

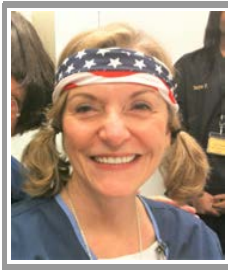


**Created to educate, communicate with, and continually say  
"Thank You" to Nurses - "The Unsung Heroes of Healthcare!"**

## About Pamela Jane Nye

The next page chronicles my community service, award recognition, professional affiliation, career nursing history, academic teaching, education and publications.

What it doesn't reveal are my growing up challenges in a small Iowa town after my Dad died when I was 5, renegotiating my destiny, driving 2,000 miles to California with no job waiting, no place to live and just \$1,500 in savings, and then ...



Fast forward to today, the end result is being blessed with so many opportunities to achieve, living a good, productive, healthy and comfortable life while, at the same time, achieving all of my make-a-difference career goals -- and then some.



Other things not explained are my furry companions who provided me with inspiration and comfort throughout the early California adjustment years.

[Chico & Rascal (left) have since crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Cooper (right) is the new baby, all King Charles Cavaliers].

I also gave up a wonderful UCLA Stroke Coordinator position to restart my Neuroscience Nursing, Ltd. symposium business, created Operation Scrubs, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that providing tuition-free continuing nurse education, advanced education scholarships for working nurses, and positive nurse image advocacy worldwide, e.g., THE NURSES WALL.

Simply put, I wanted to use my remaining productive years pursuing the never ending challenge of "making a difference" in other nurses lives. I want to "pay forward" as the saying goes, by helping others to benefit from my diverse nursing experiences.

I also want to champion an ongoing public awareness message about nurses as the humble, "unsung heroes of healthcare."

Furthermore, from my symposiums, seminars, public speaking and publication efforts, 100% of all audited net revenue is donated to the Operation Scrubs nonprofit.

Now, my commitment is to continue pioneering unique and informative approaches to nurse-related teaching and learning. With a commitment to enjoy and have fun doing it!

If you are someone, or a company who'd consider becoming involved with my annual Operation Scrubs National Nurses Week Education & Nurse Celebration events, start with an email. Explain who you are, what are you asking or telling me. Better yet, pick up the phone and give me a call at (800) 627-6156, Ext. 801.

Until next time ...




137 mph lap times at Auto Club Speedway in Richard Petty's #43 NASCAR

... and when I'm not working, I've been turning some of my "bucket list" thoughts into actual experiences:



Zip Lining ... Winning 1st Horse Race Bet ... Sky Diving ... Taste of Rattlesnake ...

Big Bad Vodoo Daddy Concert at Presqu'ile Winery

5 lb. Salmon / Rogue River, Ore.

- \*\*\* See next page for work history details \*\*\*

# Pamela Jane Nye, MS, RN, CNS-BC, CNRN, SCRNP



As CEO/Owner of Neuroscience Nursing, Ltd., I strive to elevate the knowledge of nurses in brain disorders, diseases, and injury; and to provide hospital leadership with consultation to obtain and maintain stroke certifications at all levels. As a Clinical Nurse Specialist, I am considered an expert in my nursing field of neuroscience and a role model for CNS students as an Associate Professor in the UCLA School of Nursing. I also volunteer in my community.

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## Education and Certifications

- ✓ Major: Nursing / University of California, San Francisco (Master of Science Nursing) 1991
- ✓ Nursing: California State University (Baccalaureate) 1989
- ✓ Nursing: Allen Memorial School of Nursing (Diploma) 1974
- ✓ Certifications: Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN); Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRNP); California Board of Registered Nursing / Provider # 17106, continuing education.

