

SFFI

NC

28 AUG 14 NDE 101 IANDS Conference

Newport Beach, CA

04 Sept 14 Interview on NDE’s

Barry Eaton

Australia

26 Jan 14 NDE Interview on Military NDE’s

Army Times

27 Jan 15 NBC Interview NDE’s

VA

10 April 15 NDE’s and veterans

Rhine Center

Durham. NC

28 April 15 Military Nursing

Wayne Community College

Goldsboro, NC

29 April 15 Combat Nursing

Nursing Students Wayne Community College

Goldsboro, NC

06 July 15 NDE Interview

Radio Show

Cleveland, OH

28 July 15 NDE Interview

Coast to coast

CA

30 July 15 NDE and Veterans Interview

Michael Vara

Midlands

09 Aug 15 NDE and Veterans

National DAV Conference

Denver, CO

24 Aug 15 NDE and Veterans

Radio Interview

China

25 Aug 15 NDE’S and the Military

Spaced Out Radio

04 Sept 15 NDE 101

IANDS Conference

San Antonio, TX

05 Sept 15 Discussion Group NDE/ Military

IANDS Conference

San Antonio, TX

14 Nov 15 Skype Interview on NDE’s

Boston NDE Group

Boston. MA

10 Dec 15 Interview on NDE’s

Hong Kong

China

Jan-July 16 Radio Shows

Ireland

Australia

Boston

3-8 Aug 16 IANDS Conference

NDE’s and Veterans

20 Jan 17 Podcast for utube on Veterans and NDE’s

Aug 17 Discussion Group for Veterans who have had NDEs

IANDS Conference

Denver, Co

19 Oct 17 Veterans and Near-Death Experiences/Gap in Care

Scientific Medical Network Conference

London, England

Oct-Dec 17 Radio Shows

Veterans and NDE’s

25 Feb 18 Interview NDE’s

China

23 March18 NDE and Veterans

Radio Interview

Cutv, NYC

March 18 NDE and veterans

Radio Interview

21 Century Radio

3 April 18 UNC Graduate Nursing Students

Chapel Hill, NC

10 August 18 Veterans and their Near-Death experience

SSF-IIIHS 43rd Annual Conference

Montreal, Canada

13 August 18 Panel On Afterlife Science

SSF-IIIHS 43rd Annual Conference

Montreal, Canada

28-31 Aug 18 Veteran Discussion Group

IANDS Conference

Seattle, WA

18 Oct 18 Veterans and NDE

Sandra Champlain

31 July 19 NDE’s Caroline Chang

Radio Show

2 Sept 19 Veteran Discussion Group

IANDS Conference

Philadelphia, PA

3 Sept 19 Veterans who have NDEs

Interview with CNN

Philadephia,PA

18 Jan 19 NDE’s in Veterans

Radio Show, Midnight in the Desert

15 Nov 19 NDEs in Children

Children’s Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

31Jan-3Feb 20 NDE’s in Children, NDE’s in Veterans, NDE for everyone

Spirit University

Sarasota, Fld

29 Feb 20 NDEs and Health Care

Interview with Independent journalist

22 Mar 20 NDEs and Veterans Cancelled Due to Virus

Medicine and Religion Conference

Columbus.Ohio

27 Mar 20 NDE’s In Veterans Cancelled Due to Virus

Rhine Research Center

**Publications**Bentley (Choate), Katrina and Diane Corcoran, "The Role of the Psychiatric Nurse  
Clinician in General Military Hospital," Military Medicine, February 1983

Callanan Maggie, and Corcoran Diane “Near-Death experiences can jar patients,   
nurses alike”, Critical Care Management, June

Corcoran, Diane and lilia” Gap of Care for patients who have had Near-Death Experiences

NIB, 2020

Corcoran, Diane ”Smart Cards” Advances for Nurses, August, 28th, 2000  
  
Corcoran, Diane “NDE and Patient Care” Advances for Nurses, CEU paper,  April 2006

Corcoran, Diane ”In my Opinion ”Military Nursing Journal, January 1998  
  
Corcoran, Diane, "Decision Making Behavior in Nurses," Journal of Nursing  
Administration, September 1988  
  
Corcoran, Diane, "Near-Death Experiences," Stethoscope, September 1983  
  
Corcoran, Diane, "A Smart Way to Train," Army Trainer, Winter, 1987  
  
Corcoran, Diane, "Near-Death Experiences A Nursing Concern," Critical Care   
Issues,        winter 88, Volume #2  
  
Corcoran, Diane, "Near-Death Experience Patients," Nursing 88, Nov 88  
  
Corcoran, Diane, “Open Letter To Health Care Professionals”, Vital Signs, Winter 95.  
  
