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Masters prepared registered nurse with 22 years of experience encompassing management, intensive care, vascular access, specialty nursing procedures, nursing education, clinical instruction and infection prevention. Conscientious, detail-oriented professional experienced at managing multiple projects with administrative and regulatory focus. Possess a commitment to quality and effective working relationships. Ability to adapt to a changing environment.

Work Experience

Interventional Radiology Nurse

Roseland Community Hospital - Chicago, IL
April 2021 to Present

Provide comprehensive healthcare services on Chicago's far South Side.

Clinical Nurse Educator/Nurse Manager of Vascular Access Team/PICC Team (concurrent)

Assessed patients to determine the need for a mid to long term vascular access device (VAD).

- Provided resource education to staff on VAD's.
- Wrote policies and procedures related to VAD insertion and care and maintenance.
- Provided staff education on VAD complication management.
- Provided physician education and consultative service to physicians on VAD's Administrative duties related to VAD's.
- Monitored all vascular access device outcomes and presented at QA quarterly.
- Maintained knowledge and competency level with seminars, magazines, books related to infusion therapy.
- Evaluated all new VAD products introduced to the hospital and trained staff on usage.
- Assessed patients with difficult access for appropriate VAD need utilizing Ultrasound.
- Assessed patients upon admission for mid to long term vascular access device (VAD's) candidates; made rounds on units to identify patients via clinical staff who may need a mid to long term VAD's.
- Worked with Case Management to identify patients who may need mid to long term VAD's
- Assisted Case Management with early discharge of infusion patients to alternate sites.
- Contacted physicians for medical orders to discuss placement of a mid to long term VAD.

Lead Vascular Access Nurse/Interventional Radiology /Special Procedures Nurse

NORWEGIAN AMERICAN HOSPITAL - Chicago, IL
April 2019 to March 2021

- Collaborated with the multi-disciplinary team integrating a comprehensive care plan for patients and families.

- Conducted comprehensive, holistic wellness and illness assessments using evidence-based techniques, tools, and methods.
- Inserted and discontinued the bedside PICC/Midlines.
- Administered daily monitoring of PICC and Central line sites
- Provided education to patients and staff on maintenance of PICC /Midlines lines.
- Collected and evaluated data on central line infection.
- As Specialty Procedure Nurse in the Radiology and Cardiology Departments, provided: moderate sedation and intravenous infusions; specialized monitoring during procedure and recovery; and fluro guided central venous access, liver biopsy, permacath placements & stenting peripheral, percutaneous drainage of collection, and biliary external drain; and infused Dobutamine during stress tests in cardiology.

Manager, Clinical Education

PRESENCE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL - Kankakee, IL
2017 to 2018

Kankakee, IL 2017 - 2018

A non-profit 182-bed acute care facility with a Level II Emergency/Trauma Center. In March 2018 became part of AMITA Health.

Manager, Clinical Education

Planned, supported, and delivered clinical education services, competency development, and educational programs.

- Developed and implemented the education, directed the functions of clinical education services by establishing goals, organizing activities, and developing and administrating budget.
- Consulted with key clinical decision makers to develop customized clinical education programs.
- Designed and implemented clinical orientation to include relevant and pertinent information required for new employees to function appropriately and safely.
- Coordinated the activities of the nursing and non-nursing clinical student rotations.
- Maintained clinical education records, ensuring compliance and regulatory standards.

Owner/Operator

PRECISION PICC - Matteson, IL
2016 to 2017

Matteson, IL 2016 - 2017

Ultrasound guided peripherally inserted central catheter PICC and midlines placement peripheral IV insertion (PIV). Business now closed.

Owner/Operator

Established and marketed business to provide PICC services as individual contributor.

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John H. Stroger, Jr

COOK COUNTY HEALTH & HOSPITAL SYSTEM - Chicago, IL

2014 to 2015

Hospital and Provident Hospital, the system cares for more than 300,000 patients each year.

Nurse Manager/Nurse Coordinator II for Cardiac Cath Lab and Interventional Radiology

- Provided support for critically ill patients and their families.
- Provided a resource as nurse educator to patients, families and staff.
- Interviewed and hired qualified laboratory staff.
- Staffed unit(s) to ensure 24-hour coverage appropriate for patient care.
- Facilitated staff input into decisions affecting clinical practice in the laboratory and other patient care units providing care for patients post procedure.
- Identified and planned for developmental needs of the staff.
- Developed, implemented, and evaluated unit goals in concert with departmental and institutional goals.
- Established effective communication channels to assure coordinated patient care.
- Promoted collaborative practice with other health care disciplines to assure an integrated approach to care of the patient.
- Implemented risk management program to prevent, minimize, and correct risks to patients.

Clinical Nurse Educator/Lead Vascular Access Nurse/Special Procedures Nurse

NORWEGIAN AMERICAN HOSPITAL - Chicago, IL

2011 to 2014

Chicago, IL 2011 - 2014

A 200-bed, acute care facility.

Clinical Nurse Educator/Lead Vascular Access Nurse/Special Procedures Nurse

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- Supervised various leadership projects for critical and acute care patient services.
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Associate, LPN-to-RN, and LPN

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE OF NURSING - South Holland, IL
2009 to 2010

South Holland, IL 2009 - 2010

An accredited college offering the following nursing degree programs: Associate, LPN-to-RN, and LPN.

Nursing Clinical Instructor, Adjunct AND Program

Instructed clinical skills and nursing theory/didactic to students in lab, lecture, long-term and acute care settings.

Prior to 2009 held position of Staff RN, Heart Transplant/CCU with Loyola University Health Systems, Chicago, IL; Staff Nurse, Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery/Lung Transplants, and Staff Nurse-Medical Intensive Care Unit with The University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago, IL.

Education

Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Governors State University - University Park, IL
2008

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

St. Xavier University College of Nursing - Chicago, IL
2001

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2020

State: IL

Skills

- RN

- Infusion Experience
- ICU Experience
- Nurse Management
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Infusion Experience
- Medical Imaging
- Medication Administration
- Nurse Management
- Nursing
- Triage