

Meisha Hunt

Emergency Department Director of Nursing

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I have been an RN ADN since 2008, with an unrestricted New Mexico compact license. I have been in the medical field for over 15 years starting in EMS as an EMT basic to CNA and then as a registered nurse for the last 10 years with a concentration in Emergency Medicine. I have been working clinically since my graduation in 2008. I worked as a staff nurse for 5 years while also working part-time as a Flight Nurse. I moved on to relief charge nurse position and then to a permanent charge nurse position for 5-years in the Emergency Room, and then promoted on to Director. I am current with my ACLS, BLS, and NIHSS.

Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

Sandoval Regional Medical Center - Rio Rancho, NM

June 2019 to Present

Direct patient care covering all aspect of nursing care from triage, emergency intervention, and prescribed care as directed by MD, PA, NP.

DON- Director of Nursing

Haven Behavioral Hospital of Albuquerque - Albuquerque, NM

October 2018 to Present

Oversees the treatment of patients with emotional, mental, or psychological disorders. Manages and directs the activities of behavioral health services. Ensures all behavioral health operations are in compliance with clinical guidelines. Creates functional strategies and specific objectives and develops budgets/policies/procedures to support the functional infrastructure.

Supervising and reviewing nursing staff

Overseeing the department budgets

Reporting to high-level staff members

Maintaining high standards of care

Managing patients' data and medical records

Interacting with doctors, patients and family members

Emergency Room RN

Los Alamos Medical Center - Los Alamos, NM

July 2018 to October 2018

Provide direct patient care to patients using the nursing process in accordance with applicable scope and standards of practice. Performs the plan of care intervention, including medication administration, specimen collection, clinical treatments, as well as other medical care treatment. Daily utilization of critical thinking skills, decisive judgment while working with minimal supervision.

Emergency Department Director of Nursing

Lovelace Hospital - Albuquerque, NM
February 2016 to April 2018

Directs and administers strategic, operational, fiscal and personnel activities for the ER Department in accordance with established regulatory agencies. Prepares and manages budgets, manages/supervises staff and ensures quality services are provided through daily operations. Manages clinical operations and development for assigned area(s) with measurable improvements in clinical outcomes and customer patient satisfaction. Adheres to policies, procedures, and regulations to ensure compliance and patient safety

Permanent Day Charge Nurse

Lovelace Hospital - Albuquerque, NM
January 2011 to January 2016

Responsible and accountable for the practice of Professional Nursing, including the nursing management of the patient and staff of assigned area in his/her charge. Manages efficient patient flow, appropriate use of supplies and other operational functions. Collaborates with the unit managers and/or directors in developing and revising unit policies, procedures, and protocols. Serves as department liaison and the first line of contact with patients, providers, and staff. Adheres to policies, procedures, and regulations to ensure compliance and patient safety.

Flight Nurse

Rico Aviation LLC - Amarillo, TX
June 2008 to January 2013

In Flight nurse for air ambulance transports for VA hospitals Nationwide. Providing comprehensive pre-hospital, emergency, critical nursing care, and behavioral health care to patients during aeromedical transports. Coordination and implementation of treatment plans. Care Management and Inter-Hospital Communications. Monitored aircraft safety. Ensured safe transport of patient while managing the patient condition.

Relief Charge Nurse

Lovelace Hospital - Albuquerque, NM
January 2010 to April 2012

Primary Objective of working as relief supervisor when permanent charge nurse is not

able to be scheduled. Trained in all aspects of supervision including but not limited to: Responsible for performing a variety of duties to provide quality nursing care to patients and to coordinate total nursing care for the Emergency Department, for implementing specific procedures and programs; for participating with the director of nursing and the nurse director in establishing specific goals; for determining work for seizures and Expediting workflow, for ensuring compliance with all operating policies and procedures and New Mexico Department of Health regulations and federal healthcare administration regulations; for communicating with and supervising appropriate personnel; for providing daily reports and other periodic reports; and for performing all duties of a registered nurse when required.

Certified nursing assistant

Heritage Home Healthcare & Hospice - Albuquerque, NM

January 2006 to May 2008

for managed Home Health Care patients. Became proficient in home health care and transferred permanently to specialize in Hospice Care. Worked one-on-one with patients, responsible for all basic patient care services. Providing patients important social and emotional support and also provided Vital Information on patient conditions to nurses. Insured safe transfer with various safety devices and appropriate levels of care as required.

Executive Director

Project Share - Albuquerque, NM

May 1996 to January 2006

Began employment as the program coordinator, became an interim executive director, then onto the executive director. Responsible for case management supervision of homeless clients. Responsible for implementing behavior modification safety and referral services manage contracts, grants and/or city funds assisted in approval and monitoring of budget expenditures. Responsible for writing proposals and grants to develop funding for various projects to assist the homeless. Case management of families in need developing services and programs to assist in self-sufficiency for those underserved populations.

Medical Examiner

APPS Paramedical Services - Albuquerque, NM

March 2005 to December 2005

Responsible for scheduling and completing on-site comprehensive physicals for life insurance carriers. Scheduled exams responsible for all phlebotomy, all specimen collection, physical measurements, EKGs, specimen delivery, and processing. Responsible for data entry for insurance forms; completing 10-year patient history interviews; assisted doctors with invasive exams and procedures.

EMT-I

The Albuquerque Downs Racetrack & Casino - Albuquerque, NM

January 2000 to October 2005

Responsible for care of jockeys, Horseman, and patrons, performing emergency medical services within the licensure for EMT- I in accordance with the State of New Mexico and the NM EMS bureau responsible for pre-hospital care, general first aid, stabilization of emergency conditions, and communication with the Albuquerque fire department and/or Albuquerque Ambulance Service for BLS/ACLS transport. Responsible for processing of insurance forms and stabilization of critical-care.

Education

BSN

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center - Baton Rouge, LA

2016 to Present

MSN in Bridge

Aspen University - Denver, CO

2019

BSN in ADN, Nursing

Apollo College - Albuquerque, NM

Emergency Medicine

UNM School of Emergency Medicine - Albuquerque, NM

Technical Vocational Institute - Albuquerque, NM

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: NM

RN

RN

Skills

OPERATIONS, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT, PATIENT CARE, QUALITY ASSURANCE, MAINTENANCE, RN, Emergency Room, Med Surg, Home Health, Staff Nurse, ER, Hospital, Critical Care

Certifications

CPR