

**Jane C. Dierenfield, RN, BSN**

Born and raised in Southern California.

Resident of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii since 1976

Education:

- Graduated from Pasadena City College: Associate Degrees in Nursing and History.
- Graduated from the University of Phoenix: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Enrollment in masters of nursing at University of Hawaii

Registered Nursing Certifications/License:

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Ambulatory Peri Anesthesia (CAPA)
- Peri Anesthesia (CPAN)
- Licensed Registered Nurse in the State of Hawaii and California

Professional Organizations:

- American Society of Peri Anesthesia Nurses: Officer
- Hawaii Island Peri Anesthesia Nurse: Past President; Editor/Webmaster: Newsletter

Employment:

- Kona Hospital RN from 1976 to 2008
  - Staff RN in the Intensive Care Unit
  - Medical-Surgical Unit
  - Maternity Unit
  - Post Anesthesia Care Units I & II
  - Performance Improvement.
  - Established the first Anesthesia Recovery Unit at Kona Community Hospital in 1976

- North Hawaii Community Hospital RN from 1996 to 2015
- University of Hawaii/Hilo School of Nursing: Faculty
- Established the Kona Ambulatory Surgery in 2009 and still employed

Career/Professional Perspective:

- A passion for the profession of nursing care
- Consistently updating professional nursing educational objectives

Activities:

- Masters Swimmer with Kona Aquatics
- County of Hawaii Life Guard Certification regarding volunteer chaperone for Boy Scouts in the past
- World traveler
- Frequent presenter at national/international professional nursing conferences
- Devoted mother of two and grandmother of two