

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF GEORGE J. ROME III
NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Baton Rouge General Medical Center, 2000 (April) to present.

Responsibilities include:

- Collaborative clinical management of high-risk neonates.
- 24 hour in-house coverage
- Staff Development

Woman's Hospital, 1995 (December) to 2007 (April)

Responsibilities included:

- Collaborative clinical management of high-risk neonates.
- Staff development and outreach education.
- Transport of high-risk neonates.
- Transport Services Coordinator.

Registered Nurse

Woman's Hospital, 1993 (May) to 1995 (December).

Responsibilities included:

- Utilization of the nursing process in all aspects of care for high-risk neonates.
- Member of the Neonatal Transport Team.

Registered Respiratory Therapist

Woman's Hospital, 1986 (August) to 1993 (May).

Responsibilities included:

- Management of high-risk neonates in need of ventilatory assistance.
- High-risk delivery attendance.
- Member of the Neonatal and Maternal transport teams.

EDUCATION

Master of Nursing-Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, La.
Graduated with Honors in December 1995.

Bachelor of Science-Nursing-Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La.
Graduated Cum Laude in May 1993.

Associate of Science-Respiratory Therapy-Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond,
La. Graduated in May 1986.

LICENSES

- * Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-
NP, Prescriptive Authority.
- * LSBN Registered Nurse.
- * Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners-Registered Respiratory Therapist
(Inactive 2004)

CERTIFICATIONS

- * NCC Certified as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner-1996
- * Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor-1996
- * Adjunct faculty LSUHSC Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

AWARDS

- * Honored at Baton Rouge District Nurses Association "Celebrate Nursing"
Banquet, 2000
- * Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 1995.
- * Recipient of Louisiana League for Nursing: Sister Mary Agnes Fortier Award for
Character, Scholarship, and Professionalism, Southeastern Louisiana University,
School of Nursing, 1993.
- * Voted by peers as Outstanding Sophomore and Junior Nursing student.
- * Recipient of Academic Achievement Award, Southeastern Louisiana University,
School of Respiratory Therapy, 1986.

PRESENTATIONS

Basic Interpretation of Neonatal Chest X-rays; Louisiana Association of Neonatal Nurses Annual Symposium; Metairie, LA; April, 1999

Stabilization of the High-Risk Neonate Prior to Transport; Louisiana Society of Respiratory Care Chapter 6 Conference; Baton Rouge, LA; May, 1998

Aerosol Therapy in the Neonate; Neonatal Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses; New Orleans, LA, March 2001

X-rays: The Things you Don't See; Academy of Neonatal Nursing/Neonatal Network: National Neonatal Nurses Meeting; New Orleans, LA; September 2001

Aerosolized Medications and their Delivery Systems; Academy of Neonatal Nursing/Neonatal Network: National Neonatal Nurses Meeting; New Orleans, LA; September 2002

Respiratory Inhalants Used in the NICU; Neonatal Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses; New Orleans, LA, September 2004

Concepts in Neonatal Practice: Past, Present and Future; Newborn Jazz, Baton Rouge, LA; March 2007.