



## Forensic Legal Nurse Consultants, Inc. Fee Schedule 2008

Service Description

Cost

### Case Screening

- Screen and analyze available medical records: Identify obvious or potential deviations from Standards of Care, Identify potential contributory negligence, Identify potential defendants, Identify potential expert witnesses.
- Render a “bottom line” opinion regarding whether a case is meritorious or defensible.
- Recommend to attorney/client any additional documentation to be requested during discovery that will prove vital for comprehensive case analysis.

**\$90 per hour**

### Comprehensive Case Analysis

- Investigate case for merit through identification and comprehensive review of all relevant medical records, hospital policies and procedures, and other essential documents or items.
- Determination of existence of legal elements: Duty, Breach of Duty, Damages, and Causation
- Define applicable standards of care. Identify deviations and adherences to all identified standards of care.
- Assess alleged damages/injuries. Identify the mechanism, degree, and extent of the injuries—both physical and psychological. Determine whether full recovery has been achieved. Assess short and long term diagnosis; Determine future healthcare needs and any evidence of pain and suffering.
- Establish causation connection between the acts of negligence and the alleged damages.
- Determine degree of injury to victim through negligent departure from recognized standards.
- Identify potential contributory negligence.
- Document reviewed materials in visual chronological timelines for use by attorney using CaseMap © and TimeMap © software.
- Summarize, translate, and interpret medical records.
- Organize, tab and paginate medical records.
- Identify and recommend potential defendants.
- Conduct literature search and integrate the literature into the standards and guidelines summation.
- Assist attorney with preparation of case discovery requests, deposition questions and defense/plaintiff witness expertise review.
- Provide written reports for use as a medical trial binder / study tool by attorneys.
- Provide copies of reports in CaseMap software.

*Additional services available based on unique case needs of the attorney.*

**\$90 per hour**

### Expert Witness Location

- Locate and interface with expert witnesses in the field of medicine, nursing, forensics and criminalistics.

**\$500**

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<p><b>Expert Witness Impeachment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze and compare expert witness reports, testimony and other work products.</li> </ul>	<b>\$90 per hour</b>
<p><b>Expert Testimony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide expert witness testimony</li> <li>See “FLNC Fee Schedule – Expert” for further breakdown of fees</li> </ul>	<b>\$150 per hour</b>
<p><b>Life Care Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formulate life care plans which include detailed descriptions of special damages the disabled individual suffered, what progressive disablement can be anticipated and, most importantly, the present and future monetary costs of all necessary care.</li> </ul>	<b>\$125 per hour</b>
<p><b>Ala Carte</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The following services are offered and are billed hourly as requested by the client.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and analyze validity and reliability of research studies relied upon by opposing parties.</li> <li>Expand attorney’s medical library.</li> <li>Interview plaintiff and defense clients, key witnesses and experts.</li> <li>Consult with healthcare providers.</li> <li>Serve as liaison between the attorney and healthcare providers, testifying experts, parties, witnesses and consultants.</li> <li>Assist in preparation of interrogatories.</li> <li>Assist in courtroom exhibit preparation.</li> <li>Prepare deposition or trial examination (cross or direct) questions.</li> <li>Review, analyze and summarize depositions including past testimony.</li> <li>Attend depositions, trials, review panels and arbitration and mediation hearings.</li> <li>Help prepare witnesses and experts for deposition and trial.</li> <li>Develop written reports for use as study tools by the attorney.</li> <li>Coordinate and assist in facilitating focus groups or mock trials.</li> </ul>	<b>\$90 per hour</b>
<p><b>Expenses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per actual cost paid to include but not limited to: transportation (0.505 per mile plus travel time), lodging, communications, express delivery charges, audio/visual creation of trial aid support, meals, materials /copies used in creation of Medical Trial Binders and other requested reports.</li> </ul>	<b>Per Actual Cost</b>

*Forensic Legal Nurse Consultants believes in the importance of using a legal nurse consultant to screen and review cases. Certified legal nurse consultants help keep non-meritorious cases out of the system, promote faster settlements and are more cost effective.*

*Forensic Legal Nurse Consultants offer a **RISK-FREE GUARANTEE**. We are so sure that you’ll find our services helpful to your case we will amend our work product until you are completely satisfied.*