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Biography

Dr. Benton received her doctorate in gerontology from Oregon Health and Science University in 2007 and her Masters of Nursing in 2001 from Washington State University. She is licensed by the state of Washington as a RN and by the state of Oregon as a RN and a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in community health. Dr. Benton maintains the professional certification of CPHQ (Certified Professional of Healthcare Quality) which requires 30 continuing education units for re-certification.

Dr. Benton began her career in the VA system 18 years ago working as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in long term care at the Portland VA Medical Center. She has held numerous positions in the VA system, including: RN-Quality Management Specialist, Occupational Health Manager, Director of Home and Community Based Services, Facility Quality Manager. She is currently the Quality Management Officer for VISN 20, a position she has held since July 2008.