Director of Nursing

 Personal Information

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 Work History

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| Company Name: |   Alpine Living Center | 05/14/2018 - Present |
| Job Title: |   RN DON WCC |
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| Company Name: |   Rice Johnson &amp; Associates | 10/14/2012 - Present |
| Job Title: |   Legal Litigation Services |
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| Company Name: |   Cedars Healthcare | 03/14/2015 - 03/14/2018 |
| Job Title: |   Director of Nursing RN WCC |
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| Company Name: |   Colorado Acute Specialty Hospital | 07/14/2011 - 09/14/2014 |
| Job Title: |   Special Procedure Nurse |
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| Company Name: |   Kindred Hospital | 07/14/2009 - 12/14/2011 |
| Job Title: |   LPN IV/PICC, BLS |
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| Company Name: |   Life Care of Evergreen | 07/14/2007 - 06/14/2009 |
| Job Title: |   LPN IV/PICC, Charge Nurse, ACLS |
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 Education

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| School: |   Carolyn Cassett Consulting | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |   PICC/Midline Insertion |
| Degree: |   Vocational |
| School: |   Denver School of Nursing | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |   RN |
| Degree: |   None |
| School: |   National Alliance of Wound; WCC | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |   WCC |
| Degree: |   None |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: |    Legal Litigation Services | Recent Wage: | 0 per  |
| Security Clearance: |   No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No |  |

 Resume

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| Debra Rice974 Chicago Creek Rd, Idaho Springs, Co 80452 Home:720-739-5415- Cell: 303-249-8131: rice\_debby@yahoo.comJob ObjectiveSeeking a position as a Director of Nursing where I can apply my training and experience inDirecting the administration of high level Nursing Care, conflict management and implementation ofbeneficial programs to assist residents and staff meet their highest levels in their personal andprofessional lives.RN, DON, WCCCedars Healthcare 3/2015 -3/2018Lakewood, Co\* Provided oversite and direction for 130 bed facility, including Sub acute, Long term Care andDementia Units.\* Utilized critical thinking and management skills to assist in the growth and development ofnew programs and enhanced existing programs.\* Assisted in State Surveys with a focus on team work and organization.\* Implemented program to prevent expired medications on Nursing Stations and in Central Supply.\* Acted as the Abuse Coordinator.\* Supervised and reviewed nursing staff Maintained daily interaction with doctors, patients andfamily members\* Established and maintained standards of nursing practice for the department Improvedefficiency in patient care by analyzing the utilization of nursing staff\* Resolved conflicts between patients and nurses\* Acted in Administrative role during Administrator absenceRN, LNCRice Johnson &amp; Associates 10/2012 - CurrentIdaho Springs, Co\* Medical Record Review\* Medical Chronologies\* Summary Reviews\* Review Cases for Merit\* Provide Pre-Suit Evaluations\* Locate Medical Experts\* Medical- Legal Litigation ServicesRN, WCC, ACLS, Picc Midline Insertion 07/2011 -09/2014Colorado Acute Hospital - Denver, Co\* Wound Care Nurse / Special Procedure Nurse\* Provide primary care to acutely ill patients.\* Responsible for all aspects of patient care: Medication administration, interpreting andnotifying Doctors of abnormal labs, changes in condition, Administer IV medications asordered, line care on multiple lines, wound care, tracheotomy care / suctioning, ventilatortrained, documentation, provide high quality care with utilization of all team members.\* Worked in ICU and Medical Surgical Units\* Picc / Midline Insertion Certified\* Medical Record Review\* Charged with opening of Surgical Suites and Management of all Procedures\* Established Policy and Procedures for Surgical Suites and Sterilization techniques\* Provided care to patients Pre, Peri and Post Op\* Conscious Sedation Certified\* Assisted MD with Procedures in Surgical Suite\* Acted as Preceptor to new Nurses and Nursing Students\* Provided End of Life Care to patients and FamiliesLPN IV/PICC, BLS 07/2009 - 12/2011Kindred Hospital - Denver | Denver\* Provide care to acute care patients utilizing a team approach.\* Responsibilities include medication administration, IV/Picc line infusions and site care, careof various lines, tubes and drains, wound care, tracheotomy care/suctioning, ventilatortrained.\* Monitored patients for change in condition provided dialysis post care.\* Documentation\* Pro Touch. Computer Charting\* Pixus.\* Assisted in opening Neuro Unit\* Medical Record Review\* Provided End of Life Care to patients and FamiliesLPN IV/PICC, Charge Nurse, ACLS 07/2007 - 06/2009LifeCare Center of Evergreen - Evergreen, CO\* Worked in the capacity of charge nurse on sub-acute and Alzheimer units.\* Responsibilities included direct care of approximately 20 - 25 patients, medicationadministration, wound care, IV / PICC line care and infusions, admissions, discharges, careplanning, patient and family education as well as end of life care, worked closely withHospice.\* Documentation\* House Supervisor as needed, assisted in the orientation of new employees, able to maintainpositive team efficiency through open communication and mutual respect.\* Provided End of Life Care to patients and Families\* Medical Record ReviewLPN IV-PICC, ACLS 02/2007 - 06/2007Kindred Hospital - Denver | Denver LPN IV/PICC - Denver, Co\* Provided care to acute care patients utilizing a team approach.\* Responsibilities included medication administration, IV / Picc line infusions and site care,maintained and monitored various lines, tubes and drains, wound care, tracheotomy care, andventilator trained.\* Documentation\* Monitored patients for change in condition provided dialysis post care.\* Provided End of Life Care to patients and Families\* Medical Record ReviewLPN IV-PICC BLS 10/2003 - 02/2007Bear Creek Nursing and Rehab LPN IV/PICC, BLS - Morrison, CO\* Responsible for care of 16 - 20 patients on a sub-acute/ rehabilitation unit.\* Responsibilities included: intakes, discharges, care planning, skilled charting, medicationadministration, G -tube care, Tracheotomy care and wound care\* Documentation\* Positive patient outcomes due in part to developing good relationships with families,patients, Doctors, Rehab Staff, and various other entities.\* Hospice and end of life care.\* Assisted with orientation of new personnel.\* Medical Record ReviewExperienceLPN / RN 15 yearsEMT B IV 10 yearsLaw Enforcement 10 YearsLegal 16 YearsEducationCarolyn Cassett Consulting 10/2013Picc / Midline Insertion CertifiedNational Alliance of Wound Care 05/2012WCCDenver School of Nursing 10/2011RN / ACLSConcorde Career Institute 06/2003LPN / BLS, IV/ Picc Line CertifiedUniversity of Southern Colorado 12/1997Certified ParalegalArapahoe Community College 06/1996Associate degree Criminal JusticeArapahoe Community College 06/1994EMT- B IVSkills\* Strong organizational and communication skills\* Excellent leadership abilities with tremendous level of patience\* Knowledge of finance and budget creation related to the nursing department\* Sound understanding of the laws and regulations for health care organizations\* Skilled in planning and implementing strategies\* Exceptional health care management skills\* Experienced in hiring, training, managing, and evaluating staff\* Good clinical supervisory skills\* Ability to handle patient care issues |