

**Curriculum Vitae of LeAnn Thieman, LPN, CSP, CPAE**  
***Certified Speaking Professional, Author & Nurse***  
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- 1968            Graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
- 1968-Present   Licensed Practical Nurse; license current in Colorado - expiration 6/30/2013
- 1968-1970      Mercy Hospital - Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
OB/GYN Unit Nurse
- 1970-1976      Mercy Hospital – Iowa City, Iowa  
Nurse on Med/Surg, EENT, Pediatrics, Orthopedics
- 1976-1979      Vision Quest Adolescent Treatment Center – Tucson, Arizona  
School Nurse and Assistant to Medical Director
- 1979-1980      Temp Nurse for various hospitals, private duty care (cared for Tammy Wynette!) and  
geriatric centers in Tucson area.
- 1980-1986      Family Practice Clinic – Fort Collins, Colorado  
Office Nurse
- 1986-1999      OB/GYN Clinic – Fort Collins, Colorado  
Office Nurse, Lactation Consultant, Childbirth Educator
- Poudre Valley Hospital - Fort Collins, CO  
Relief Nurse, OB/GYN & other medical units
- May, 1996      Nationally Certified Childbirth Educator

*Nursing Related Involvement*

- 1992-1994      Associate Board Member for AWHONN Colorado  
Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics & Neonatal Nurses
- 1994-1998      Associate Board Member for AWHONN District VIII  
Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics & Neonatal Nurses
- Present            Member of Assoc. of Women’s Health, Obstetrics & Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)  
Life Member of National Assoc. of Practical Nurse Education & Services  
(NAPNES)  
Member of National Association for Health Care Recruitment (NAHCR)
- 1980-Present   Involved with fundraising campaigns and public events for: March of Dimes,  
American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Red Cross, and Children’s  
Hospital
- 1970-2001      Orphan Relief work: FCVN (Friends of Children of Vietnam); IMH (International  
Mission of Hope)

- 2002 Recipient of Centennial Regional Nursing Award for Excellence in Human Caring in the Field of Nursing Literature at the Twelfth Annual Nightingale & Nursing Awards
- 2005-present Member of Editorial Advisory Board for *Nursing2009* & monthly columnist
- 2007-present Contributing columnist for *NurseTogether.com*
- 2007 Contributing author to *LPN Nursing 2007*
- Present Contributing columnist for *Caregiving in America Magazine*
- Present Published in dozens of nursing and healthcare journals

Co-Author of: *Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul*. Published by Health Communications, Inc. (HCI), 2001. *Chicken Soup for the Caregiver's Soul*. (HCI), 2004. *Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul-Second Dose*, (HCI), 2007. Plus 10 more Chicken Soup for the Soul books.

Author of: *This Must Be My Brother, The Daring Rescue of Innocent Children in the Final Desperate Hours of the Vietnam War* (Victor Books) 1995, *Balancing Life in Your "War Zones," A Guide to Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Health* (Priority Publishing) 2008.

Speaker Activity:

1997- Present Member of National Speakers Association, Colorado Speakers Assoc.,

1998-2002 Board of Director for Colorado Speaker's Association

2005 Earned designation of Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) by National Speakers Association

2008 Awarded CPAE – Council of Peers Award of Excellence “Speaker Hall of Fame” by the National Speakers Association