## Experience, Advanced Practice, Postgraduate

- OWNER/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NEUROSCIENCE NURSING, LTD., 2004-2012 and 2019 TO PRESENT  
Responsible for company management and development that's devoted to innovative nursing education and inspiring nurses to develop their own businesses. Also, I am an Associate Professor at UCLA School of Nursing. Generated business revenue is used to fund advanced neuroscience nursing scholarships.
- CEO/BOARD CHAIR: OPERATION SCRUBS, INC., 2019 TO PRESENT (<https://operationscrubs.org>)  
This non-profit business is devoted to the education, honoring, and recognition of nurses through large symposia and unique venues. Conference proceeds are used to fund advanced nursing scholarships.  
Website: <https://operationscrubs.org>
- CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, UCLA RONALD REAGAN, AND SANTA MONICA, 2012-2019  
Responsibilities included new graduate nurses orientation, competency management of experienced neurological and neurosurgical nurses. Provision of large Stroke conferences for 300 participants. Implemented the Donna Wright model of nurse competency evaluation for 3,000-4,000 nurses at UCLA. Stroke Coordinator at UCLA Medical Center/Santa Monica; Associate Professor at UCLA School of Nursing.
- RESEARCH COORDINATOR: UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, FAST-MAG CLINICAL TRIAL, 2004-2006  
Management of participating remote fire stations and hospitals in a Phase III Stroke Trial, worked with the Primary Investigators (Jeff Saver, MD and Sidney Starkman, MD), adherence to data security, securing blinded trial drug/placebo, monitoring effects in participating patients, and data management.
- CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, 1999-2004  
Responsible for neurological/neurosurgical practice of >100 nurses in adult and pediatric floors. Developed the video-telemetry unit (4NW) for patients suffering intractable seizures. Chaired the Professional Advancement Committee for nurse promotion guidance. Management of clinic nurses at the Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Clinic, specializing in glioblastoma multiforme, a deadly brain tumor. Named "The Nurse of the Year" in 2004.
- CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO MED. CTR., 1991-1999  
Responsibilities included oversight of clinical practice for >100 nurses working on an Orthopedic/Neurology/Neurosurgery floor. Promoted in 1997 to Director of Post-Acute Services, overseeing two departments. Associate Professor to the UCSF School of Nursing, Masters Entry Program in Nursing.

## Honors/Awards

- Nurse of the Year, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, 2004.
- UCLA Neurosurgery Department Quality Award, 2013, for work reducing post-craniotomy complications.
- UCLA Years of Service Recognition Award, 2019.

## Research/EBP/QI

- FAST-Mag Phase III Clinical Trial, 2003-2015 data published. Served as nurse coordinator 2004-2006. NIH Funded Grant.
- Identification of the Minimally Conscious State in Patients Emerging from Coma. Poster Presentation, Research Day, Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA, 5.8.2009.
- Identification of the Minimally Conscious State in Patients Emerging From Coma, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Annual Meeting. Poster. 2009.
- Does Current or Past Drug or Alcohol Use Serve as a Predictor of Impulsive Behavior Leading to Falls in a Hospitalized Neuroscience Patient? Poster Presentation, UCLA Research Day, 3.23.2016.
- Proactive Toileting as a Method of Fall Injury Reduction in an In-Patient Neuroscience Population. UCLA Evidence Based Project/QI. 6.13.2017.

## Articles

- Nye, P. Utilizing Your Expertise as a Nurse Consultant. The Journal for Advanced Practice Nursing. July/August 2023 (accepted, not yet published).
- Nye, P. Advanced Practice Partners in Birthing. Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Advanced Practice Nursing. May/June 2023. Vol.37 (3). Pg.114-116.
- Nye, P. The valuable skill of the nurse grant writer. Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Advanced Practice Nursing. March/April 2023. Vol. 37(2). Pg. 61-63.
- Nye, P. Concierge nurse case manager. Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Advanced Practice Nursing. January/February 2023. Vol 37(1). Pg. 11-13.
- Nye, P. Expand professionally: become a nurse coach. Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Advanced Practice Nursing. November/December 2022. Vol 36(6). Pg. 295-297.

