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Has practiced medical nutritional therapy for 27 years. A specialist in the area of nutrition support, she earned a BS from Northeastern Louisiana University and an MS from Louisiana Technical University. She spent thirteen years practicing as a Nutritionist for the E. A. Conway LSU Health Sciences Center in Monroe and serving as an Instructor clinical Medicine LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport, where she cared for the critically ill, including oncology patients. She has dedicated much effort to cancer prevention and early detection.

Her work in this area includes coordinating the Partners In Wellness Cancer Screening (screening) program for ten years. In 2002, she transferred to New Orleans, where she is an Instructor and Clinical Specialist in the Department of Nutrition. She presently is part of the Gastroenterology dept. and takes care of patients in outpatient clinical setting in areas of diabetes, weight loss, Heart disease and GI complications including gastroparesis and Oncology.

She teaches medical students, residents, and fellows various areas of nutrition and participates in both research and patient care in the area of oncology and cancer prevention. She has specialized in the clinical practice care of oncology patients for twenty-five years, spending much of the last fourteen years caring for patients with carcinoid cancer which included managing complications related to gastrointestinal malabsorption.