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 I have been a Registered nurse since 2010. I love what is involved in nursing and being an advocate for my patients. I have critical care, home care, hospice, charge nurse of ICU/ER/MED SURG, I have provided home infusions while working for OU Children’s Hematology/Oncology, but for the last 4 years, I have found a love in Skilled and long term care settings. I’ve practiced in LTC as floor nurse/Charge Nurse/Registered Nurse Consultant, and currently Director of nursing of a 105 bed facility. I’ve been in multiple surveys and complaint surveys with State. I have been a part of POC’s. I am knowledge able in regulations. My current facility accepts close to 5 admissions daily. I lead in-services, make currently schedules, enforce policies and changes based on feedback. I work floor and am on call frequently. Currently manage and communicate with approx 80 nursing employees.

 I feel as though I have a lot to bring to the table with my knowledge base. I feel like I could be an asset with the multiple avenues of nursing that I have knowledge in. I am great with communication with families and physicians. I am a people person and feel I also offer great customer service and listen to issues verbalized by staff, family, or residents.

 I view myself as upbeat and a good leader. I feel I can make a difference in people and get them to see the bigger picture associated with our careers. I enjoy educating and hands on training for staff.

 I currently am ready to broaden my horizon and obtain more knowledge based on current career path. I feel our elderly deserve the best care, considering they cared for us and paved the way for our future. I am very passionate about nursing and love my Career.

Skills

* Emergency and urgent care
* Education to residents and family
* Quapi , POC’s, survey readiness, state reportables
* Hands on skills – IV, blood transfusion, wound care, monitoring vitals, reconstitution of meds, peg tubes, monitoring vitals, covid testing with state, assisting with covid policies, ect

Education and Work History

I graduated from Eastern Oklahoma State College with my RN degree, received “med surg nurse of year award”, “Who’s Who” Award, and others during my career. I am currently licensed in Oklahoma.

#### Work History-

* 2009 I started at MRHC (McAlester Regional)- med surg
* 2010- MRHC- icu, er, Med Surg charge nurse
* 2012- 2015- MRHC and home health and hospice- Aspire and Mays Home Health
* 2015- 2017- MRHC and OU children’s hematology/oncology infusion nurse
* 2017-2020- began career path in LTC at Quinton Manor
* 2021-current- accepted position as Infection preventions with Bridges. Promoted to RN Consultant, and then accepted DON position at The Spring’s in Muskogee OK.

References

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JD Grissom- House Supervisor- McAlester Regional 918-424-8499

Tabetha Bryce – House Supervisor- co worker- MRHC- 918-426-1800

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