Corcoran, Diane, “In The Classroom with NDE’s”, Vital Signs, Summer 96.  
  
Grunhzit-Hoyt Olga, “A Time Remembered”, American Women in Vietnam, Page 41-48,   
Diane’s Story, 1999  
  
Corcoran, Diane, “Near Death Experiences in War and Natural Disasters”, Vital Signs,   
Winter, 2005.  
  
Corcoran, Diane, ”Near-Death Experiences-CEU program” Advances for Nurses, May,   
2006.  
  
Corcoran, Diane, “Exploring the Near-Death Experience” News-Line for Nurses, Vol. 7,   
No 9F September, 2006

Corcoran, Diane, “Presidents Message” On NDE’s Vital signs, Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

**Membership in Professional Societies:**International Association for Near Death Studies  
  
American Association of Professional Consultants  
  
Association for Legal Nurse Consultants  
  
American Academy of Management  
  
Association of Military Surgeons  
  
National Honor Society for Nurses (Sigma Theta Tau)  
  
  
**Courses Taught:**Grief and Bereavement

Skills for Executive Nursing managers  
  
Health Care Administration  
  
Decision Making/Management Research  
  
Near-Death Experiences  
  
Combat NDE’s  
  
NDE issues and our Veterans  
  
Conflict resolutions  
  
Management

**Consultant Positions:**

1976-Present                National Nursing Consultant on Near-Death Experiences  
  
1992-Present                Independent Management Consultant  
  
1988-Present                International Nursing Consultant on NDE's

1992-1994                 Nursing Education Consultant to Department of Health  
                        Chengdu, China  
  
1989-1991                 Nursing Recruitment/Training Consultant for ZAV Germany  
                        Government,   
  
1989-1992                 7th MEDCOM Consultant for Nursing Research  
  
1987-1988                 Army's Consultant to Enlisted Health Education  
  
1987-1988                 Nursing Consultant  
                       Health Service Support Air/Land Battle  
                        Academy of Health Services, San Antonio, Texas  
  
1985-1988                 National Guard Chief Nurse Education Consultant  
  
1985-1986                 Organizational Administration  
                        Excalibur and Associates  
                        Marketing Management Consultant  
                        Real Estate Investment Corp.  
  
1985-1987               Boulder County Hospice  
  
1984-1989               Managerial Transition Conference - Commander,  
                       Fitzsimons Army Medical Center  
  
1979 -1981              Health Education, Department of Health  
                        Austin, Texas  
  
**Voluntary Professional Contributions:**

2019-2020 Finance Committee Carol Woods

2018-Present Health and Well Being Carol Woods

2018-Present Board of Director IANDS

2007-2013 President IANDS  
1981-Present                National Consultant for Near-Death Experiences  
1996-2000                 Chairman of the Board, of Directors Spiritual   
 Frontiers International  
Present                         Individual Counseling on Grief, Bereavement and NDE  
Present                         Teach NDE in Pastoral Education Programs  
1995-2000         President IANDS  
1982-1987                  Executive Officer  
                         International Association of Near-Death Studies  
1982-1989                 Developed Training Program used in Army  
1982-1985                 National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Training (SMART)  
1984                          Systematic Training Program  
                        National Guard Management of Information Systems  
1983-1984               Consultant for ANC Graduate Students in Nursing Research  
                        University of Colorado  
1983                        Chairperson Research Committee  
                       Fitzsimons Army Medical Center  
                      Aurora, Colorado  
1978-82                IANDS Board of Directors

**Research, Interest:**

Nursing Managerial SkillsNDE’s In Veterans  
Educational Program for Military and VA providers  
Near-Death Experiences  
Smart Cards in Health Care  
Decision Making in Nursing Managers and Predictive Values for  
Success  
Developed Education/Documentation program that later become Army Program  
(ASMART)  
Managerial Attributes  
Staff Methodologies in Field Hospitals  
Health Care Delivery Systems

**Diane CV**

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