Profile

Passionate, patient care-focused, Registered Nurse, with over 30 years of experience. Board certified in Medical-Surgical nursing. Experienced in medical/surgical nursing, intensive care/telemetry nursing, wound care, and emergency room nursing. 20 years of management experience includes: unit director, manager, facilitator, and charge nurse.

Skills

* *Effective, compassionate, patient communication*- Received consistent positive comments from patients and families on satisfaction surveys
* *Effective communication with all levels of institution-* Maintains good rapport with nurses and physicians, especially during challenging situations
* *Code-blue, rapid response* - Active member of code blue and rapid response teams for 20+ years
* *Breadth of experience of nursing-* performed positions ranging from staff nurse to director
* *Depth of knowledge of specialities*- Wound VAC/wound care proficient, NRP, NIHHS
* *Program rollout-* Inpatient Nursing Leader for EHR build and implementation of Meditech-hospital wide
* *Software implementation & use-* Epic, Super User-assisted with two successful hospital implementations, including education for end users

Experience

## 2020-2021 Staff Nurse-IMU, Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton, IL

Provided efficient and appropriate direct care of 5-6 patients on the telemetry/Covid-19 unit.

2018-2020 Facilitator/House Supervisor, HSHS Saint Francis Hospital, Litchfield, IL

Oversaw the daily operations within the med/surg department including education. House supervisor during evenings/weekends.

2007-2018 Director, Acute Care Services, OSF Saint Anthony’s Health Center, Alton, IL

Managed the daily operations & budget of the acute care areas, reporting directly to the CNO. Areas included: ICU, Medical, Surgical, Respiratory Care, and Dialysis. Accountable for 100+ employees.

## 2004-2007 Program Director, Wound Care, Saint Anthony’s Heath Center, Alton, IL

Directed the daily operations of an outpatient wound care and hyperbaric clinic contracted through the hospital. Accountable for wound care healing rates, hyperbaric patients, and insurance authorizations.

## 2003-2004 Staff Nurse, Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton, IL

Supervised the total care of approximately 5-6 patients on the medical/surgical unit.

## 2003-2004 Staff Nurse, ICU/IMU, Anderson Hospital, Maryville, IL

Provided total care of 1-2 patients in the ICU, and 3-4 patients in the IMU.

1996-2003 Assistant Supervisor/Manager, Saint Anthony’s Health Center, Alton, IL

Conducted the training, daily operations, and scheduling of approximately 30 employees on the med/surg unit.

1985-1996 Housekeeper, LPN, and Staff Nurse, Saint Anthony’s Health Center, Alton, IL

Education

Bachelors Degree, Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude,* 2017-McKendree University, Maryville, IL

Associate Degree, Nursing, 1989-Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL

Diploma-License Practical Nurse, 1987-F. W. Olin School of Nursing, Alton, IL

Licences/Certifications

Registered Nurse, State of Illinois, 1990 #041256955 Exp 5/2022

Registered Nurse, State of Missouri, 2020 #2003026571 Exp 4/2023

Board Certification in Medical-Surgical Nursing, ANCC, 2015 #2015003996 Exp 6/2025

NRP Provider, 2019 Exp 4/2021

BLS, 2021 Exp 03/2023

NIHSS certified

Awards/Recognition

2019 Nursing Exemplars Award, Charge Nurse of the Year Recipient, HSHS St. Francis Hospital

2014 Merciful Love Award Recipient, St. Anthony’s Health Center