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 Work History

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| Company Name: | Home; Manning S.C. | 01/01/2016 - Present |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse Kindred | |
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| Company Name: |  | 01/01/1998 - 11/01/2019 |
| Job Title: | Nurse Manager OB/ L&amp;D | |
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| Company Name: | Med/ Surg | 01/01/1998 - 11/01/2019 |
| Job Title: | Nurse Manager | |
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| Company Name: |  | 01/01/1998 - 11/01/2019 |
| Job Title: | Nurse Manager ICU | |
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| Company Name: | Clarendon Health Systems | 01/01/2014 - 01/01/2016 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse /Charge Nurse Surgical Services | |
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| Company Name: | Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties | 01/01/2007 - 01/01/2014 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse/ Nurse Manager OR, Cath Lab, PACU Educator for OR, Team Leader, Charge Nurse, Staff Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | Home Health; Carolinas Hospital System - Florence S.C. | 01/01/2002 - 01/01/2007 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse/ Staff Nurse MICU | |
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| Company Name: | McLeod Regional Medical Center | 01/01/2000 - 01/01/2002 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse/ Director of Emergency Services | |
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| Company Name: | Carolinas Hospital System - Kingstree S.C. | 01/01/1998 - 01/01/2000 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse/ Chief Nursing Officer | |
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| Company Name: |  | 01/01/1998 - 12/31/1999 |
| Job Title: | Interim Chief Nursing Officer | |
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 Education

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| School: | Walden University | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Master's Degree | | |
| School: | Medical University of South Carolina College of Health Professionals | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Bachelor's Degree | | |
| School: | Florence Darlington Technical College | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Associate Degree | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

