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Carole J. Powell is serving as Chair of our Alliance's Performance Standards Committee. Carole graduated from El Paso Community College with an Associate's Degree in Nursing in 1977 and worked exclusively as a neonatal intensive care nurse until 1991, when she decided to go back to school.

Carole participated in an accelerated degree program at UT while working full-time as a nurse, and graduated from UT with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1993. She worked in pediatric and adult intensive care nursing until 1996.

Carole graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1999 and went to work with El Paso County Public Defender that same year.

Carole has since tried about 35 cases in both misdemeanor and felony areas, including murder.

Presently, Carole works as chief of attorney training and development, and assists attorneys in reviewing medical records and finding expert witnesses.