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 Work History

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| Company Name: | UnityPoint Health-Trinity | 02/01/2019 - Present |
| Job Title: | RN Utilization Management Specialist | |
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| Company Name: | Good Samaritan Society-Geneseo | 01/01/1900 - 05/05/2019 |
| Job Title: | Director of Nursing Services | |
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| Company Name: | UnityPoint Health-Trinity | 06/01/2015 - 02/01/2019 |
| Job Title: | Lead Care Coordinator | |
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| Company Name: | Friendship Manor | 05/01/2014 - 04/30/2015 |
| Job Title: | Nurse Manager | |
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| Company Name: | Optum Health (division of United Health Group) | 07/01/2013 - 04/30/2014 |
| Job Title: | Case Manager | |
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| Company Name: | Rockford Memorial Hospital | 12/01/2011 - 07/31/2013 |
| Job Title: | ICU RN | |
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| Company Name: | Hammond Henry Hospital | 04/01/2009 - 03/31/2011 |
| Job Title: | House Supervisor | |
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| Company Name: | Geneseo Ambulance Service | 01/01/1995 - 12/31/2009 |
| Job Title: | Pre-Hospital RN | |
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| Company Name: | Hammond Henry Hospital | 12/01/2006 - 04/01/2009 |
| Job Title: | Quality/Risk Manager | |
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| Company Name: | Hammond Henry Hospital | 01/01/2000 - 12/31/2006 |
| Job Title: | House Supervisor | |
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 Education

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| School: | University of Evansville, Evansville | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Master's Degree | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

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| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

