

# Lynda Carey

## **Clinical Nurse Manager - Ingalls Memorial Hospital**

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- Currently seeking a position in the nursing field focusing on nursing management with career goals of advancing into a Director/Chief Nursing Officer position.
- Educational goals include enrollment in DNP Program
- LEAN Training: BRONZE CERTIFIED

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **RN**

Community Stroke and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. - Crown Point, IN  
June 2021 to Present

- Staff RN caring for recovery of patients with neurological and medical disorders

### **Clinical Instructor**

Chamberlain University - Tinley Park, IL  
May 2018 to Present

Clinical instructor for students in medical-surgical clinical abs leadership capstone

### **Chief Nursing Officer**

Regency Hospital Company - East Chicago, IN  
October 2018 to June 2021

- Chief Nursing Officer-38 bed Critical Care Recovery Hospital
- Responsible for payroll, scheduling, disciplining, hiring, patient satisfaction, policy and procedures, bed placement and education of staff in critical care, nursing procedures and policies.
- Budgeting, Financials
- Monitoring quality measures and indicators
- Provide education for best nursing practice to all staff
- Responsible for maintain units at State and Joint Commission Standard

### **Clinical Nurse Manager**

Ingalls Memorial Hospital - Harvey, IL  
January 2015 to October 2018

of a 33-bed Medical/Surgical, 14-bed Pediatric unit, 20 bed Medical-Oncology unit and a 24-bed Medical Observation unit.

- Currently responsible for 60 RN FTE's and 34 C.N.A/US FTE's and 2 Assistant Manager FTE's
- Responsible for overseeing the daily operations and workflow of the nursing units.
- Responsible for overseeing Kronos scheduling and payroll, disciplining, updating and implementing policy and procedures, hiring of new staff, originating, implementing, adjusting and maintaining budget
- Responsible for mid-year and end of year evaluations

- Implementing changes to improve patient and staff satisfaction
- Participate in Shared Governance
- Physician communication
- Responsible for patient satisfaction scores and implementing changes to improve overall scores
- Hospital House Administrator PRN when needed

### **Nurse Manager of a 33 bed Medical-Surgical Telemetry Unit**

Methodist Hospitals - Gary, IN

January 2013 to January 2015

- Responsible for 31 RN FTE's and 19 C.N.A/HUP FTE's
- Responsible for scheduling, patient satisfaction, disciplining, updating and implementing policy and procedures, hiring new staff, originating, implementing, adjusting and maintaining budget
- Physician communication
- Responsible for mid-year and annual performance evaluations
- Hardwiring AIDET and Studor to improve patient and staff satisfaction scores
- Implementation of Patient Satisfaction Team
- Participate in Magnet Journey and Shared Governance

### **Patient Care Manager**

University of Chicago Hospital - Chicago, IL

December 2010 to December 2012

of a 24-bed Medical-Surgical Unit, 20-bed Medical Oncology unit and a 23-bed Cardiac step-down unit

- Responsible for 77.0 RN FTE's and 29 C.N.A FTE's
- Responsible for day to day activities of unit and implementation of new procedures
- Responsible for scheduling, patient satisfaction, disciplining, updating and implementing policy and procedures, hiring new staff, originating, implementing, adjusting and maintain budget
- Responsible for mid-year and annual performance evaluations
- Responsible for maintain units at State and Joint Commission Standards
- Coverage of 6 units 2-3 times weekly which includes staffing and patient satisfaction

### **Nurse Manager of a 38-bed Long Term Acute Care**

Regency Hospital Company - Northwest, Indiana

June 2008 to December 2010

- Responsible for payroll, scheduling, disciplining, hiring, patient satisfaction, policy and procedures, bed placement and education of staff in critical care, nursing procedures and policies.
- Responsible for maintain units at State and Joint Commission Standard

### **Staff nurse in a Neurological Intensive Care/NIMCU setting/Ortho-Surgical**

St. Anthony Medical Center - Crown Point, IN

October 1992 to December 2009

### **Home health care case manager**

St. Margaret Hospital - Hammond, IN

August 2006 to June 2008

- Responsible for the care and management of patients in the home setting
- Wound care, intravenous management, lab draws and physical assessment

## **Charge Nurse**

St. Anthony Medical Center  
1994 to 2007

- Work history includes Orthopedic/Medical-Surgical Charge Nurse
- Cared for neurological patients and seizure patients with EMU monitoring

## **Education**

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Chamberlain University - Tinley Park, IL  
December 2019

### **Master's degree in Nursing**

Lewis University - Romeoville, IL  
August 2012 to December 2014

### **Bachelor in Nursing**

Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, IN

### **Nursing**

Indiana University Northwest - Gary, IN

### **Certificate in LPN**

Indiana Vocational College - Gary, IN

### **Master's degree**

## **Skills**

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- Leadership (10+ years)
- Nurse Management (10+ years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- Critical Care Experience (10+ years)
- Lean (7 years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Kronos (10+ years)
- ICU Experience (10+ years)
- Teaching (10+ years)
- Epic (10+ years)
- Recruiting (10+ years)
- Supervising Experience (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Management

## Certifications and Licenses

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**RN**