

CONNIE BRENNAN, RN, CPSN

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Professional Experience:

2011-Present: Life Time Medi Spa – St. Louis Park, MN *Director/Medical Aesthetic Education* Responsible for creating a full course injectable curriculum for the education/ training center, leading instruction of midlevel providers/physician extenders in the techniques and cosmetic applications of injectables at the center, and maintaining client evaluation and treatments of dermal fillers and neurotoxins in the clinic.

2009-Present: Aesthetic Enhancement Solutions, LLC –President/Founder

2002-Present: Connie Brennan, R.N. Consulting –MN *Educator/Consultant*
Provide comprehensive training for physicians and midlevel providers/physician extenders in the techniques and cosmetic applications of dermal fillers and neurotoxins. Experience includes individual and group courses (fundamentals and advanced), round table discussions, peer-to-peer workshops, new account training, and consulting for Allergan, Medicis, Bioform, CME Scholars, Medical Advocates (University of South Florida), Health Tech Solutions laser seminars, PALETTE (Progressive Aesthetic Learning Essential to Technical Expertise), and Strata Med.

2008-Present: MMK Plastic Surgery - Edina, MN *R.N. /Injection Specialist*

2000-Present: Mesna Plastic Surgery - Edina, MN *R.N./Nurse Manager*

Responsible for the development/growth of the Nurse Injector program, the building of relationships with clients, and performing aesthetic injectable treatments. Developed program into largest non-physician Restylane and Botox account in Minnesota at that time, achieving Platinum/Platinum plus/Diamond status with both companies.

2004-2011: Skin Therapease' – Wayzata, MN *R.N. / Injection Specialist*

2006-2008: Revessence Skin Care Clinic –Eden Prairie, MN *RN/Injection Specialist*

1998-2000: Adson Twin Cities Plastic Surgery – Edina, MN *R.N./Injection Specialist*

Responsible for the development/growth of a nurse injector program that incorporated procedures such as Sclerotherapy, Botox ®, and Collagen.

1998-1999: Abbott Cosmetic Care Center-Edina, MN *R.N./Injection Specialist*

Responsible for assisting and circulating in operating rooms, injecting Botox ® and Collagen products.

1997-1998: Park Nicollet Ambulatory Surgery Center – St. Louis Park, MN *R.N.*

Responsible for circulating in operating rooms, recovering ambulatory patients, maintaining change over procedures for OR, tray set up, and instrument preparation.

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1996-1998: Facial Plastic Surgery, Ltd – Edina, MN *R.N./Injection SP, Clinic Mgr*
Responsible for preparing instruments/supplies for surgery/clinic, scrubbing/circulating for in-office procedures, injecting collagen, managing post-op patient care, developing OSHA compliance program, taking pre/post-op photos, maintaining payroll, marketing, scheduling, personnel files, etc.

1988-1995: Edina Plastic Surgery, Ltd – Edina, MN

1994-1995: *Registered Nurse/ Collagen Injector/OSHA Safety Officer/Clinical Photographer*- Responsible for scrubbing and circulating in the operating room, recovery room, and clinic: OSHA safety, injecting collagen and taking clinical photographs.

1988-1994: *Plastic Surgery Assistant/Clinical Photographer*

1985-1990: Portrait Studio Mgr/photographer – Burnsville, MN

Education and Recognition:

- Oct. 2010: **Faculty Speaker for the American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses**
36th Annual convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Aug. 2010: **Faculty Speaker for Allergan Medical Facial Aesthetics Portfolio**
Newport Beach, CA
- June 2010: Awarded **“Top Nurse”** from the International Association of Nurses;
Inclusion in the 2010 Edition of **Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare**
- Apr. 2010: **“Woman on the Way Award”** from NAWBO Minnesota (National
Association of Women Business Owners)
- Sept. 2009: **Certified Faculty Speaker for Dysport** (Medicis) – Chicago, IL
- Aug. 2009: **Faculty Speaker for Allergan Medical Facial Aesthetics Portfolio**
Newport Beach, CA
- July 2009: **Certified Clarisonic Educator** –Clarisonic
- May 2009: **ASAPS Advanced Injector Competence Training Certification - NV**
- Mar. 2009: **Faculty Speaker for PALETTE** (Progressive Aesthetic Learning Essential
to Technical Expertise) –CA (2009, 2010, and 2011)
- Feb. 2009: **Faculty Speaker Certification (Medicis)** – Minneapolis, MN
- Oct. 2008: **CPSN (Certified Plastic Surgery Nurse) Certification** through ASPSN
(American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses)
- Sept. 2008: **Evolence Training** (OrthoNeutrogena): Edina, MN
- Aug 2008: **Faculty Speaker for Medical Advocates through USF** (University of
South Florida) (Medicis Grant)
- June 2008: **Certified Moderator for Juvederm Roundtable** – (Allergan)
- June 2008: **National Nurse Injector Advisory Board** (Medicis) Paradise Valley, AZ
- May 2008: **ASAPS Nurse Injector Competence Training Certification - CA**
- Apr. 2008: **Certified Moderator for Restylane/Perlane Roundtable** (Medicis)
- Apr. 2008: Diamond status with Allergan (Botox Cosmetic)
- Feb. 2008: **Faculty Speaker for Strata Med** (Allergan Grant)
- Oct. 2007: **ACE (Aesthetic Consultants Exchange)** (Allergan) – Newport Beach, CA

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- Oct. 2007: **Faculty Speaker for CME Scholar** (Allergan Grant)
Sept.2007: **Speaker for Radiesse** Peer-to-peer workshop – Edina, MN
Aug. 2007: Advanced Techniques Utilizing Botox Cosmetic & Dermal fillers (AAI)
June 2007: **Speaker for Perlane (Medicis)** Peer-to-peer Workshop - Edina, MN
Apr. 2007: Platinum Plus status with Allergan (Botox Cosmetic)
Mar. 2007: Shaping the Face of Aesthetic Medicine-Advanced Techniques-Minneapolis
Dec. 2006: Platinum status with Medicis (Restylane)
Nov. 2006: **Host: Nurse Injector Legislative Dinner** – Edina, MN
July 2006: Review of Long-Lasting Dermal Fillers (Cine-Med)
July 2006: **Allergan Aesthetic Leadership Forum** – Irvine, CA
Apr. 2006: **Speaker for AAI** -Refill and Restore with Restylane- Minneapolis, MN
May 2006: **Speaker for Body Miracle Makeover Show**–Minneapolis, MN
Mar. 2006: **Faculty Speaker for HealthTech: The Cosmetic Laser Workshop**
Dec. 2005: Facial Enhancement and Facial Anti-Aging Treatment using Botox (AAI)
Dec. 2005: Platinum Status with Allergan (Botox Cosmetic)
Dec. 2005: Platinum Status with Medicis (Restylane)
Sept. 2005: Cosmetic Beauty Magazine Interview (Rejuvenation Options)
June 2005: Women’s Health: Contemporary Advances and Trends (Western Schools)
Dec. 2004: Platinum Status with Allergan (Botox Cosmetic)
Dec. 2004 : **Skin Ceuticals Certification** – Edina, MN
Dec. 2003: Platinum Status with Allergan (Botox Cosmetic)
Nov. 2003: Botox Cosmetic Successful Practice Building Program- Minneapolis, MN
Mar. 2003: Minimally Invasive Approaches for Today’s Aesthetic Patient
June 2000: Cosmetic Laser Surgery (Nursing Education of America)
May 1999: **Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification** (Allina) – St. Paul, MN
Apr. 1999: Fundamentals of Laser Physics and Safety; Hands-on Tissue Interaction for Argon (514 nm), KTP (53nm), Pulsed Dye (585, 595,600 nm), Alexandrite (755 nm), Diode (810 nm) Nd:YAG (1064 nm) and CO2 (10,600nm) (ANW Hospital) – Minneapolis, MN
Feb. 1998: **Botox and Sclerotherapy training** – Chicago, IL
Jan. 1996: **CO2 Laser Resurfacing Certification** – San Francisco, CA
Mar.1995: **Collagen Specialist training and Certification** – (Collagen Biomedical)
Dec.1994: **Perioperative Nursing Certification** – Minneapolis, MN
July 1994: **Registered Nurse Licensure** (Minnesota Board of Nursing) #128715-2
June 1994: Associate in Science/Nursing (RN) – Normandale – Blgt, MN
Dec 1989: Clinical Photographer Certification – Chicago, IL

Licensures: (RN) Registered Nurse in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota
(CPSN) Certified Plastic Surgery Nurse

Memberships: ASPSN (American Society of Plastic Surgical Nurses)
NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners)
NAPW (National Association of Professional Women)
IAN (International Association of Nursing)

