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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 |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No |  |

 Resume

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| Professional HistoryPAUL DOUGLAS HIGGINS R.N.132 NORTH VAIL STGENESEO, IL 61254-1314Tel.: 563-650-0969paul.higgins@mchsi.comLicenses:Illinois (IDFPR) - Registered Professional Nurse 041-186983Iowa Board of Nursing - Registered Nurse 068570Nursing Education: University of Evansville, Evansville, IN 1977Professional Duties/AssignmentRN Utilization Management Specialist, Case Management Services, UnityPoint Health-Trinity, RockIsland, IL for Trinity-Quad Cities (4 campuses).Determine appropriateness of admission and level of care for admissions from 4 ERs, directadmissions 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) criteriausing InterQual, Zynx and CMS applications/tools. Review of internal transfers for post-op and/orincreasing or decreasing level of care requirements facilitated for acute inpatient care settings inall four Quad Cities campuses. February 2019 - PresentLead 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, directadmissions 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) criteriausing InterQual tools. Internal transfers for post-op and/or increasing or decreasing level of carerequirements facilitated for acute inpatient care settings in all four Quad Cities campuses. June2015 - February 2019Nurse Manager, Friendship Manor, Rock Island, IL - initially independently contracted to provideconsultative services for professional nursing assessment, care planning, nursing intervention andevaluation services to the Assisted Living Division in response to critical IL Dept. of PublicHealth survey findings. Retained as interim manager through successful re-survey and date certainfor plan of correction. May 2014 - April 2015Case Manager, Optum Health (division of United Health Group) Moline, IL.Provision of case management services to United Healthcare consumers identified as complex diseaseprocess, chronic disease or high risk with potential for adverse sequelae. Employed HEDIS measures.Average case load of 40 active clients. July 2013 - April 2014Director of Nursing Services, Good Samaritan Society-Geneseo Village, Geneseo, IL.Chief Nursing Officer for a 72 bed Skilled Nursing Facility. Responsible for staffing, schedulingand supervision of 55 licensed/certified nursing personnel. Projects, monitors and maintainscompliance with all budgeted nursing salaries and resident care supplies. Integral partner inutilization, 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'slargest not-for-profit long-term care provider organization. December 2011 - July 2013ICU RN, Rockford Memorial Hospital - Critical Care Nurse contracted to work through RNNetwork for a19-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, ILHouse Supervisor for a community critical access hospital with frequent shifts also as clinicalstaff nurse in CCU and Emergency Department on a recurring basis. April 2009 to March 2011Quality/Risk Manager, Hammond Henry Hospital, Geneseo, ILResponsible for Continuous Quality Improvement, Risk Management, Employee Health and InfectionControl (APIC credentialed). Retained specifically to address TJC conditional findings and implementplan of correction leading to a successful unconditional accreditation. Additional dutiessupervising case management management/discharge planning, House Supervisors and as a PRN ER/CCUstaff 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 nursein CCU and Emergency Department on a recurring basis. 2000 to 2006Pre-Hospital RN (PHRN), Geneseo Ambulance Service, Geneseo, IL Advanced Life Support Provider forFire 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 and909TH Forward Surgical Team. Active duty in 2003 as Commander of 80-person Ambulance Companysupporting the National Advanced Leadership Camp, Ft Lewis, WA and again in 2005 as MedicalPlanner/OIC for JTF-Bravo Camp Armadillo, New Horizons, Los Santos, Panama. Credentialled asOperational Security Officer (OPSEC) and Mobilization Officer.Last billeted position held as Clinical Head Nurse - ICU, 801ST Combat Support Hospital. 1985 to2008Deputy Coroner, Henry County, ILMedico-Legal death investigator for Henry County Coroner's Office. 1998 -2003 (part-time)Senior Public Service Administrator, Illinois Department of Correction, ACA AccreditedHealth Administrator for 1000 inmate prison overseeing Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI);emergency, ambulatory and occupational health; infection control and an 18 bed sub-acute/SNFinpatient facility. 1993 to 2000Nurse Consultant, Innovative Medical System, St. Louis, MOProduct implementation, education and nurse consultant to 12 hospitals and 20 LTC facilities for 23different capital budget medical devices. 1992 to 1993Director of Nursing, Oakwood Nursing Homes, Kewanee, ILSenior nurse manager for 175 bed LTC facility including a 15 bed Medicare/IDPH/IDPA/VA certifiedSNU. 1991-1992Head Nurse, Davenport Medical Center, Davenport, IowaClinical Head Nurse for 51 bed Med/Surg/Peds unit in a 150-bed acute care hospital. 1990 to 1991Director of Nursing, Hammond-Henry Hospital, Geneseo, ILChief Nursing Officer for 105 bed acute care community hospital. 1985 to 1990. Temporary additionalduties assignment as Quality Assurance Director 1989-1990.Commissioned Officer/Clinical Head Nurse, 209TH Medical Clearing Company, Iowa City, IA. Attachedfrom state headquarters Iowa Army National Guard. 1982 to 1985Quality Assurance Director, Mercer County Hospital, Aledo, ILDirected Quality Improvement activities including Utilization Review, Infection Control/EmployeeHealth, Risk Management and Staff Development for county hospital. 1981 to 1985Staff Nurse, Burn Unit, Franciscan Medical Center, Rock Island, IL. 1980-1981Clinical Specialist NCO (E-6), U. S Army serving with the 101ST Airborne Division, 3RD InfantryDivision and 97TH General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany. Last position as NCO-in-charge, NursingEducation &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 CareNurse (66H8A) -U.S. Army Nurse Corp |