

Mehta Halstead

Experienced RN, BSN, NCM (40 YEARS) who is willing to relocate for the right position.

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please see current resume

Willing to relocate to: Bend, OR - Monterey, CA - Salt Lake City, UT

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nurse Core

NCM - Santa Barbara, CA

September 2018 to November 2018

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NCM - Santa Barbara, CA

September 2015 to November 2018

Nurse Case Manager

September 2015 to November 2018

- I have developed a great respect for the performance improvement process no matter which population I happen to be working with at the time.

- Am highly qualified and well respected by my direct reports, peers and supervisors.

NCM Hospice

Trust Hospice - Santa Barbara, CA

August 2018 to September 2018

I found several incidents of medicare fraud within the first month of working at Trust Hospice. I took them to a Law firm for Employees and Consumer Rights.

Within 2 months I won the lawsuit.

NCM

August 2018 to August 2018

Hospice Case Manager

Trust Hospice - Santa Barbara, CA

August 2018 to August 2018

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NCM - Santa Barbara, CA

February 2011 to August 2015

Santa Barbara, CA

Served as consultant to all disciplines regarding Case Management, Performance Improvement, and Quality Assurance.

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NCM - Santa Barbara, CA

February 2011 to August 2015

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to obtain a letter of reference from this employer for obvious reasons.

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February 2011 to August 2015

Santa Barbara, CA

I performed routine home health nursing as well as served as consultant to all disciplines regarding case management, performance improvement.

NCM - Santa Barbara, CA

October 2011 to October 2011

In this position, which was developed for me, I wrote the appeal letters to all payors who were denying payment based upon, "not meeting medical necessity." I won 1.7 million dollars in lost revenue for Cottage Health Systems.

Quality Nurse

NCM - Santa Barbara, CA

December 2005 to January 2008

In this position, I supervised the audits of various departments focusing on compliance with the National Patient Safety Goals. I supervised the Joint Commission audits and wrote the responses to them from their audit. I served as Consultant to various performance improvement activities throughout the organization. I facilitated major changes in the safety and therefore the quality of the patient care at Cottage Health Systems.

Asst Head Nrse

Cottage Health System - Santa Barbara, CA

February 2005 to December 2005

In this position, I was the main educator of the new graduates who worked on this very busy forty-bed telemetry unit. This educational component of my position also included the new medical students as they rotated through our unit.

Staff Nurse

Stepdown - Oakland, CA

August 2003 to August 2003

Staff Nurse

Northwest Med Center - Tucson, AZ
May 2000 to January 2003

Case Manager

Tucson Medical Center - Tucson, AZ
July 1999 to May 2000

In this position, I served as the full time weekend RN on duty from Friday at 5pm through Monday morning at 8am. My responsibilities included routine visits, emergency visits for pain control issues, hospital evaluations, admissions, pronouncement of deaths and triaging phone calls and educating family members as needed regarding the dying process.

Case Manager

Tucson Medical Center - Tucson, AZ
January 1997 to January 1999

In this position, I had the same responsibilities as described above.

Assistant to Medical

Director- QA/PI

Hilo Medical Center - Hilo, HI
1996 to 1997

In this position, I went before the Administrative Law Judge to remind him of the case law regarding insurance companies denying care illegally. I won thousands of dollars in lost revenue back for Hilo Medical Center. I was also responsible for starting their NCM and PI programs.

NCM - Tucson, AZ
1994 to 1996

RN Supervisor

Caremark Home Infusion - Tucson, AZ
1992 to 1994

In this position, I was responsible for ten full time RN FTEs. This included educating them regarding TPN, lipids, platelets, blood, amphotericin, and antibiotics. I was in charge of PI activities and auditing their performance. I also assisted the Director of the Branch successfully pass the State, Medicare, and Joint Commission audits yearly.

NCM - Saint Cloud, MN
1991 to 1992

In this position, I served under the same circumstances as described in the above two other NCM hospice FT weekend positions.

ER Charge Nurse

Wilcox Hospital - Kauai, HI, US
1989 to 1991

Assistant Head

CCU/LAF - Salt Lake City, UT
1983 to 1989

Oncology Salt Lake City, UT

At LDS Hospital, I held several different jobs during my time there. I supervised the Oncology Unit and the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit. Later I served as Assistant Head nurse in their state of the art Coronary Care Unit. Their Nurse Resource Team came next. Highly qualified RNs floated to whatever unit in the hospital had the most dire needs for assistance and I was chosen to be one of those RN's.

RN ICU/CCU

Commonwealth Hospital

1980 to 1983

RN Behavioral Health unit

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY - San Luis Obispo, CA

1980

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Thank you.

Mehta Halstead, RN, BSN, NCM

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Education

BSN

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY - Fairfax, VA

1978 to 1980

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

1977 to 1978

BSN in NCM who has been

FAIRFAX SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING - Fairfax, VA

1974

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Nursing
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration
- Hi-Lo Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Auditing

- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Hospice Care
- Leadership
- Nurse management

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS