

BRIEF RESUME**A. RODNEY NURSE, PHD, ABPP****Board Certified in Couple & Family Psychology and Clinical Psychology**

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PRESENT SERVICES

I am a family and clinical psychologist in the independent practice of professional psychology. I have over 35 years of practice experience, and continue to be informed by research-up-dates.

In one part of my work I consult to couples and families to clarify understanding of difficulties. Then together we tailor a plan for ameliorating or solving these difficulties. The plan may include (but is not limited to) couple or family psychotherapy, or parenting counseling.

Secondly, with divorces, I work as a coach in a mental health professional/lawyer-based team approach for couples who choose to divorce outside the restraints of the court system; this new process is Collaborative Divorce (now available in all major cities) and I am one of its originators. Also, I now conduct small therapy groups to accelerate recovery from divorce and energize moving ahead with life.

In both practice areas I take account of individual personalities, specific family relationships, and surrounding community dynamics. I emphasize mobilizing personal strengths for overcoming adversity and for leading satisfying lives.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

I am the President (2009 and 2010) of the American Board of Couple and Family Psychology (ABCFP), one of 13 specialty boards of the American Board of Professional Psychology, responsible for board certification examinations in professional psychology. I am Board Certified in Couple and Family Psychology and in Clinical Psychology. I sit as a Board Member *ex officio* on the Board of Directors of the APA Society for Family Psychology (Division 43), where I was formerly elected Vice President for Education for 2 terms. My most recent publications are listed at the end of this resume.

PAST EXPERIENCE IN SUMMARY

My career has taken two complementary tracks: (1) as a psychological practitioner of diagnostic, treatment, and consulting/planning services; and (2) as a faculty member and/or administrator of graduate doctoral programs (program director, dean, president) serving primarily mid-life career changers and working professionals, and in managing capacities with public and private agencies.

PRESENT STATUS IN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA)
Life Fellow of the APA-Society of Clinical Psychology (Division 12), Society for Family Psychology (Division 43), and Division of Trauma Psychology (Division 56). Also Member Divisions of Psychotherapy (Division 29), and Independent practice (Division 42).

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Collaborative Divorce: A family centered process (2009). In J. H. Bray & M. Stanton (Eds.). Handbook of Family Psychology. Boston: Blackwell/Wiley. (With P. Thompson).

Personality guided couple psychotherapy (2009). In J. H. Bray & M. Stanton (Eds.). Handbook of Family Psychology. Boston: Blackwell/Wiley. (With M. Stanton).

The MCMI in treating couples (2008). In T. Millon & C. Bloom (Eds.), The Millon Inventories, 2nd Edition, A Practitioners Guide to Personalized Clinical Assessment. New York: Guilford. (With M. Stanton).

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Texas (Austin). APA Accredited Program in Counseling Psychology (Counseling and Psychotherapy Emphasis), Minor Clinical Psychology.
M. A. Southern Methodist University (Dallas), Child Clinical Psychology.
B. A. Southern Methodist University (Dallas), Psychology.

My complete CV (23 pages) is available on my website: www.rod nurse.com