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Graduated with a diploma in nursing in 1982. I started my career working in Intensive Care for five years followed by fifteen years in Neonatal Intensive Care. In 1993 my father experienced a diabetic foot wound that led me to pursue foot care courses in an effort to help him. Although a relatively new area at the time, I started a small foot care business where I worked part time. In my quest to provide the best care for my diabetic clients I became a Canadian Certified Pedorthist, completed my BScN at Western University, followed by a MCISc WH with special attention to venous, arterial leg ulcer and diabetic foot ulcers. After completing my Master's in wound care, I decided to pursue the primary health care nurse practitioner program at Western University.

My current position is in a clinic where I am a nurse practitioner and pedorthist. I am concentrating my focus on prevention of venous, arterial and diabetic foot wounds.

The topic I am presenting on today is "Charcot Foot."