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Health care professional and leader with over 31 years of multifaceted experience in hospital systems.

Charleston, South Carolina, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Nurse Manager, VAIN [Vascular Access Nurse (VAIN) Team at Medical University of South Carolina

Nurse Manager, Dialysis and Specialty Nurses at Medical University of South Carolina

Education

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University, Master's of Nursing, Major, Adult Health Oncology; Minor, Management

Background

Summary

Working as a Registered Nurse III within 22 different Operating Rooms as a circulating and scrub nurse and making preoperative phone calls for the following services:

o ENT, Genitourinary, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Neurosurgery, and Trauma/Transplant,

Experience

RN III, Operating Room and Schedule RN

Medical University of South Carolina

July 2016 – Present(3 years 6 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Working as a Registered Nurse III within 22 different Operating Rooms as a circulating and scrub RN and making preoperative phone calls for the following services:

o ENT, Genitourinary, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Neurosurgery, General Surgery and Trauma/Transplant,

Nurse Manager, VAIN [Vascular Access Nurse (VAIN) Team

Medical University of South Carolina

January 2016 – June 2016(5 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Key responsibilities included:

Direct supervision of eight FTEs that performed as RN/PCT PICC insertion teams:

o Zero percent CLABSI rate FYI ‘16

o RN's certified in specialty

FY ‘16 monthly statistics:

o Average 59 PICC/Midline insertions

o Average 149 Ultrasound Guided IV insertions

o Average 787 PICC sites screened by PCTs

Nurse Manager, Dialysis and Specialty Nurses

Medical University of South Carolina

May 2014 – December 2015(1 year 7 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Overall accountability for the operations of two areas and five specialty groups/coordinators including:

• Direct and indirect supervision of 39 FTEs and five coordinator/specialist roles in the following areas:

o Dialysis Services

\* MUHA Main [eight bays] and ART [three bays] Hospitals – adults and pediatrics

\* Average 400 procedures/month

\* Dialysis Coordinator

\* Zero falls and CLABSI rate FY ‘15

o Pain Resource Nurses

\* RNs certified in specialty [pain and hospice]

o Wound and Ostomy Nurse Services

\* Seven multi-certified WOCNs

o The Vascular Access Insertion Nurse [VAIN]Team:

\* RN/PCT insertion teams

\* Zero percent CLABSI rate FYI ‘15

\* RNs certified in specialty

\*Monthly statistics 1st Q FY’16:

- Average 60 PICC insertions

- Average 119 deep-vein brachial insertions

- Average 776 PICC sites screened by PCTs

o Vascular Access Specialist Registered Nurse

\* Certified in specialty

\* Education and resource expert for overall institution in the area of vascular access

Administrator, Clinical Operations, SC Clinical and Translational Institute SCTR Research Nexus

Medical University of South Carolina

March 2012 – April 2014(2 years 1 month)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Key responsibilities included:

Overall accountability for the operations of four areas including:

• Direct supervision of two managers, program coordinator, and indirect supervision of 12 FTEs.

• Areas of responsibility included:

o Eleven room clinical research unit

o Pulmonary function lab [within the research unit]

o Imaging and body composition suite

o Research lab

o Biorepository

• Oversight and facilitation of financial operations.

Key outcomes included:

o Volume:

\*FY’14:

- Outpatient visits increased approx. 39.5%.

- Number of lab aliquots processed increased approx. 20%.

o Revenue/Expenses:

\* FY’14:

- Revenue increased approx. 12%.

- Expenses increased approx. 1%.

o Causes included:

\* Increased use of supplies and personnel due to increase in lab volume, visit number, etc.

\* Expenses continued to remain15% less than FY’12.

• Collaboration with the Program Director, COO and Research Nexus Leadership Team to establish Business Models and Service Center Applications for business operations.

• Collaboration with key personnel from SCTR, Medical University Hospital Authority [MUHA], MUSC and MUSC Physicians to revise pricing for research services.

