

Kristy Ruiz

REGISTERED NURSE

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Career Summary

Clinic Lead RN, Covid-19 Mobile Vaccination Clinics

BRIGHTSTAR CARE

2021-PRESENT

- Oversee daily operations of mobile vaccination clinic contracted by Spartan Medical
- Maintain chain of custody of vaccinations and temperature log
- Submit shift reports before, during, and after clinic
- Educate patients on benefits of Covid-19 vaccination and potential side effects
- Resolve any issues to ensure clinic runs successfully while adhering to all state mandated guidelines provided by MDH
- Maintain infection control and proper use of PPE
- Ensure staff is following correct policies and procedures related to vaccination handling and administration of injections

Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse, Nurse Preceptor, Float

HUNTERDON GASTROENTEROLOGY AND ENDOSURGERY CENTER

2012-2018

- Complete admission assessments, health history, and I.V. access on dozens of patients daily
- Document full health history and physical assessment on every patient
- Precept new nurses in pre-op, intra-op, and post-op
- Assist physician and technician during endoscopy procedures
- Review nursing documentation at end of shift to complete finalization
- Administer fluids, oxygen, antidotes, and rescue medications when needed
- Lead team and resolve issues throughout shift as Charge Nurse
- Evaluated and transcribed updated policy and procedures in the Pharmacology department
- Triage incoming patient phone calls, answer patient questions, renew medications
- Scheduling of patients for office visits and procedures for a practice of eight physicians
- Administer Remicade and Orenca infusions and monitor for adverse reactions
- Review pathology reports, provide individualized care, emphasize a supportive environment for a variety of patients

Registered Nurse

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK CANCER CENTER

2014-2016

- Administer chemotherapy, hydration, blood products, and other infusions daily
- Access implanted ports, perform venipunctures, and operate catheter devices
- Identify and recommend treatment for cancer and chemotherapy-related side effects
- Provide patient education related to cancer diagnosis, treatment plan, and side effects
- Monitored, tracked and conveyed important patient information to physicians to optimize treatment planning and care delivery

Registered Nurse, Surgical Oncology Inpatient Unit

ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

2013-2014

- Provide individualized care and support to patients and their families
- Work as a team to meet all patient's needs during shifts
- Maintain excellent documentation and organizational skills autonomously for seven patients per shift
- Continuing professional development through in-service education and specialist educational programs

Objective

To obtain a nursing position in which my experience and dedication may contribute supportive care that meets all patient needs and exceeds expectations

Skills and Competencies

- RN Licensure in PA, NJ, and MD (Compact RN license)
- ACLS, BLS, I.V., Telemetry, and ONS certified in Chemotherapy/Biotherapy
- Expansive knowledge of medical terminology, medications, and chart review
- Background in writing, reviewing and editing others work before finalization
- Excellent documentation, communication, and computer skills
- Efficiently able to review 30+ patient charts daily in previous Charge RN role
- Focused, resilient and highly detail oriented
- Organized and able to work under pressure while prioritizing tasks
- Proficient in PrepMod, NextGen, Provation, and EPIC EMR systems
- Advocated, managed and cared for my own child with rare neurogenetic disease for the past 5 years

Education

Raritan Valley Community College
Accredited Nursing Program
Associate's Degree in Nursing May 2011

Volunteer Activities

•BULLMASTIFF RESCUER'S INC. 2013-PRESENT
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY
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