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 Travel: |  | Desired commute: |  |
| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

 Resume

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| Debra Rice  974 Chicago Creek Rd, Idaho Springs, Co 80452 Home: 720-739-5415- Cell: 303-249-8131: rice\_debby@yahoo.com   Job Objective  Seeking a position as a Director of Nursing where I can apply my training and experience in Directing the administration of high level Nursing Care, conflict management and implementation of beneficial programs to assist residents and staff meet their highest levels in their personal and professional lives.  RN, DON, WCC Cedars Healthcare 3/2015 -3/2018 Lakewood, Co  \* Provided oversite and direction for 130 bed facility, including Sub acute, Long term Care and Dementia Units. \* Utilized critical thinking and management skills to assist in the growth and development of new 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 and family members \* Established and maintained standards of nursing practice for the department Improved efficiency in patient care by analyzing the utilization of nursing staff \* Resolved conflicts between patients and nurses \* Acted in Administrative role during Administrator absence  RN, LNC   Rice Johnson &amp; Associates 10/2012 - Current Idaho Springs, Co  \* Medical Record Review \* Medical Chronologies \* Summary Reviews \* Review Cases for Merit \* Provide Pre-Suit Evaluations \* Locate Medical Experts \* Medical- Legal Litigation Services  RN, WCC, ACLS, Picc Midline Insertion 07/2011 -09/2014  Colorado 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 and notifying Doctors of abnormal labs, changes in condition, Administer IV medications as ordered, line care on multiple lines, wound care, tracheotomy care / suctioning, ventilator trained, 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 Families  LPN IV/PICC, BLS 07/2009 - 12/2011  Kindred Hospital - Denver | Denver  \* Provide care to acute care patients utilizing a team approach. \* Responsibilities include medication administration, IV/Picc line infusions and site care, care of various lines, tubes and drains, wound care, tracheotomy care/suctioning, ventilator trained.  \* 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 Families  LPN IV/PICC, Charge Nurse, ACLS 07/2007 - 06/2009 LifeCare 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, medication administration, wound care, IV / PICC line care and infusions, admissions, discharges, care planning, patient and family education as well as end of life care, worked closely with Hospice. \* Documentation  \* House Supervisor as needed, assisted in the orientation of new employees, able to maintain positive team efficiency through open communication and mutual respect. \* Provided End of Life Care to patients and Families \* Medical Record Review  LPN IV-PICC, ACLS 02/2007 - 06/2007 Kindred 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, and ventilator trained. \* Documentation  \* Monitored patients for change in condition provided dialysis post care. \* Provided End of Life Care to patients and Families \* Medical Record Review  LPN IV-PICC BLS 10/2003 - 02/2007 Bear 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, medication administration, 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 Review  Experience  LPN / RN 15 years EMT B IV 10 years Law Enforcement 10 Years Legal 16 Years     Education  Carolyn Cassett Consulting 10/2013 Picc / Midline Insertion Certified  National Alliance of Wound Care 05/2012 WCC  Denver School of Nursing 10/2011 RN / ACLS  Concorde Career Institute 06/2003 LPN / BLS, IV/ Picc Line Certified  University of Southern Colorado 12/1997 Certified Paralegal  Arapahoe Community College 06/1996 Associate degree Criminal Justice  Arapahoe Community College 06/1994 EMT- B IV    Skills  \* 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 |