## Presentations

- 2023, June 7. "Coping with Difficult Behaviors at the End of Life: A Survival Guide for Healthcare Staff and Families." UCLA Palliative Care Grand Rounds.
- 2023, April. "Making a Difference: The Future of Nursing in the Next Decade" San Fernando Valley Association of Critical Care Nurses.
- 2023, March. "Cerebral Image Interpretation for Advanced Practice Nurses" UCLA School of Nursing, NP/CNS Graduate Students.
- 2023, February. "Leaders Taking Care of Leaders" UCLA Critical Care Nurses. An inspirational talk about professional development and self-care.
- 2023, February. "Dealing with Difficult Neuro Behaviors: A Survival Guide for Nurses and Families." Los Angeles Nurse Network Presentation.
- 2022, September 17-October 22. Six Saturdays to a Nursing Business, 6 Week Zoom Course.
- 2022, Mar. 14. NACNS Annual National Conference, New Orleans, LA. Rise of the Nurse Entrepreneur.
- 2022, May. UCLA School of Nursing Graduate Students. "Meningitis, Encephalitis, Headache and Seizures"
- 2022, April. UCLA School of Nursing Graduate CNS Students. "Entrepreneurial Nursing".
- 2022, April. "Ventriculostomy: The Dangers and Benefits" San Fernando Association of Critical Care Nurses.

- 2022, February 19 – March 26, Six Saturdays to a Nursing Business, 6 Week Zoom Course.
- 2022, March 14. “Rise of the Nurse Entrepreneur”. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists National Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022, Apr. 6 “Ventriculostomy” San Fernando Valley, AACN Spring Symposium. Zoom.
- 2021, Oct. 18. “Interpretation of CT, MRI, and Cerebral Angiogram for Nurses” Zoom. San Fernando Valley, AACN, Fall Symposium,
- 2021 Los Angeles Nurse Network, national symposia, last Friday of each month. Multiple topics, focus on neuroscience topics for nurses. Zoom.
- 2021-Present Neuroscience Nursing, Ltd. Six Saturdays to a Nursing Business Course, 6 sessions, beginning Oct. 6, 2021. Course offered every Spring and Fall.
- 2017 National Evidence-Based Practice Conference – Personalized Health Care: Shades of Gray in Evidence-Based Care, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, April 27-28, 2017.
- 2017 27th Annual Medical-Surgical Nursing Conference, South San Francisco, California, “If You Had a Crystal Ball, and Could Tell Who Would Fall, What Would You Do?” April 7, 2017.
- 2017 University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center (Santa Monica campus) March 2017. “What Role Does Impulsivity Play in Hospitalized Patient Falls Among Patients with a History of Alcohol or Drug Abuse?”
- 2017 University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center (Santa Monica campus). January 20, 2017. 2017 Stroke Review: Neurovascular Anatomy Review.

-More Presentations Available Upon Request-

## Service Activity

- **Local**
  - American Heart Association STEM for Girls Volunteer Mentor. 2018.
- **State**
  - California Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Present-Elect 2023.
  - Consultant to California Hospitals as an Expert for Joint Commission Primary Stroke Center certification. Provided expert consultation to 17 hospitals in Southern California. 2004-2012.
  - NightinGala Bi-Annual Yacht Event Honoring Nurses During Nurses Week. 2019-2023.
- **National**
  - Los Angeles Nurse Network, Creator. Monthly free continuing education. 2019-Present.
  - NACNS E.D.G.E. Contributor. Innovation and Business Planning for the Clinical Nurse Specialist. 3-Part webinar series. 2023.
- **International**
  - UCLA/Hong Kong Collaborative: Advanced Concepts in Neurovascular Nursing, Presenter. 2016.
  - Pamela Jane Nye Working Nurse Scholarship Grantor. United States and Australia. 2019-Present.

## Legislative/Regulatory Activities

My work in this area is related to being personally informed through reading and meeting attendance. Most of my education is through participation in my state professional organization, California Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists. Through my work as a legal consultant, I maintain competence through regularly reviewing information published by the California Board of Registered Nursing, including statutes regulating practice, scope of nursing, and entrepreneurial statutes and restrictions. My national organization, NACNS, offers regular updates at annual meetings and summit meetings.

- Current interest: California AB 421 – Effect on nursing education in 2023 and beyond