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| Professional History PAUL DOUGLAS HIGGINS R.N.  132 NORTH VAIL ST GENESEO, IL 61254-1314 Tel.: 563-650-0969 paul.higgins@mchsi.com   Licenses:  Illinois (IDFPR) - Registered Professional Nurse 041-186983 Iowa Board of Nursing - Registered Nurse 068570  Nursing Education: University of Evansville, Evansville, IN 1977  Professional Duties/Assignment  RN Utilization Management Specialist, Case Management Services, UnityPoint Health-Trinity, Rock Island, IL for Trinity-Quad Cities (4 campuses). Determine appropriateness of admission and level of care for admissions from 4 ERs, direct admissions from multiple physician's offices and transfers in from outlying hospitals (&gt;8). Concurrent review for appropriate severity of illness (SI) and intensity of service (IS) criteria using InterQual, Zynx and CMS applications/tools. Review of internal transfers for post-op and/or increasing or decreasing level of care requirements facilitated for acute inpatient care settings in all four Quad Cities campuses. February 2019 - Present  Lead Care Coordinator, Case Management Services, UnityPoint Health-Trinity, Rock Island, IL- Admissions, transfers and bed placement coordinator for Trinity-Quad Cities (4 campuses). Determine appropriateness of admission, level of care and best bed placement from 4 ERs, direct admissions from multiple physician's offices and transfers in from outlying hospitals (&gt;8). Concurrent review for appropriate severity of illness (SI) and intensity of service (IS) criteria using InterQual tools. Internal transfers for post-op and/or increasing or decreasing level of care requirements facilitated for acute inpatient care settings in all four Quad Cities campuses. June 2015 - February 2019  Nurse Manager, Friendship Manor, Rock Island, IL - initially independently contracted to provide consultative services for professional nursing assessment, care planning, nursing intervention and evaluation services to the Assisted Living Division in response to critical IL Dept. of Public Health survey findings. Retained as interim manager through successful re-survey and date certain for plan of correction. May 2014 - April 2015  Case Manager, Optum Health (division of United Health Group) Moline, IL. Provision of case management services to United Healthcare consumers identified as complex disease process, chronic disease or high risk with potential for adverse sequelae. Employed HEDIS measures. Average case load of 40 active clients. July 2013 - April 2014   Director of Nursing Services, Good Samaritan Society-Geneseo Village, Geneseo, IL. Chief Nursing Officer for a 72 bed Skilled Nursing Facility. Responsible for staffing, scheduling and supervision of 55 licensed/certified nursing personnel. Projects, monitors and maintains compliance with all budgeted nursing salaries and resident care supplies. Integral partner in utilization, pharmacy and therapeutics, case management, rehab/restorative and admissions processes. Served as facility's credentialed Infection Control Practioner. Facility is a member of the nation's largest not-for-profit long-term care provider organization. December 2011 - July 2013  ICU RN, Rockford Memorial Hospital - Critical Care Nurse contracted to work through RNNetwork for a 19-bed step-down ICU (PCU), SICU and MICU in this 400 bed Level I Trauma Center/teaching hospital. April 2011 to January 2012.  House Supervisor, Hammond Henry Hospital, Geneseo, IL House Supervisor for a community critical access hospital with frequent shifts also as clinical staff nurse in CCU and Emergency Department on a recurring basis. April 2009 to March 2011  Quality/Risk Manager, Hammond Henry Hospital, Geneseo, IL Responsible for Continuous Quality Improvement, Risk Management, Employee Health and Infection Control (APIC credentialed). Retained specifically to address TJC conditional findings and implement plan of correction leading to a successful unconditional accreditation. Additional duties supervising case management management/discharge planning, House Supervisors and as a PRN ER/CCU staff nurse. December 2006 - April 2009.  House Supervisor, Hammond Henry Hospital, Geneseo, IL. House Supervisor for community hospital with frequent shifts also performed as clinical staff nurse in CCU and Emergency Department on a recurring basis. 2000 to 2006  Pre-Hospital RN (PHRN), Geneseo Ambulance Service, Geneseo, IL Advanced Life Support Provider for Fire District Ambulance Service. 1995 to 2009 (part-time).  Commissioned Officer (Major/O-4) Army Nurse Corp, USAR, Credentialed Critical Care Nurse. Assignments with 900TH MASH, 801ST Combat Support Hospital and 909TH Forward Surgical Team. Active duty in 2003 as Commander of 80-person Ambulance Company supporting the National Advanced Leadership Camp, Ft Lewis, WA and again in 2005 as Medical Planner/OIC for JTF-Bravo Camp Armadillo, New Horizons, Los Santos, Panama. Credentialled as Operational Security Officer (OPSEC) and Mobilization Officer. Last billeted position held as Clinical Head Nurse - ICU, 801ST Combat Support Hospital. 1985 to 2008  Deputy Coroner, Henry County, IL Medico-Legal death investigator for Henry County Coroner's Office. 1998 -2003 (part-time)   Senior Public Service Administrator, Illinois Department of Correction, ACA Accredited Health Administrator for 1000 inmate prison overseeing Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI); emergency, ambulatory and occupational health; infection control and an 18 bed sub-acute/SNF inpatient facility. 1993 to 2000  Nurse Consultant, Innovative Medical System, St. Louis, MO Product implementation, education and nurse consultant to 12 hospitals and 20 LTC facilities for 23 different capital budget medical devices. 1992 to 1993  Director of Nursing, Oakwood Nursing Homes, Kewanee, IL Senior nurse manager for 175 bed LTC facility including a 15 bed Medicare/IDPH/IDPA/VA certified SNU. 1991-1992  Head Nurse, Davenport Medical Center, Davenport, Iowa Clinical Head Nurse for 51 bed Med/Surg/Peds unit in a 150-bed acute care hospital. 1990 to 1991  Director of Nursing, Hammond-Henry Hospital, Geneseo, IL Chief Nursing Officer for 105 bed acute care community hospital. 1985 to 1990. Temporary additional duties assignment as Quality Assurance Director 1989-1990.  Commissioned Officer/Clinical Head Nurse, 209TH Medical Clearing Company, Iowa City, IA. Attached from state headquarters Iowa Army National Guard. 1982 to 1985  Quality Assurance Director, Mercer County Hospital, Aledo, IL Directed Quality Improvement activities including Utilization Review, Infection Control/Employee Health, Risk Management and Staff Development for county hospital. 1981 to 1985  Staff Nurse, Burn Unit, Franciscan Medical Center, Rock Island, IL. 1980-1981  Clinical Specialist NCO (E-6), U. S Army serving with the 101ST Airborne Division, 3RD Infantry Division and 97TH General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany. Last position as NCO-in-charge, Nursing Education &amp; Training, Frankfurt Army Regional Medical Center. Active duty 1973 to 1980.  Certifications: Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) -IDPH, Pre-Hospital RN (PHRN)-IDPH, ACLS-AHA, PALS-AHA, Health Provider CPR (BLS) -AHA, TNCC- ENA, Infection Control Nurse-APIC, Critical Care Nurse (66H8A) -U.S. Army Nurse Corp |