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Emergency Unit Staff Nurse at Saint Louis Children’s Hospital

St Louis, Missouri, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Physician Liaison Nurse at St. Louis Children's Hospital

Case Manager at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas

Education

Webster University, Master's Degree, Nursing Administration

Background

Summary

Highly skilled professional nurse with more than 28 years of diverse experience in acute care (pediatric ER and adult ICU), alternative care (home health care) and insurance based Utilization Review and Case Management settings

Experience

Emergency Unit Staff Nurse

St. Louis Children's Hospital

2000 – PresentGreater St. Louis Area

•Work as pediatric trauma nurse, preceptor, super user and charge nurse in inner city Level 1 ER Trauma Center

•Represent unit on hospital-wide and unit-based committees: Shared Leadership Professional Standards Council (three-year term completed May 2013), Professional Nursing Development Program, Emergency Unit Education Council and Trauma Nurse Specialist Group

Physician Liaison Nurse

St. Louis Children's Hospital

2000 – 2001Greater St. Louis Area

•Promoted latest hospital services to community pediatricians within a 300-mile radius

•Planned community events bringing Washington University physicians and community pediatricians together to build a solid rapport

•Planned and executed educational conference for cardiology department that became annual Midwest Conference for Cardiologist

•Worked as liaison for community physician in 150-mile territory

•Acted as coordinator for locum tenens physician providing office coverage for community physician with admitting privileges

•Worked in medical staff office to ensure requirements met for physician licenses

Case Manager

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas

1998 – 2000Greater Chicago Area

•Managed caseload of 200+ patients with chronic diseases to provide effective and efficient care management

•Provided cost savings for employer group while keeping subscriber happy

•Developed rapport with patient, family and physician to achieve congruent plan of care within benefit structure

•Negotiated rates to obtain cost effective services for patients

•Created alternative benefit options when necessary to the treatment plan

Utilization Review Nurse

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas

1997 – 1998Greater Chicago Area

•Evaluated clinical reviews from providers to identify cases in inappropriate settings

•Identified potentially high dollar complex cases and refer to case management for intervention

•Served on diversity and priority setting committees to improve customer service

Home Health Case Manager/ Relief Manager

Barnes-Jewish Home Care Agency

1995 – 1997Greater St. Louis Area

•Coordinated medical services for large territory in home care agency and worked as case manager

Education

Webster University

Master's Degree, Nursing Administration

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Saint Louis University

Bachelor's Degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

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Saint Louis University

Skills & Expertise

March of Dimes 2013 Pediatric Nurse of the Year

Healthcare Management

Trauma Nurse Specialist

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Hospitals

Nonprofits

ICU

Acute Care

Clinical Research

Fundraising

Trauma Nursing Core Course

Pediatric Advance Life Support

Inpatient

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse

Basic Life Support

Healthcare

Case Management

Certified Pediatric Nurse