

# Megan Dixon

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## Work Experience

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### **Infection Preventionist**

Pruitt Health - Columbia - Columbia, SC

January 2022 to Present

Perform Covid testing on employees and residents, report testing results to DHEC website, send out PCRs on residents to DHEC, track and trend infections throughout the building, keep up with employee and resident PPD status, flu shot status, make at least daily rounds to ensure proper PPE is being worn and is in stock, and other duties as assigned.

### **Staff Development Coordinator**

The Place at PepperHill - Aiken, SC

November 2021 to December 2022

Keeping Infection Control logs up to date, ensuring no cluster infections are happening, making sure staff members are completing proper hand washing, holding staff in-services when needed, participating in annual survey, providing nursing staff orientation on their nursing competencies, and any other tasks as assigned. Ensure nurses fill out proper paperwork when they suspect a possible infection. Implementing an antibiotic stewardship program and follow up with the physicians.

### **Staff Development Coordinator/Infection Control Nurse**

Calhoun Convalescent Center - Saint Matthews, SC

August 2021 to October 2021

Keeping Infection Control logs up to date, ensuring no cluster infections are happening, making sure staff members are completing proper hand washing, holding staff in-services when needed, participating in annual survey, providing nursing staff orientation on their nursing competencies, and any other tasks as assigned. Ensure nurses fill out BARS when they suspect a possible infection. Implementing an antibiotic stewardship program and follow up with the physicians.

### **RN Case Manager**

Regency Hospice - Orangeburg, SC

May 2021 to August 2021

Made visits in patient's homes, patient assessments, kept their care plans up to date, provided wound care as needed.

### **Nurse**

Three Rivers Midlands

December 2020 to June 2021

Administering medications, completing weekly assessments of the patients, monitoring their behavior, assisting with physical restraints when necessary, administering chemical restraints as necessary, attend

morning meeting to keep the interdisciplinary team informed of what happened the previous day, obtain doctor's orders, make rounds with the NP/MD as needed.

### **Registered Nurse**

Grace Physician Serviced - Lexington, SC  
December 2020 to May 2021

Nurse: Attends visits with Nurse Practitioner to assist them with any treatment as needed as assist with documentation afterwards.

Grace Caregivers: September-Present

Admits new patients, completes nurse supervisory visits when needed, holds in-services for caregivers to keep them up to date on what is the best practice for care.

### **MDS Coordinator**

Pruitt Health of Estill  
September 2020 to November 2020

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc.

### **RN Supervisor**

Wellmore of Lexington  
June 2020 to August 2020

Admitted new patients and completed their paper work, ordered medications when needed, participated in on-call rotation, made morning rounds with all patients, attended morning meetings, attended Medicare meetings, called families on a regular basis to keep them up to date since the were not allowed in the facility due to Covid-19, and other tasks as assigned.

### **MDS Coordinator/ADON**

Williston Healthcare and Rehab  
March 2020 to June 2020

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc. Ordered medical supplies, kept up with staffing, assisted with computer go live with the pharmacy portion, ordered floor stock medications, assisted the DON with anything that needed to be completed.

### **MDS Coordinator**

Brian Center St Andrews  
September 2019 to February 2020

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc.

### **Staff Nurse**

Continue Care Hospital  
July 2019 to September 2019

Administer patient medication, monitor LVAD patients, monitor critical medication drips such as propofol, fentanyl, and levophed, monitor trach and ventilator patients, assist doctors with bronchoscopies, educate family on patients medication and overall care at the time of discharge

### **Utilization Review Nurse**

Blue Cross Blue Shield

May 2019 to July 2019

approved or sent medical procedures to the MD for review, had to compare the procedure to multiple policies, contracts, and guidelines to see if the procedure and the member's clinical would meet the criteria.

### **MDS Coordinator**

Rice Estate

May 2018 to May 2019

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc.

### **MDS Coordinator**

Wellmore of Lexington

May 2017 to May 2018

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc.

### **RN Case Manager**

Amedisys Hospice

April 2016 to May 2017

Made visits in patient's homes, patient assessments, kept their care plans up to date, provided wound care as needed.

### **MDS Coordinator**

Life Care Center of Columbia - Columbia, SC

July 2013 to April 2016

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc.

### **MDS Coordinator**

The Brian Center at St. Andrews - Columbia, SC

August 2012 to 2013

Keep the Census and Matrix current, complete RAIs in a timely manner, keep up with Medicare assessments, keep daily care guides up to date, direct care plan meetings in a timely manner, collaborate with the therapy department for correct ARD date for Medicare assessments, etc.

### **Staff Nurse, Admission Nurse, MDS Coordinator, and Weekend Supervisor**

Agape Senior Care - West Columbia, SC

February 2010 to August 2012

Dispensed medications, monitored patient vital signs, initiated CPR when needed, documented patient care, transferred patients to the hospital when ordered to. Managed all of the nurses that worked the floor medication carts and the CNAs. Attended management meetings. Dealt with issues that came up in the facility during weekend hours. Admitted residents during the week and on the weekends. Completed the RAIs, attended care plan meeting, attended Medicare meetings, collaborated with therapy for discharges, etc.

## Education

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### **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

University of South Carolina at Aiken - Aiken, SC

2005 to 2009

### **High School Diploma**

Saluda High School - Saluda, SC

2001 to 2005

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: April 2022

State: SC

## Skills

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- MDS
- Care plans
- Basic IV
- Nurse management
- Hospice care
- Medication administration
- Nursing
- Medical coding
- Infection control
- Medicare
- Patient monitoring
- Catheterization
- EMR systems
- Vital signs
- Patient care
- Triage
- Case management

- RAC-CT (4 years)

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS Certification**

### **Infection Control and Preventionist**

August 2021 to Present

CDC certified in infection control and prevention

### **CPR Certification**

### **Compact State Nurse License**