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| Dear Sir or Madam,     Please accept this letter as an expressed interest in Quality Assurance, Case Management. I am currently employed as a remote Quality Assurance RN in a Manger of Clinical Practice Role with 'Kindred at Home' Home Health Services in Manning SC. During my tenure within this and past positions, I have accumulated more than 30 years of nursing experience in healthcare. As you will see from my resume, I have a strong background and interest in providing safe quality patient care. Additionally I have previous management, supervisory, quality, and case management experience.  Based on my experience, diverse professional skills, diverse clinical skills and strong work ethic, I am confident that I would quickly become an asset to your team.  It would be my pleasure to meet with you to further discuss my qualifications. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you soon.     Respectfully submitted,   Miranda L. Adams-Upp BHS MSN     Miranda M. Adams-Upp RN BHS MSN 1546 Cottage Dr. Summerton S.C. 29148 803-478-8966 843-245-4059   OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position as an RN where my experience in Home Health Field Work and Quality Assurance Management, Critical Care, Surgical Services, Emergency nursing, Case Management Skills, Quality, Educational and Administrative Management background will be utilized.  SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:   Proven experience as a Chief Nursing Office, Director, Nurse Manager, House Supervisor, Case Manager and Field and Staff Nurse.   Strong background in Nursing Management, Critical Care, Education, Quality and Case Management. Nursing experience includes Nursing Administration, Surgical Services, Critical Care, Emergency and Home Health Nursing.   Dedicated motivated self-starter who demonstrates the ability to provide professional leadership skills, effective and efficient patient care. EDUCATION:  Masters Science Nursing Education (MSN), 2009 Walden University  Honor graduate GPA 4.0  Bachelor in Health Sciences , 2001 Medical University of South Carolina College of Health Professionals  Honor graduate magna cum laude GPA 3.82  Associate Degree in Nursing , 1986 Florence Darlington Technical College  Honor graduate; Graduated seventh in class with a GPA 3.32  LICENSURE &amp; CERTIFICATION:   Certified Nurse in OR (CNOR) 2013  Registered Nurse, 1986, South Carolina State Board of Nursing (current)  Certification course for Certified Nurse Operating Room (2011)  Certification course for Nurse Executive (2011)  ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) (current)  PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) (current)  BCLS (Basic Cardiac Life Support) (current)  TNCC (Trauma Nurse Core Certification) (not current)  Critical Care Courses, 1977; 1980; 1999, 2004 - AACN  Chemotherapy Course Home Health SCDHEC  NURSING EXPERIENCE:   Registered Nurse Kindred at Home 2016 - Current Manning S.C.   Served as the Manager of Clinical Practice - QA onsite and remote  Collaborated with the Branch Director and Manager of Clinical Practice -Operations to ensure State of SC, Federal Medicare, and CHAPS standards were compliant  Audited Medicare PPS, Medicare Advantage Plans, Veterans Administration, Medicaid and Private payors for release. Audited OASIS C, C2 and D charts for compliance with Medicare standards.  Responsible for Medicare 5-star rating with increase from 2.5 to 4 stars  Responsible for Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Audits, quarterly reports, meeting agenda with committee and implementing improvement plans  Responsible for staff education for OASIS, state and federal Medicare standard updates and compliance  Responsible for completion and compliance of the Medical Record  Software applications Microsoft Office, Webmail, Validation within OASIS, SHP validation, Gentiva Link, Kindred Link and other associated programs.  Registered Nurse /Charge Nurse Surgical Services 2014- 2016 Clarendon Health Systems - Manning SC.   Served in an assistant role to the Nursing Manager of the OR  Audited and reviewed surgical services documentation for quality  Finalized documentation and OR charges for appropriateness and completeness  Responsible for new policy development and annual editing  Coordinated the daily OR schedule and staffing  Responsible for daily operations in the absence of the Nurse Manager  Participated on the Surgical Services Administrative Team Meetings  Collected, complied, documented and reported OR data for the department  Supervised the OR staff on a daily basis  Participated in Lean Team activities and implementation of projects  Registered Nurse/ Nurse Manager OR, Cath Lab, PACU Educator for OR, Team Leader, Charge Nurse, Staff Nurse 2007-2014 Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties Surgical Services  Responsible for assisting the Director with daily operations for the Operating Room and Cath Lab  Ensure patient safety and quality by participating in SCIP Committee and activities  Responsible for successful implementation of SC Safe Surgery 2015, Ensured patient safety by assuring interactive time-out for each patient, Performs daily audits of process and debriefing  Implemented smoke evacuation in the OR and Cath Lab  Introduction of a latex free glove program including double gloving.  Participated in go live for Surginet - Cerner Software (2009) ensures, audit and monitors documentation and patient charge compliance.  Transitioned the Safe Patient Care handling program eliminating roller boards in the OR.  Collaborated with Central Processing and administration to decrease flashing in the OR from over 700 flashes to less than 20 flashes per year.  Responsible for auditing and monitoring daily autoclave and laser logs.  Collaborated with pathology lab and staff to ensure compliance with specimen labeling.  Actively followed standards put forth by The Joint Commission, DHEC and AORN while serving as Educator and Nurse Manager.  Participated on the Products Committee and Surgical Value Analysis Team. Ensured improvements were made to the environment of care by participating in environmental rounding.  Monitored, maintained and provided troubleshooting for the patient charge system in Cerner.  Updated physician preference cards on a daily basis.  Provided statistical data for daily reports for TOT, First Case Starts, Productivity, Debriefing, and LEAN Projects  Member of Steering Committee for Surgical LEAN Projects  Served as committee member and partner for Infection Control and Environment of Care  Implemented an evidenced-based orientation program operating room staff and introduced evidenced-based orientation program for PACU.  Collaborated with nursing administration in building a Just Culture safe patient care environment in the OR by discouraging lateral violence  Updated standards for Malignant Hyperthermia for OR and L&amp;D inclusive of electronic annual competency  Responsible for the orientation of new employees in the OR and PACU  Coordinated educational programs and monthly staff meetings for the Operating Room  Informed legislators of patient safety in the OR by the observation of time out for every patient as sponsored by AORN  Assisted with the transition of Dialysis Access Institute  Collaborated with Blood Bank on proper storage of Human Tissue Products. Audited and Maintained the Human Tissue Log for the OR 2009-mid 2014  Registered Nurse/ Staff Nurse MICU, Home Health, 2002 -2007 Carolinas Hospital System - Florence S.C. Home Health Services Field Position Responsible for the management of a caseload of 30 patients serving multiple counties, duties included, nursing care plan development, patient assessments, admissions, recertification, home visits, supervision of Licensed Practical Nurses, and Nursing Assistants   Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team to achieve optimal safe patient care, inclusive of PT, ST, OT, MSW  Staff Nurse Role  Providing quality care to patients in a 12 bed Medical Intensive Care Unit.  Providing quality care to patients in a 13 bed Surgical Intensive Care Unit on a PRN basis.    Registered Nurse/ Director of Emergency Services, 2000 - 2002 McLeod Regional Medical Center - Florence S.C. Served as the Director of Emergency Services for a 64 bed Level II Trauma Center, Emergency Department, and Heart Reach services   Responsible for the daily operations, budget, recruitment, and retention of personnel, supervision of a staff of 114 employees.  Special projects included implementation of Medicare APC charge system  Implementation of a patient tracking system, redesign of triage from a two-tier level to a five-tier level system  Construction and opening of a new fifteen bed Fast Track  Construction and opening of a new fifteen bed Urgent Care Unit  Implementation of a new document imaging software program for ED medical records.   Registered Nurse/ Chief Nursing Officer, 1998 - 2000 Carolinas Hospital System - Kingstree S.C. Served as the Chief Nursing Officer for a 90 - bed rural hospital: Responsibilities included daily operations of the nursing department, managed an employee staff of eighty-ninety employees, budget, recruitment and retention of nursing personnel, policy and procedure development and revision, staff education, performance improvement, employee counseling, Evaluations.  Responsible for JACHO and DHEC regulation compliance  Interim Chief Nursing Officer, 1998; 1999  Nurse Manager OB/ L&amp;D, 1998  Nurse Manager Med/ Surg, 1998  Nurse Manager ICU, 1998  House Supervisor, 1997 - 1998  Registered Nurse, 1997 - 1999 Staff Relief, Inc, (SRI), Charleston, South Carolina  PRN assignments at various area hospitals; ICU MICU, ED  Registered Nurse/ Case Manager, 1991 - 1997 DHEC Home Health Services - Clarendon County - Manning S.C. Responsible for the management of a caseload of 30 patients duties included, planning of nursing care, patient assessments, admissions, recertification, home visits, supervision of nursing assistants.  Worked with a multi-disciplinary team to achieve optimal patient care, inclusive of PT, ST, OT, MSW  PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:  Association of PeriOperative Nurses American Nursing Association South Carolina Nursing Association Nurse of the Year for Carolina's Home Health Service - 2006 Palmetto Gold Award Nomination - 2006   REFERENCES: Available upon request |