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A dynamic leader with diverse experience that includes 19 years of clinical experience and 10 years of management experience. Engaged and talented clinician who is motivated to improve patient experiences while maximizing patient outcomes. Collaborative relationships established with physicians, clinicians, patients and families. Practical team player that delivers strategic care to deliver excellent patient results. A leader committed to ensuring assignment fulfillment that aligns with organizational pillar goals and growth.

Work Experience

Emergency Room RN

Summerville Medical Center

October 2016 to Present

- Highly proficient clinical Skills: Triage, IV skills, barcode medications administration, EKG, Cardiac Monitors Blood monitoring central line care, electronic documentation, CPOE ordering,
- Respond to life-saving situations by performing ACLS, in accordance with nursing protocols for treatment
- Set up, regulate and maintain life-saving or life-maintenance equipment such as ventilators, and record patients' responses in an accurate manner
- Consult and coordinate with healthcare teams to assess, plan, implement and evaluate care plans for patients in critical conditions
- Initiate patient education plans to teach both patients and their families how to manage their illnesses and injuries
- Record all nursing care information in a precise and accurate manner and by following appropriate formats and forms

Manager of Ancillary Clinical Applications

MUSC - Phoenix, AZ

April 2015 to Present

Tier 1 Manager responsible for twenty staff members supporting Epic modules:

Ambulatory, Beacon, Phoenix, and Kaleidoscope. This role was collaborating with Senior Leaders to develop key workflows and integration into the EMR.

- Established/Revived Governance Groups for transplant, oncology and ophthalmology
- Partnered with AMB Ops & Pharmacy leaders to secure vendor for EPA
- Established strategic direction for consolidated team of clinical and system analysts supporting core functions across ambulatory and inpatient settings with our last restructure
- Managing Resources, timelines, and FTE allocations to projects
- Established strategic direction for consolidated team of clinical and system analysts supporting core functions across ambulatory and inpatient settings with our last restructure

Amb Clinical Analyst-team Lead

MUSC

August 2010 to March 2015

Successfully assisted and led Clinical EMR transition from McKesson to Epic. Highly consistent team with huge success to pilot and install Epic in ambulatory clinics. Team lead role was responsible for supervising 6-8 analyst and oversight of all projects over a variety of specialties

- Managed highly successful teams to produce quality products such Facility structure, department records, Surescripts, printing, IMO, ICD 10, therapy plans, BCA install and maintenance, pool creation/maintenance, synopsis deployment and many specialty tools
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to implement specialty tools for their areas
- PM for implementation/integration of Surescripts to allow Eprescribing here at MUSC
- Extensive knowledge of a wide range of tools, needs, value of the EMR
- Support in Epic enterprise go live with an ambulatory focus
- Worked collaboratively with other departments to investigate, trouble-shoot and resolve identified problems
- Work actively with end users on enhancements and new functionality requests

Charge Nurse/Med Surg/ICU

MUSC

2004 to 2011

Collaborating with Providers, Families, and patients to ensure high quality care delivery to an acute 21-bed unit. Planned and evaluated nursing care needs of patient throughout admission

- Delivered Care to the critically ill and intense support needed for improved outcomes
- Established Core competencies and strong clinical skills
- Gave comfort, providing interventions, and education to patients/family to ensure the best clinical outcomes
- Implemented cost saving measures for staff to decrease Pyxis waste
- Designed and developed rounding boards for PCT's on unit
- Designed and integrated charge nurse report into daily rounding
- Worked with CO2 study/data mining to determine if CO2 was valuable for pain control at incision site
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to ensure high quality home resources and timely discharge
- Assignment and resource allocation for the unit
- Night shift and weekend Educator
- McKesson Super user

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jacksonville University

May 2010

Associates in Applied Science

Central Carolina Technical College

June 2001

Associates in Arts

Central Carolina Technical College

June 2001

Associates in Psychology

Central Carolina Technical College

June 2001

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: April 2022

State: SC

Skills

- Leadership Skills
- Strong Clinical Skills
- Project Management
- Versatility
- Critical Thinking
- Clinical Knowledge
- Team Building/Relationships
- Problem Resolution
- Time Management
- Delivering Quality Outcomes
- ICU Experience
- McKesson
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- Epic
- ICD-10
- Data Mining
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

PALS Certification