

KAREN M. STANCE

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OBJECTIVE

To utilize and share my nursing expertise and leadership skills in providing safe and quality care to patients and their families in the community.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing (Leadership/Management) Olivet Nazarene University Bourbonnais, IL	May 2009
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Concordia University West Suburban College of Nursing River Forest, IL	May 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Northwest Community Hospital</u> Arlington Heights, IL	September 2021-February 2022
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- Charge RN
- Prepare daily schedule, rounding on all scheduled cases and communicating with surgeons, anesthesia, and staff.

<u>Amita Health</u> Chicago, IL and Des Plaines, IL	December 2018-August 2021
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- Charge RN
- Assist with staff schedules and timekeeping
- Assist with circulating/scrubbing surgical cases

<u>Prolink Staffing</u> Phoenix, AZ	September 2017-December 2018
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- Circulate open heart, general, ortho/neuro, gynecology/urology cases for 13 week assignments.

<u>Maricopa Integrated Health Services</u> Phoenix, AZ	July 2016-January 2017
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- Circulate trauma, general, ortho/neuro, gynecology/urology, hand trauma cases

Abrazo West Campus

September 2015-September 2016

Goodyear, AZ

Registered Nurse- Surgery

- Charge RN
- Circulate trauma, general, ortho/neuro, gynecology/urology, hand trauma cases

Cigna Medical Group

January 2013 – June 2015

Phoenix, AZ

Registered Nurse – Outpatient Surgery

- Circulated in General, Podiatry, Endoscopy, Eyes

Loyola University Medical Center

November 2010 - November 2012

Maywood, IL

Staff Nurse - Ambulatory Surgery Center

- Circulate and scrub a variety of adult and pediatric surgeries including: General, Ophthalmology, Urology, Gynecology, ENT, Plastics, and Endoscopy.

Cancer Treatment Center of America

January 2009 – October 2010

(Western Regional Medical Center)

Goodyear, AZ

Charge Nurse - Operating Room/Endoscopy

- Relocated to Arizona to assist in the opening of the new hospital
- Team Leader for General Surgery/Endoscopy
- Worked closely with Chief of Surgery and Materials Management in ordering supplies, instrumentation, and equipment for new OR/Endoscopy suites

Cancer Treatment Center of America

April 2007 - January 2009

(Midwestern Regional Medical Center)

Zion, IL

Interventional Radiology Staff Nurse

- Assist physicians with a variety of interventional radiology procedures including intra-arterial chemotherapy, chemo-embolization, ultrasound/CT guided biopsies, nephrostomy/biliary drainage tube insertion
- Administration of conscious sedation during procedures
- Contributed in the development of policy and procedures within the department

Oakton Maple Family Practice
Des Plaines, IL

September 2005 - April 2007

Nursing Supervisor

- Orient, assign duties and work schedules, and supervise the work of the nurses and medical assistants
- Responsible for the purchasing and servicing of laboratory equipment; ordering medical supplies and medications
- Assisting with telephone triage, school physicals, immunizations, blood draws

Department of Veteran's Affairs
Hines, IL

May 2003 - September 2005

Staff Nurse - Operating Room

- Circulated and scrubbed a variety of surgical cases
- Mentored medical students, nursing students, and surgical tech students
- Team leader for ENT service
- Charge nurse during PM/Call shifts

Children's Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL

May 2001 - March 2003

Staff Nurse - Operating Room

- Completed a 9 month OR Nurse Internship Program
- Circulated and scrubbed in a variety of pediatric surgical cases

Northwest Community Hospital
Arlington Heights, IL

May 2000 - May 2001

Staff Nurse - Pediatric/Adolescents Unit

- Care for children with acute/chronic conditions
- Postoperative patient care
- Educated patients/families on health care needs and conditions
- Floated to departments within the hospital as needed

Rush Presbyterian Medical Center
Chicago, IL

September 1994 - April 2000

Staff Nurse - Pediatric and Adolescent Services

- Chronic/acute care of children with cardiac, respiratory conditions
- Hematology/oncology
- Postoperative patient care
- Assisted patients and family members in the education of health care needs
- Floated to Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Nursery as needed

CREDENTIALS

Current ACLS, PALS, and BLS certified

Illinois License #041-283-842
