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ARNP-CS, MSN, AOCNS

Tacoma, Washington, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Clinical Nurse Educator at MultiCare Health System

Registered Nurse at MultiCare Health System

Education

Seattle Pacific University, MSN, Nursing

Background

Summary

Collaborative, engaging, and solutions-focused Advanced Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist. Passionate about empowering the bedside nurse with the most up-to-date evidence-based practice to improve patient care, recognizing that nursing care is an integral part of the patient experience and a significant opportunity to enhance patient outcomes. Skilled at collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to streamline processes and improve patient outcomes. Expertise in chemotherapy/biotherapy administration in the oncology and non-oncology settings, central/peripheral/intraperitoneal line care, hazardous drug safety, and nursing quality care.

Experience

Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist

CHI Franciscan Health

November 2015 – Present(4 years)Federal Way, Washington

Clinical Nurse Educator

MultiCare Health System

August 2013 – December 2014(1 year 4 months)Tacoma

Sole oncology educator for clinical staff of a multi-site hospital system covering four hospitals, four cancer center sites, and ambulatory areas. Coordinated with educators in other clinical specialties for staff training on infection control procedures and safe handling of hazardous waste, including OR, PACU, critical care, and ambulatory areas. Responsible for onboarding education and continuing competency of RNs on medical-surgical and oncology units. Collaborated with multidisciplinary colleagues to create and revise policies and procedures related to chemo/biotherapy and hazardous drug administration, handling, and waste; also co-authored policy on neutropenic precautions. Facility representative to Puget Sound Oncology Nursing Education Consortium and presenter at 2014 Fundamentals of Oncology Course. Quality Control Coordinator for facility ACOS Committee. Implemented system-wide standards for RN oncology education. Extensive experience in implementing evidence-based practice into the workplace.

Registered Nurse

MultiCare Health System

April 2007 – August 2014(7 years 4 months)MultiCare Regional Cancer Center

Outpatient hospital-based chemotherapy clinic in urban setting, part of larger regional cancer center. Experienced in chemotherapy/biotherapy administration as well as patient education, assessment and care planning, coordination of care with other members of the multidisciplinary team.

Coordinated educational activities for high school students interested in pursuing healthcare careers.

\*Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Card

\*Radiation Oncology Certificate of Added Qualification

\*OCN and CHPN certified

Staff RN

Good Samaritan Hospital

May 2004 – April 2007(2 years 11 months)Oncology

21-bed dedicated inpatient oncology unit. Responsible for coordination and provision of care to adult oncology patients from initial diagnosis to end-of-life including chemotherapy/biotherapy, blood products, modified telemetry. Proficient in care of multiple types of central lines (including port-a-caths, hickman and groshong catheters, and pheresis catheters. Management of high-risk outpatients. Coordination of care for patients undergoing inpatient pheresis, and patients both pre- and post- BM/SC transplant. 2 years as Charge RN, 1 year as staffing coordinator for unit. Precepted new grad RN.

Education

Seattle Pacific University

MSN, Nursing

2010 – 2013

Seattle Pacific University

Masters of Science in Nursing with Clinical Nurse Specialist track and palliative care/oncology focus. Completed primary research in registered nurses' perceptions of caring for patients who are dying. 500 hours of clinical internship completed in inpatient and outpatient oncology facilities.

Activities and Societies

Sigma Theta Tau

Pacific Lutheran University

BSN, Nursing

2000 – 2004

Pacific Lutheran University

Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Clinical experiences in pediatric, adult, community, mental health, labor and delivery, and oncology settings. Clinical settings included both military and civilian sites. Capstone experience in inpatient oncology acute care setting.

Activities and Societies

School of Nursing, University Congregation, Track and Field

Selah High School

Diploma, General

1996 – 2000

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Church Events

Oncology

Healthcare Management

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Palliative Care

Evidence Based Practice

Acute Care

Hazardous Drugs

Clinical Research

Telemetry

Ambulatory

Inpatient

Patient Education

Oncology Nursing

EMR

Healthcare

Advance Planning

Beacon

Medical-Surgical

Honors & Awards

Judy Lentz Scholarship for the Advancement of Palliative Care in Oncology Nursing

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

April 2013

Inaugural award winner, one given nationally. Award consisted of one HPNA/AAHPM Annual Assembly registration, plus $1200 stipend to cover travel and lodging costs. Given to an oncology nurse interested in integrating palliative care further into the oncology setting.

United Methodist Association of Communicators Excellence in Writing

United Methodist Communications

May 2008

Yearly awards given to writers/contributors/illustrators to United Methodist publications, newsletters, and other media. National award.

Roberta Scofield Certification Scholarship

Oncology Nursing Society

June 2006

One free certification registration awarded to nurses demonstrating excellence in oncology nursing. 50 given annually.

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Organizations

Oncology Nursing Society

June 2004 – Present

Puget Sound Oncology Nursing Society

June 2004 – Present

United Methodist Pacific Northwest Conference Board of Laity

Conference Communicator

July 2010 – Present

Sigma Theta Tau

July 2013 – Present

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries

Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Church

July 2006 – June 2014(7 years 11 months)Civil Rights and Social Action

Conference Communicator

Pacific Northwest Conference United Methodist Church

February 2015 – Present(4 years 9 months)Civil Rights and Social Action

Secretary

Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing Alumni Board

May 2013 – Present(6 years 6 months)Health

Causes Megan cares about:

Arts and Culture

Children

Civil Rights and Social Action

Education

Environment

Health

Social Services