

# Madeline Talah, RN

## **Registered Nurse**

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I have many years of experience in a wide variety of positions, including several years in management. I have i have worked and have been very involved in hospice as an RN Case Manager with weekly triage for 4 years. I have experience and am very knowledgeable in pain management and keeping patients comfortable. I have 37 years of experience in the perioperative setting as a charge nurse and supervisor and have worked in PACU, Operating Room and Pre-Op. I have 5+ years experience of being in charge of and assisting physicians in the GI Lab, starting from 30-35 IV's a day, administering moderate sedation and monitoring EKG rhythms, oxygenation and blood pressure for patients undergoing colonoscopies and other procedures. I have done IV therapy for Hep C, antibiotics, potassium chloride, pitocin, and other miscellaneous meds. I have a vast knowledge of medications including what they are for, the correct dosages, frequency and possible adverse reactions. I have had the opportunity to teach patients, families and coworkers that which I have learned in my career. I am currently looking for a position where I can combine my knowledge, skills and experience to help others and be a good fit for you.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT BEFORE JUNE 2000 AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEIST

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Surgical Circulator**

Cal Med Surgical Center - Colton, CA

February 2022 to Present

Assess and check pts preoperatively, assist intraoperative team and ensure pt arrives safely to PACU. Continue to be a patient advocate and practice patient safety at all times.

### **Registered Nurse PACU**

Cal Med Surgery Center - Colton, CA

February 2022 to Present

Recover patients post operatively manage pain and orient action of patients

### **RN Case Manager Hospice**

Global Home Hospice Service Inc. - San Dimas, CA

September 2020 to Present

In charge of caseload of 30+ patients for end of life care. Knowledgeable and skilled in pain management and the effectiveness of narcotics including dosage, medication and rate of safe administration. Skilled in signs and symptoms of non verbal pain and respiratory difficulty. Work with patients and their families with nutrition, safety and comfort. Active participant in TRIAGE once a month for a week to help patients

get the care they need after working hours. Participate in medication education and emergent situations, offering options and treatment for patients in distress.

### **RN Case Manager Hospice**

Charter Hospice - Covina, CA

October 2019 to May 2020

- Team manager with social workers, LVN's, aides, chaplain and physician
- Ordered medications as needed through physician
- Practiced patient and family education on medications, home care, nutrition and respiratory devices
- Utilized vast knowledge acquired from previous position in hospice
- Inserted Foley catheters per orders and educated patient and family on s/s of UTI
- Traveled for home care and assessment of systems (i.e. respiratory, GI, mental, etc)
- Provided supplies for patient's needs
- Attended and participated in weekly disciplinary meetings
- Continuously communicated with team for optimal patient care

### **RN Case Manager Hospice**

Vitas Healthcare - Covina, CA

November 2018 to July 2019

- Managed team for total patient care
- Made home visits for assessment of patient's
- Ordered medications with physician
- Gave patient/family teaching on medications and home care
- Provided supplies for patient's needs
- Educated on vast knowledge of patient care in the hospice setting

### **Charge Nurse**

San Antonio Regional Hospital - Upland, CA

July 2010 to December 2015

- Charge nurse for a busy GI Lab (Endoscopic Services)
- Ran the schedule board and kept the flow of cases on time
- Ordered supplies and did all necessary paperwork
- Hands-on, performing procedures with the physician
- Administered medication before and during procedures
- Started 30-35 IV's a day

### **Supervisor Peri-Operative Arena**

Glendora Surgery Center - Glendora, CA

June 2008 to March 2010

- Performed in admitting, circulating and PACU
- Kept manuals for policy and procedures, safety, etc.
- Scheduled staff
- Ran the scheduled cases efficiently and on time

### **Supervisor of Surgical Services**

Huntington East Valley Hospital - Glendora, CA

June 2000 to June 2008

- Scheduled cases with physicians/offices in a timely manner

- Performed in admitting, OR and PACU
- Ran the schedule efficiently and on time
- Hands-on circulator
- Efficient in admitting and PACU
- Ensured physicians received requested instrumentation and equipment
- Purchased all new endoscopic equipment and instrumentation to provide two rooms with complete scoping ability
- Did staffing, including on-call schedules
- ACLS certified to administer moderate sedation in colonoscopies, esophagogastroduodenoscopies and local cases
- Completed employee job evaluations on time

## Education

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### **Associate in Nursing**

Pasadena City College - Pasadena, CA

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: December 2021

State: CA

## Skills

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- Staff Nurse
- RN
- Med Surg
- Hospital
- Operating Room (10+ years)
- Medical Surgical
- Prominent in perioperative arena; many years of OR skills (10+ years)
- Medication Administration
- Nurse Management
- Hospice Care
- Case Management
- Home Care
- Vital Signs
- Employee Orientation
- Pain Management
- Laboratory Experience
- Critical Care Experience

- Social Work
- Triage
- Phlebotomy
- Patient Care
- Experience Administering Injections
- Supervising Experience
- Venipuncture
- Infusion
- Foley catheter
- Basic IV
- Catheterization
- Tube feeding
- Patient monitoring
- Care plans
- Aseptic technique
- Medical imaging
- Managed care
- Medical coding
- Acute care
- Spanish
- Time management
- Computer literacy
- EMR systems
- Nursing

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse**

December 1978 to December 2021

### **BLS Certification Expires 9-29-22**

September 2021 to September 2023

## Assessments

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### **Nursing Skills: Clinical Judgment — Highly Proficient**

September 2019

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Verbal Communication — Highly Proficient**

August 2020

Speaking clearly, correctly, and concisely

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

**Work Style: Reliability — Highly Proficient**

August 2020

Tendency to be dependable and come to work

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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