

# NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon, 1956  
Coursework in Operating Room Technique, University of Oregon, 1956-1957

**PRE-NASA CAREER:**

Office Nurse, Portland, Oregon (1957-1959)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, United States Air Force, Staff Nurse, Patrick Air Force Base, Cape  
Canaveral, Florida (1959-1963)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, United States Air Force, Office Nurse, Cocoa Beach, Florida (1963-1964)

**NASA CAREER:**

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas  
Staff Nurse, Mercury Program (1961-1963)  
Staff Nurse, Flight Medicine (1964-1965)  
Occupational Health Nurse, Flight Medicine (1956-1967)  
Manager, Preventive Medicine Office, Flight Medicine Branch (1967-1971)  
Manager, Medical Operations Division, Flight Medicine Branch (1971-1974)  
NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, California  
Manager, Ames Human Research Center (1974-1997)

**POST-NASA CAREER:**

Volunteer, Ames Human Research Center, Mountain View, California (1997- Present)

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Dolan, Josephine A. Goodnow's History of Nursing. 11<sup>th</sup> Edition. New York: W. B. Saunders Co. 1963.

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