• Oversight and facilitation of strategic initiatives to implement Standard of Care Services in the research setting – implemented January, 2014.

• Oversight of renovation projects for areas of responsibility included:

o Completed projects in the Biorepository and Administrative suite.

• Oversight of process that instituted Competency Based Orientation procedures for staff.

• Facilitated and participated in ongoing development of policies and procedures for areas of responsibility.

• Collaborated with key SCTR and Research Nexus team members on major organizational activities

o Examples included: SCTR Research Nexus Open House; SCTR 2013 Research Expo

Educator, Institute of Psychiatry [IOP], September, 2010 – March 2012.

Medical University of South Carolina

September 2010 – March 2012(1 year 6 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Key responsibilities included:

Overall accountability for educational initiatives impacting six inpatient units [three adult, two geriatric and one pediatric] and five partial hospitalization sites including:

• Review and revision of Competency Based Orientation procedures for multiple roles [RNs, Therapeutic Assistants, Social Workers, Recreation Therapists, etc.]

• Coordinator, bi-monthly IOP Management Education

• Chairperson, Institute of Psychiatry Nursing Partnership Advancement Program.

o Duties included: Chairperson, RN III Review Board; Mentor, RN III Candidates

Clinical Director, Oncology, Medical-Surgical Services, and Professional Services

Medical University of South Carolina

January 2002 – August 2010(8 years 7 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Key responsibilities included:

\*Overall accountability for the operations of eight – thirteen areas including:

• Fiscal accountability for a yearly budget of approximately $9.2 – $29 MM.

• Oversight responsibilities for program development in all areas.

• Direct supervision of four - nine managers, supervisors, administrative support staff and indirect supervision of 250 - 360+ FTEs.

• Quality management and improvement; specifically, monitoring trends, utilizing bench marking [UHC; HBSI] and serving as a change agent.

Areas of responsibility included:

o 24-bed Hematology/Oncology/BMT Unit

o 21-bed Surgical Oncology Unit

o 26-bed Medical Acute Care Unit

o 20-bed Step-Down Unit

o 21-bed Digestive Disease Unit and Bariatric Center of Excellence Program

o Hollings Cancer Center – approximately 57,000 outpatient visits annually

o Radiation Oncology – three sites

o Radiology Nursing – multiple sites including MRI, CT and PET procedures

o Hemapheresis

o Dialysis

o Palliative Care and Pain Management

o Tumor Registry

o Center for Professional Development

o House Supervisors, Staffing Office and House Option Pool

\*accountability in these areas transitioned during this time frame as the ‘Service Line Model’ was introduced at MUHA\*

Education

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University

Master's of Nursing, Major, Adult Health Oncology; Minor, Management

1990 – 2003

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University

Activities and Societies

Club Rowing Team; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses, Alpha Epsilon Chapter; Emory University; inducted April, 1992

University of Virginia

Bachelor of Science - BS, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

1982 – 1986

University of Virginia

Activities and Societies

Tri Sigma Sorority; Madison House Volunteer; Peer Academic Advisor, 1985 – 1986

Skills & Expertise

Board of Directors Reporting

Epic Systems

Pain Management

Oncology

Lean Thinking

Crisis Communications

Inpatient Care

Substance Use Disorders

Hiring Practices

Regulatory Compliance

Accreditation

Data Analysis

Strategic Planning

Nursing Process

Patient Safety

Project Management

Board of Directors

Hospitals

Palliative Care

Operations Management

Mentoring

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Operating Room

Board Presentations

Team Leadership

HR Policies

Research

Management

JCAHO

ACCN

American College of Surgeons Accreditation

Industry Advocacy

Chemotherapy

Project Planning

Oncology Nursing

Healthcare

Career Counseling

Ambulatory Care

Microsoft Word

Microsoft PowerPoint

Matrix Leadership

Quality Management

Reducing Operating Costs

Kronos

Infection Control

Psychiatric Care

Patient Satisfaction

Patient Advocacy

Unified Communications

Patient Outcomes