

**Lori Beth Elliot**  
**Certified Life Care Planner, Advanced Practice Nurse**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

***PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION***

Master of Science (M.S.) Psychiatric Nursing.  
University of Delaware, 2008

Master of Science (M.S.) Rehabilitation Counseling,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1984

Bachelor of Art (B.A.) Psychology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1982

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)  
University of Delaware, 2007

***CERTIFICATIONS***

Certified Life Care Planner - **CLCP**  
The Commission on Disability Examiner Certification

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health- **PMHCNS- BC**  
American Nurses Credentialing Center

## ***CURRENT PRACTICE***

### **National Life Care Planners**

323 Kings Croft, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

8/99 to Present ***President***

Formulation of Life Care Plans and Cost Projections for Attorneys, Insurance Companies, and private parties. Specializing in medical aspects, vocational aspects, and projected loss of earnings.

### **Center For Family Guidance**

765 Route 70 East, Building A, Marlton, NJ 08053

01/10- present ***Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurse***

Consultant on psychiatric referrals for Virtua Berlin, Marlton and Voorhees hospitals. Psychiatric management inclusive of triage, intake, prescription of medications, stabilization, maintenance and discharge planning and placement. Comprehensive management of patients in crisis. Staff education regarding a wide variety of psychiatric topics. Treatment planning across multiple disciplines taking into consideration pre-morbidities and co-morbidities during acute hospitalizations.

### **Samaritan Hospice**

5 Eves Drive; Marlton, New Jersey 08053

05/06- 01/10 ***Nurse Liaison***

Full RN responsibilities with terminally ill patients. Responsibilities include administration of medications, treatments including wounds, and respiratory. Performs admissions both independently and with the collaboration of an interdisciplinary team. Community education regarding hospice, compassion fatigue, and grief and loss.

### **Samaritan Hospice**

5 Eves Drive; Marlton, New Jersey 08053

05/03 to 04/06 ***Hospice Nurse and Bereavement Counselor*** (Per Diem)

Full RN responsibilities at in-patient unit at Virtua Mt. Holly. Responsible for administration of medications as well as all treatments. Supervision of LPNs and home health aides. Provides counseling to the dying patient and to the family. Works within an interdisciplinary team of nurses, chaplains, home health aides and social workers. Provides educational opportunities to the community and staff on issues surrounding grief and loss. Mentors counseling assistants. Facilitates support groups.

**Marlton Rehabilitation Hospital (formerly Mediplex)**

92 Brick Road; Marlton, New Jersey 08053

10/02 to 10/03

***Rehabilitation Nurse*** (Per Diem)

Full nursing services inclusive of oral, parenteral, and IV medications, treatments, and multidisciplinary coordination of care from admission to discharge. Population inclusive of head injury, stroke, joint replacement, spinal cord injury, and multiple trauma. Hands on experience regarding all aspects of care and future treatment needs.

**Kemper National Services**

1601 SW 80th Terrace; Plantation, Florida 33324

8/94 to 9/02

***Regional Supervisor - Medical/Vocational***

Regional contact for Life Care Planning. Formulation and review of Life Care Projections. Supervision of 8-10 nurses and/or vocational counselors in the field of worker's compensation and long-term disability in the states of Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Work with catastrophic cases inclusive of spinal cord injuries, burns, head injury, amputations, and electrocution.

**U.S. Department of Labor**

201 Varick Street; New York, NY 10014

10/89 to 5/96

***Rehabilitation Counselor/ Vocational Counselor***

Coordination of medical services for government employees. Facilitating appropriate return to same or modified position through careful appraisal of medical conditions and job placement activities.

***CONTINUING EDUCATION and PRESENTATIONS***

**2011**

- Advanced Pathophysiology- Rutgers University
- Human Behavior Practicum- Rutgers University

**2010**

- Psychotropic Medications: What you need to know for Competent Practice, Cross Country Education
- Older Adults and Mental Health, AAACEUs.com
- Alcohol Problems Among Emergency Department Patients, AAACEUs.com

**2009**

- Prescribing Controlled Substances, UMDNJ – School of Nursing
- Adult/Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist On-line Independent Study, American Nurses Association
- Samaritan Hospice Preceptorship Program, Samaritan Hospice

**2008**

- Postpartum Depression: Assessment, Treatment & Advanced Clinical Practice, The Postpartum Stress Center, Rosemont, Pa.
- Advanced Physical Assessment, University of Delaware
- The Roles of The Advanced Practice Nurse, University of Delaware
- Advanced Pharmacology, University of Delaware
- Death and Dying, University of Delaware
- Pediatric Rehabilitation: Perspectives on Children, Families and Their Environment- AAACEUs.com
- Nursing Science: Theory and Research- University of Delaware
- Pediatric Rehabilitation- Nursing Interventions in Physiologic Alterations- Part 1- AAACEUs.com
- Pediatric Rehabilitation- Nursing Interventions in Physiologic Alterations- Part 2- AAACEUs.com

## 2007

- **Plenary speaker** at TRENDS in Trauma and Cardiovascular Nursing on “Compassion Fatigue”
- Understanding the Needs of the Dying Patient- David Kessler
- Continuous Infusion- Samaritan Hospice
- Community Health Nursing-University of Delaware
- Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing II- University of Delaware
- **Presenter** at Virtua- Berlin, Virtua- Voorhees, Virtua-Marlton, and Virtua- Mount Holly on “Compassion Fatigue”
- **Presenter** to all new employees at Samaritan Hospice on “Compassion Fatigue”
- Working with Diverse Patients – AAACEUs.com
- Introduction to Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy- AAACEUs.com

## 2006

- Dementia: An Overview- Samaritan Hospice
- Interdisciplinary Hospice Care- Samaritan Hospice
- Living with Heart Failure- Samaritan Hospice
- Effective Leadership and Management in Nursing- University of Delaware
- Advanced Psychopathology- University of Delaware

## 2005

- **Presenter** for Samaritan Hospice on Traumatic Grief and Debriefing
- **Presenter** for Cherry Hill Public Schools, “Making Healthy Connections” in-service- Traumatic Grief and the Grief Process
- Life Span Development- University of Delaware
- Chemistry- University of Delaware
- Nutrition- University of Delaware
- Critical Incident Stress Management: Advanced- International Critical Stress Incident Foundation, UMBC
- Helping Grieving Children and Teens, CMI Education Institute

## 2004

- **Presenter** at Pennsylvania and New Jersey Chapters of International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP): “An overview of Life Care Planning”, Tropicana Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- Evaluation and Treatment of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, Edward Murphy
- Perc-D Nucleoplasty- Cutting Edge Technology, Dr. Lewis S. Sharps

- Forensic Vocational Assessments, Jason Walker, Ed.D, CRC,CCM