Loren Steinfeldt

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Registered Nurse at St. Joseph Medical Center

Kansas City, Missouri, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Clinical Resource RN at Cambridge Healthcare

Nurse Consultant at North American Health Care, Inc.

Education

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, working on Masters, Palliative Care

Background

Summary

Working toward my Masters of Science in Palliative Care and as a pain clinic nurse. I am most interested in learning how to help those with chronic, debilitating and life-limiting illnesses live to their fullest potential, helping support them and their families in a holistic manner, and when there is no cure, helping them find hope and letting them know they are seen and their lives and the things that matter to them have meaning.

Specialties: Palliative Care, CQI/QAPI, Nursing: Oncology (medical and surgical), Med/Surg, Teaching (Junior Nursing students); Certification and Licensure for Skilled Nursing Facilities, Palliative Care

Skills: patient education and advocacy, PYXIS, computerized charting systems,SMQT certified, ASPEN/ASE-Q.

Experience

Registered Nurse

St. Joseph Medical Center

December 2019 – Present(2 months)Kansas City, Missouri Area

CQI Nurse

North American Health Care, Inc.

December 2012 – Present(7 years 2 months)Los Angeles, California

Clinical Resource RN

Cambridge Healthcare

July 2015 – September 2016(1 year 2 months)Southern California

Cambridge Healthcare

Nurse Consultant

North American Health Care, Inc.

December 2012 – July 2015(2 years 7 months)Bay area, Sacramento

Perform Continuous Quality Improvement monitoring and support for skilled nursing facilities; evaluate systems, perform mock surveys and survey preparation.

Recommendations (2)

Manager, Accreditation, Regulatory and Licensure

Stanford Hospital & Clinics

August 2012 – November 2012(3 months)

Worked with executive staffs of Food Services, Clinical Dietary, Housekeeping, General Services and Engineering and Safety Departments to develop plan of correction for survey findings and to set systems in place for continued quality oversight and performance improvement at all levels.

Healthcare Facilities Evaluator Nurse, California Dept. of Public Health

Licensing and Certification, CDPH

November 2010 – August 2012(1 year 9 months)San Francisco District Office

Work independently and with team members to evaluate long-term care facilities care of their residents, adherence to State and Federal regulations and continued eligibility for licensing and Medicare certification. Also investigate allegations related to care of residents of long-term care facilities. SMQT certified. I look at my job as a collaboration between the State and government agancies I represent and the healthcare facilities to ensure the best possible care and outcomes for those who reside in the facilities.

Registered Nurse

St. Mary's Medical Center-San Francisco

November 2006 – November 2010(4 years)

Caring for hospitalized adults, primarily those with cancer and also managing their care by communicating their needs and responses to treatment to other team members, including physicians, therapists and social workers. Also, charge position-patient teaching and care rounds,managing and supporting other unit nurses and ancillary staff and caring for entire unit by communicating with physician teams, administration and case management.

Part-time faculty;Clinical Instructor

University of San Francisco

September 2005 – December 2009(4 years 3 months)

Teaching Junior nursing students in rtheir first acute care rotation, within a hospital setting. Ensuring they met their requirements for clinical hours, required skills and a wide variety of experiences. Evaluating their skills, assessments and care planning. Creating relationships with specialty departments to have speakers make presentations to the students; and also, so my students were able to get valuable experience in areas such as ICU and ER.

Staff Nurse II- Surgical Oncology

UCSF-Mt Zion

2002 – 2005San Francisco Bay Area

Started as a travel nurse and was hired on full time. Worked with surgical teams including Head and Neck, Urology, Colorectal, General and Liver and Gynecology. Cared for patients primarily post-op for surgically dissectable tumors and occasional chemotherapy administration. Followed standardized protocols for post-op course of treatment with heavy emphasis on post-op education for new ostomies (tracheostomy, ileostomy, colostomy, urostomy, ileal conduit). Charge position grequently as a permanent employee, organizing assignments, staffing, unit flow and meeting with surgical teams and case management for post-op course and discharge planning

Travel Nurse

RN Network

2001 – 2004Califonia and South Carolina

Worked as a contract employee at the following assignments: UC-San Diego-oncology/transplant; St. Agnes, Fresno-oncology/med-surg; Loma Linda University Medical Center-medical oncology/hematology; Roper Hospital, South Carolina-extended recovery; Modesto Memorial-surgical/bariatric.

Staff Nurse

Liberty Hospital

1999 – 2001Liberty, Missouri

Oncolgy/Med-Surg. My first nursing job with wonderful mentors. Learned chemotherapy administration and primary post-op care. Began charge nurse position within 6 months and was night shift representative on Employee Council. As a new grad, was on the committee that wrote administration guidelines for Rituxan. Reviewed post-op guidelines and plans of care for accuracy and updated as needed. Performed chart audits.

Education

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

working on Masters, Palliative Care

2018 – 2020

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

studying to become a Palliative Care Community Specialist, inter-professional study program

Graceland University

BSN- Summa cum laude, Nursing

1997 – 1999

Graceland University

Activities and Societies

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

Skills & Expertise

computer documentation programs

Public Health

Healthcare Management

Clinical

Nursing

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

Hospitals

Aspen

Acute Care

Clinical Research

Nursing Homes

Treatment

Federal Regulations

Patient Education

Chemotherapy

Medical/Surgical

Healthcare

Medicine

Case Management

Surgical Oncology

Medicare

Medical-Surgical

Certifications

CPR/BLS

American Red Cross, License

February 2019 – 2021

SMQT

CMS, License

Registered Nurse

California Board of Registered Nursing, License 581501

March 2019 – April 2021

Registered Nurse

Missouri State Board of Nursing, License

September 1999 – April 2021