

Sandra Garlic

Experienced RN

Mullins, SC 29574

sgarlic1@gmail.com

+1 443 303 9609

Heart and Vascular ICU RN

Willing to relocate to: South Carolina - -

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

CVICU RN

McLeod Regional Medical Hospital - Florence, SC

September 2020 to Present

provide nursing care for 2 critically ill patients including starting IVs, managing advanced IV drips, interpreting telemetry arrhythmias, assessing patients condition,

PACU RN

Southeastern Regional Medical Center - Lumberton, NC

July 2020 to Present

Nursing care of pre-op and post anesthesia care

Senior Nurse Manager/Unit Director

AdventHealthHeart of Florida - Kissimmee, FL

2019 to 2020

Provide direct supervision, clinical operational management, staffing, and protocol development for 51 bed general surgical and orthopedic unit.

- Improved accountability of clinical staff including nurses, clinical techs, and unit secretaries.
- Increased HCAHPS scores for nursing, physician, and environment domains
- Developed post op protocols for GYN, Urology, and Orthopedic procedures
- Revised staff schedule guidelines including successfully implementing on-call coverage and decreased weekend rotations with increased staff satisfaction.
- Charge RN regularly as needed
- Occasionally providing nursing care of 3-5 med/surg and post op patients
- RN in CODES & RRTs on multiple units regularly

Nurse Manager

Johns Hopkins medical Institution - Baltimore, MD

2001 to 2019

Provide direct supervision, clinical operational management, and oversee fiscal strategies for 2 telemetry units including a 23-bed unit specializing in HIV/AIDS and pulmonary morbidities, and a 14-bed unit providing care to research participants, surgical patients, and patients with acute care or inpatient needs.

- Consistently recognized in annual reviews for "Highly Exceeding Expectations"; leading and managing 80+ staff including case managers, novice to advanced level nurses, clinical technicians, administrative

staff, and environmental care staff; identifies, investigates, and proactively responds to potential or actual institutional risks.

- Established new patient care coordinator role to develop and implement ongoing review of the patient care coordination; significantly reduced length of stay, on-call hours for post call residents, and decreased significant discharge medication errors; role has evolved into a highly successful case management position.
- Successfully applied change management techniques to move 2 units into new space while increasing beds and expanding services; added telemetry monitors to 23 bed unit - including providing initial and annual cardiac rhythm and dysrhythmia education for 35+ nurses.
- Lead and support as an active member multiple task forces and central committees including Standards of Practice, Hopkins Nurse Journal, Patient Falls' Reduction Committee, Labor Management, and Care Coordination.

Nursing Shift Coordinator

Johns Hopkins medical Institution - Baltimore, MD
1994 to 2001

- Code Team RN
- admissions coordinator for 200 bed Dept of Medicine
 - worked closely with ED and other admitting depts to facilitate admissions
- WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH ALL DEPTS TO EXPEDITE ALL ADMISSIONS FOR 900+ BED ORGANIZATION
- supervisor for dept of medicine during off shifts and in absence of NM
 - assist charge RNs with unit functions, operational issues, and disciplinary concerns
 - ASSIST WITH STAFFING NEEDS FOR 11 UNITS IN DEPT OF MEDICINE

Senior Clinical Nurse

CARDIAC STEPDOWN UNIT - Baltimore, MD
1987 to 1994

lead charge Nurse for 22 bed cardiac stepdown unit

- PRECEPTOR FOR NEW NURSES
- MENTOR & EDUCATOR FOR LESS EXPERIENCED NURSES
- DIRECT CARE OF CARDIAC PATIENTS AND IMMEDIATE POST CARDIAC PROCEDURE PATIENTS
- PERCUTANEOUS ANGIOPLASTY, CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION/ANGIOGRAM, ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY STUDY, PACEMAKER INSERTIONS, CARDIOVERSIONS, AND AUTOMATIC INTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS
- Inserted IVs
- Managed multiple IV drips - Amiodarone, Lidocaine, Dopamine, Dobutamine, Nitroglycerin, beta blockers, etc
- INTERPRET ARRHYTHMIAS
- WORKED WITH CARDIOLOGISTS TO DEVELOP AND REVISE PROTOCOLS FOR CARDIAC DIAGNOSES AND PROCEDURES

Cardiac Cath Lab RN

- Primary RN for prepping patients pre-procedure and recovering patients (adult and Pediatric patients)

Agency RN

CARDIAC STEPDOWN UNIT - Baltimore, MD
1989 to 1991

Supplemental Nurse at multiple local hospitals on med/surg, telemetry, & stepdown units

Education

Master of Science in Nursing

Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing - Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of North Carolina at Greensboro - Greensboro, NC

Certificate

Johns Hopkins University, School Of Nursing - Baltimore, MD

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: November 2020

State: MD

Skills

- Case Management
- Strategic Planning
- Overseeing Large Groups
- Magnet Certification
- Clinical Operations
- Multi-unit Administration
- Organizational Change
- Nursing Preceptor & Mentor
- JCAHO
- ACHA
- HIPPA
- Medication Administration
- Nurse Management
- Operations Management
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience
- Change Management
- Epic
- EMR Systems
- Infection Control Training
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Patient Care

- Experience Administering Injections
- Medical Records

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification