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**BILLIE ADELE HILBORN RN, CNeph(C), BScN, MHSc (Bioethics), PhD(c)**



I have been a Registered Nurse since graduating with my diploma in 1970. My early nursing career included work in various settings, primarily acute adult hospital units, with some time in long-term care and research. My nephrology career began in 1999 when I joined the hemodialysis nursing staff of a large urban regional nephrology program. After returning to school to earn a BScN followed by an MHSc in Bioethics, and earning CNeph(C), I became the Clinical Educator, and held that position until retirement in 2018 at the age of 69. My certification has been maintained since

2003, and I have participated in several sessions of examination preparation. I have been a member of CANNT for several years and enjoyed my term as Vice-President for Ontario. I am currently a PhD candidate in Nursing in the inaugural class at York University.