

Michelle Tustison

RN Infection Prevention/QA

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Infection Prevention Nurse/QA/ Staff Educator

Willing to relocate to: Springfield, MO - -

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Infection Control Nurse/QA Nurse

Accura Healthcare of Newton West - Newton, MA

September 2021 to Present

My duties include: Covid antigen and PCR testing of all staff, residents and visitors. Administration of Covid vaccines, TB testing, and influenza vaccines. Compilation of data from testing and vaccines for NHSN reporting, weekly reports to our regional center and quarterly QA meetings. Input of data into patient charts (PCC, our EMR) and utilizing Infection Watch and Care Watch software to track infections and quality care projects, trends and education. I assess all new admits to our facility for any skin issues and document findings, track healing and administer treatments. I provide staff and residents education on infection prevention procedures, conduct timely audits for multiple infection prevention procedures. I conduct yearly clinical competencies and all new hire orientation competencies. I compile and produce a yearly infection risk assessment and plan for the facility.

Nurse Educator/Infection Prevention/Employee Health

Clive Behavioral Health Hospital - Clive, IA

January 2021 to Present

I am responsible for education for our new hires in the job descriptions of Registered Nurse and Mental Health Techs.

I run the hospitals Infection Prevention program through surveillance, data collecting, regular infection control risk assessments and plans.

As the employee health nurse I conduct health assessments of all new hire employees, perform TB testing and maintenance of employee files for up to date vaccines and health.

RN Staff Nurse/Infection Preventionist

WEST LAKES SURGERY CENTER - Clive, IA

November 2014 to January 2021

1. Surgical nurse in fast paced ambulatory surgery center.
2. Many specialty surgeries: ENT, GENERAL, ORTHOPEDIC, GYN, PLASTICS.
3. Infection Preventionist for facility
4. Orientation mentor for new hires

Surgical Nurse

Mercy Medical Center - Des Moines, IA

May 2008 to November 2014

Supervisor-Jeremiah Overton

Duties-

Perform preoperative assessment utilizing the patient, his/her significant others, the patient's medical record, the nursing care plan, and healthcare team members as data sources. Utilize AORN standards as guidelines in planning patient care. Utilize my understanding of operating room routine, perioperative nursing and surgeon preferences to prepare the operating room environment and equipment to meet the patient's individual surgical needs. Carry out planned nursing care and respond to changes in routine and emergency cases. My role in the OR encompasses the duties both of the RN and as Scrub personnel.

Patient Care Technician

Mercy Medical Center - Des Moines, IA

November 2005 to June 2006

I worked PRN on W3CC unit at the hospital. My responsibilities includes direct patient care, and performing tests as directed by the RN which include, Blood Glucose, EKG and others as directed by the Nurse in charge

Commercial Insurance Follow Up Representative

Mercy Medical Center - Des Moines, IA

February 2004 to June 2006

1111 6th Ave Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Managers-Becky Booth, Janet Griggs

Commercial Insurance Follow Up Representative.

Duties include billing, phone calls to insurance carriers, and providing these carriers with requested information or documents for claim processing. My experience includes UB-92 and HCFA 1500 billing forms. I am competent in all Microsoft Office Software, Medipac software, McKesson and IDX Imaging software. I have had medical terminology course. Full-time employee.

Compliance Billing Specialist

Victoria Ct. Suite A

June 2002 to December 2003

CEO/Supervisor Lisa Gonzalez

1425 S. Victoria Ct. Suite A

San Bernardino, Calif. 92408

(909) 478-3922

Medicare Billing. I was responsible for submitting Medicare B Lab claims for Long Beach Memorial Hospital. I was knowledgeable in the Cerner software and the FSS/DDE systems. On a daily basis, I utilized a multi-line phone system, 10 key, copiers and fax machines. I was a full- time employee

Insurance Billing

Victoria Ct. Suite A - San Bernardino, CA

January 2003 to July 2003

Crestline, Calif. 92325

(909)338-1617

Customer Service Clerk: My duties including welcoming customers, providing help when and where needed and stocking the sales floor. I also ordered the inventory once a week on the TRIAD software system. I was a part-time employee.

Marla Thompson/Sharon Rodgers/ Supervisor

Rim of the World School District

June 1991 to April 2002

PO Box 430

Lake Arrowhead, Calif. 92352

School Bus Driver

1975-1991 Work History can be furnished upon request.

Education

Associate in Nursing

Des Moines Area Community College - Ankeny, IA

August 2006 to December 2010

Accounting and Introduction to Law

San Bernardino Valley College - San Bernardino, CA

1983 to 1984

Diploma

Rim of the World High School

1974 to 1978

Skills

- BLS, (10+ years)
- Nursing
- Patient Care
- EMR Systems
- Cerner
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- School Bus Driving
- Microsoft Excel
- Data collection
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- McKesson
- Employee Orientation
- Infection Control Training
- Time management
- Microsoft Office
- Quality Assurance
- Medical Terminology

Certifications and Licenses

RN

February 2020 to February 2023

Iowa RN license

Additional Information

Current RN license, state of Iowa

13 years RN experience, Surgery, Infection control and Prevention, Nurse Educator

BLS Certified

Mandatory Reporter Certified

Valid Iowa driver's license

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