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Wilma graduated from Hamilton Civic Hospitals 1973 (RN), and the University of Western Ontario, BScN, 1992; MScN 1998, Tertiary Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate 2000). She also completed the Postgraduate course in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing at the Montreal Neurological Institute in 1977.

Wilma worked as a staff nurse in Neurosciences at the Hamilton General Hospital in 1973, moving to the Clinical Neuroscience Unit , University Hospital in 1975. Wilma was hired at University Hospital as the research nurse for the International GBS Plasmapheresis trial in 1981, where her career in Neuromuscular diseases began. In 1982, the Adult Neuromuscular Clinic Services was launched and Wilma was hired as the nurse coordinator and since 1999 as the Nurse Practitioner.

Wilma has been certified in Neuroscience Nursing (CNA) since 2002.