

BRENDA COHRAN

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Work Experience

Staff RN

Cancer Treatment Centers of America - Newnan, GA

August 2020 to Present

- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
- Performed daily rounds with pain management providers and other medical team members
- Performed patient assessments
- Managed nursing care coordination
- Managed patient prescription medication refill needs
- Developed and implemented discharge plans

RN Case Manager

UnitedHealth Group - Sandy Springs, GA

March 2019 to November 2021

Manage care for 135 members: provide support and education on health conditions through condition specific assessments, provide education on medications : reconcile med list and discuss and link member to other benefits available to the member.

Shift Nurse Manager for Pre Op Holding Area

Emory University Hospital, Clifton Road Campus - Atlanta, GA

July 2017 to April 2019

Managed unit of 12 RN s and 5 other support staff to process 80-100 inpatient/outpatient surgical and same day endoscopy patients through the POHA each day. Managed daily staffing assignments and promptly handled any resolved staff, patient,family and provider issues which may occur.

I was Shift RN manager from Jan 2017-March 2019. Prior to that, I was Relief Charge RN and Staff RN in same unit from time I transferred out of Surgical ICU in Jan 2012.

Relief Charge RN & Staff RN for POHA

Emory University - Atlanta, GA

January 2013 to December 2017

Handled daily patient load to prepare for surgery. Performed patient assessment, prepped patient for procedure, placed IV, verified surgical documentation was correct, consent complete/accurately filled out with required signatures and applicable surgical markings.

Emory University Hospital

Surgical ICU - Atlanta, GA

December 2010 to December 2012

- 2:1 patient ratio

Primary bedside care for critically ill surgical patients.
Managed multiple drains; IV sedation; IV pain medications; IV cardiac medications
Hemodynamic monitoring

Staff RN

Southern Regional Medical Center Riverdale - Riverdale, GA
August 2008 to December 2010

Telemetry/Heart & Vascular 40 bed unit.

- cared for adult population
- pre/post care for Hemo dialysis and bedside peritoneal dialysis patients
- pre/post care for cardiac cath patients
- cared for CHF patients
- provided care for up to 7 patients per shift
- admitted and discharged patients on daily basis
- served as weekend Shift nurse manager

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

Grand Canyon University - Phoenix, AZ
May 2015 to July 2016

Associate in Nursing

Clayton State University - Morrow, GA

Associate in Business

Clayton State University - Morrow, GA

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2023

State: GA

Skills

- Nursing; worked a temp position during Covid crisis (Less than 1 year)
- Nurse Management (2 years)
- ICU Experience (2 years)
- Case Management (2 years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Cerner (10+ years)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)

- Critical Care Experience (2 years)
- Patient Care (10+ years)
- Employee Orientation (5 years)
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems (9 years)
- Pain Management (2 years)
- Epic (Less than 1 year)
- Venipuncture (4 years)
- Medical Records (9 years)
- Supervising Experience (2 years)
- Experience Administering Injections (2 years)
- Triage (3 years)
- Travel nursing
- Management
- Managed Care

Languages

- English - Expert

Awards

Nominated to Atlanta Journal Constitution Nurse of the Year 2018

It was an honor to be nominated by my peers.

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

February 2022 to February 2024

American Heart

ACLS Certification

February 2021 to 2023

Assessments

Patient-Focused Care — Proficient

November 2020

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

ACLS certification

Expired Feb 2021

Allowed to go into inactive status as the role I had @ that time did not accrue the required hours to maintain the certification.