

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE:

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- Distinguished Wound Care Specialist with an International Interprofessional certification, committed to advancing clinical excellence and patient outcomes in complex wound management.
- First-prize recipient for the Best Selective in Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) through the prestigious International Interprofessional Wound Care Course (IIWCC) at the University of Toronto.
- Distinguished clinical career spanning over 25 years, demonstrating dual mastery in surgical assistance and specialised wound management within the field of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.
- Proven leader in private practice management, providing strategic administrative oversight, complex financial reporting, and expert patient advocacy.
- Respected contributor to the surgical and nursing community, serving as both an Organiser and Featured Speaker for the South African Burn Association (SABA) national conferences.

Current Professional Roles

Private Nurse Practitioner, Wound Clinic, Netcare Kuil river Hospital Other: South African Burn Association (SABA) – Conference Organiser and Speaker

Academic Qualifications & Certifications

- Stoma Care Nursing Course (2025)
- International Interprofessional Wound Care Course (IIWCC) (2022–2023), University of Toronto
- *Awarded First Prize for Best Selective: Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD)*
- Wound Care Course (2016), University of the Free State
- *Specialised Focus: Prevention of Pressure Ulcers, Treatment of Complicated Wounds, Lower Leg Ulcers, Holistic Wound Management, and Diabetic Foot Ulcers.*
- Diploma in Nursing Administration (2012), Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)
- BTech in Occupational Health Nursing (2010), Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)
- Diploma (General, Community, Psychiatry) and Midwife (1995), Otto du Plessis Nursing College

Professional History

- Private Nurse Practitioner, Wound Clinic, Netcare Kuil river Hospital (August 2023 – Present)
- Surgical Assistant / Practice Manager, Dr WG Kleintjes, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon (January 2005 – November 2012 and March 2013 – August 2023)
- Professional Nurse, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Ward, Tygerberg Hospital (January 1996 – January 2005)