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 Work History

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| Company Name: |  | 05/03/2012 - Present |
| Job Title: |  | |
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| Company Name: | Christ Hospital and Medical Center | 04/01/2010 - 05/12/2018 |
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| Company Name: | 6E/W | 01/01/1900 - 05/12/2018 |
| Job Title: | instructor on | |
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| Company Name: | Christ Hospital and Medical Center | 11/07/2004 - 04/01/2010 |
| Job Title: | Clinical Operations Assistant, 6 East/West | |
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| Company Name: |  | 02/26/2002 - 11/20/2004 |
| Job Title: | Clinical Team Leader | |
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| Company Name: |  | 06/01/1986 - 02/26/2002 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: |  | 01/10/1979 - 06/01/1986 |
| Job Title: | Licensed Practical Nurse | |
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 Education

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| School: | Lewis University | Graduation Date: |  |
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| Degree: | Master's Degree | | |
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| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | None | | |
| School: |  | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | None | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: | instructor on | Recent Wage: | 0 per |
| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

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| Laura L. Atton RN BSN MA ONC 11507 S. Neenah Worth, Illinois 60482 708-361-6236 595 Lakeshore Drive South Goreville,Il Cell: 708-341-3284 llatton386@gmail.com   Objective: I am a retired nurse from Advocate Christ Hospital and Medical Center ,as of February 2017, last position was on an Oncology Unit. I currently hold a position with Clinical Practice Associates of Palos Heights, working under the direction of Dr. Thomas Waidzunas. I am seeking new opportunities to enhance my professional nursing experience within a new diversified experience. I am open to new career opportunities based on past experience to further my education and provide positive, effective patient care.  Qualifications: Current B.S.N.,MA.,RN,ONC , CPR licensure, NIMMS Compliant. Continuing education units from various websites ,NAON and ONS and from hospital supported opportunities. Open communication within the department, with other various departments, and physicians. I am knowledgeable of Care Connection for order entry and documentation, knowledgable of allegra system, bed tracking, Microsoft word and power point. In attending to primary patient care: I utilize holistic assessment skills to facilitate plans of care from admission to timely discharge. Certified in: IV therapy and Adult Phlebotomy ,VAD or Port-a-cath, Basic EKG Interpretation, Preceptor/Learning Clinical Coach, and Femoral Block Maintenance. Knowledgeable of pain management and various equipment to include the PCA pump and Epidural Pump. Knowledgeable of various equipment for direct patient care. Thirty-seven years of experience within various departments within Christ Hospital and Medical Center.  Education: Lewis University, Romeoville, IL M.A. in Organizational Leadership- 08/2008 - 05/14/2011  Orthopedic Re-Certification obtained June 13, 2014- June 2019. Bio-Chemotherapy Certification expires 10/21/2018. CPR current expires 02/2018.- renewed 01/30/2020 Certificate from Medtronics - for application and removal of CGM - 2017  Lewis University College of Nursing, Romeoville, IL Dean's List/ B.S.N. Completion Program: 10/1999-05/2003  Morton College, Cicero, IL Associate in Applied Science in Nursing 08/1984- 05/16/1986  Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL Dean's List/ Pre-requisites for nursing program 08/1979-05/1981 Chicago Public Schools Licensed Practical Nursing Program 09/1977-06/1979  Graduate Hubbard High School, Chicago, Illinois 09/1975-06/1979    Relevant Experience:  Employed by Dr. Thomas Waidzunas family practice MD: May 3,2012 to present. Perform patient assessments in office, basic lab tests, spirometer testing, EKG's, Phone triage patients and discuss with physician to provide immediate care. Electrical stimulation, apply 24 holtor monitoring and collect data interpretation. Instruct patient's on application of portable sleep apnea study equipment. Certified with Medtronic for application and removal of CGM a continuous 3 day glucose monitoring system. Facilitate prescription renewals, obtain medication and procedure prior authorizations, and referrals Assist physician with various procedures.  Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 Staff RN- Oncology Unit in Cancer Institute, 3 South: 7-3 shift, April 2010- February 4th,2017 retirement. Work with the specialty physicians and staff of hematology/oncology unit. ONS certification obtained to administer chemotherapy with safe-handling practices. Unit TB liaison and assist with unit educational competencies annually and presented organizational new practices in relation to customer service. Presented Nurse-Physician Rounding research poster at the hospital safety conference based on a pilot study from the oncology unit. Continued member of NAON and ONS. Member of the Decontamination Team with Hazmat for Healthcare Training, with employment at Advocate Christ Hospital.    Christ Hospital and Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453 Clinical Operations Assistant, 6 East/West: 7-3 shift, November 2004- April 2010  Work with a diversified group of physicians of all specialties also with Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Dieticians, Psychiatric Liaison Nurse, Care Managers, Home Care Coordinators, Social Service, Epidemiology, CTC Nurses for our telemetry patients, Pain Management Team, and all members on our unit to include Partnership with many Registered Nurses, PCA's, CIMS, and EVS. Direct patient care to facilitate unit needs and assist staff.  COA duties to include knowledge of laborworkx, report express, evaluations, staff monitoring Daily with mentoring and coaching to support hospital policy and procedures, use of state of the unit report to support meeting hospital standards, unit scheduling, patient rounding, staff recognition, and staffing to meet guidelines provided. Communication with MCO of concerns and recognitions daily.  Previous Unit Committees: PI monitoring of restraints and Falls Champion for patient safety, Communication Board Liaison, Active TB Liaison. Assist with unit education and maintenance of CPR records. Assist with maintenance of unit equipment. Assist in unit initiatives and activities to support associate recognitions. Peer interview committee.  Member of NAON. Member and Co-Captain of Unit Heart Walk team to support hospital partnership with American Heart Association.  Other Experience: Christ Hospital and Medical Center:  02/26/2002-11/20/2004: Clinical Team Leader on the 11-7 shift on 8 south Medical/Surgical Unit with basic EKG telemetry monitoring and emphasis on caring for the patient with a stroke. It was a Covered Medical Unit with resident support and teamwork. Completed Front Line Leader Orientation Classes. Role as current objectives under previous leader.  June 1986-02/26/2002: Registered Nurse on 8 South. Prior training in neurology and member of stroke team, train the trainer for the Zoll Monitor and glucometer, CQI monitoring for infection control and pain management. Sat on committee for documentation revision to computerized charting and the Magnet status advisor. Prior advisor for the stroke study drug research team and involvement in the administration of stroke ONO study research medication under Dr. Melvin Witcher. A school project completed with collaboration and support of leader Mary Brockway, involved the Designing of a Stroke Survivor Support Group at Advocate Christ Hospital.  10/01/1979- June 1986 Licensed Practical Nurse  Experiences in working under the direction of a Registered Nurse in various areas, which included Orthopedics, Adolescent Psychiatrics and a float availability nurse who had new direction and staff to work with each day. Involvement in relaxation therapy group, current events group during experience. Required flexibility with scheduling and working with a diverse group of registered nurses.  Previous BLS instructor on 6E/W, Previous ACLS when on 8 South.  Awards: Recognition for 35 years of service Orthopedic Certification Recognition 6 E/W Unit recognition for physician recognition. Christ Hospital and Medical Center MVP Nominee Letter of acknowledgement of successful precepting GEM (Going the Extra Mile) Award 2000 ( 8 South Sponsored Award)        References Available :     Manager Oncology: Tamara Ditter RN BSN OCN: 708-684-5888 Assistive Manager: Oncology Geri Lee McQuire : RN : 708-684-5888  Previous Team Orthopedic Team Member : Lea Good 708-565-9722 Previous Leadership Team Member on 8 South: Sophie Kwak 6E/W manager -708-684-5944  Dr. Thomas Waidzunas: 708-361-8449 |