

Barbara L. Sanders

OBJECTIVE

Studer coached, Lean Six Sigma trained MSN RN. I am computer literate, a self-starter with management background; able to work independently and as a team player. I am proficient in communication both orally and in writing. I am committed to excellence in customer service and quality, coupled with a belief in the importance of lifelong learning.

CAREER GOAL

Provide exemplar nursing care while being a role model for those who will continue nursing into the next generation.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing Administration	08/2019
Bachelor of Science in Nursing University of Texas at Arlington - Sigma Theta Tau	04/2017
Associate Degree in Nursing San Angelo Texas University	05/1991
Licensed Vocation Nurse Cisco Junior College	08/1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seton Medical Center Williamson 05/2010 to January 2021

Nurse Manager/ Clinical department supervisor/Clinical nurse supervisor/Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse – Critical Care

- Initiated ventilator sedation and pain protocol with a physician driven RASS goal for light sedation and pain management.
- Initiated an early mobility protocol for ventilated patients.
- Implemented the nurse driven protocol for urinary catheter removal.
- Implemented elective spine measures.
- Implemented Core measure tickets for RN compliance with reward feedback.
- Implemented RN champions for nurse driven initiatives.
- Active member of critical care, ethics, code blue, stroke, spine, EOC, and leadership committees.
- Sustained productivity within budget for 3 consecutive years
- Met national standards for meeting top 10% HCAHP score for critical care in 2019
- Oversight of Critical Care Internship
- Implementation of Covid plan

Heart Hospital of Austin- Austin, Texas 02/2009 to 05/2010

Registered Nurse – CVICU

- Post-operative recovery of patients following cardiac and thoracic surgeries

Seton Medical Center Austin- Austin, Texas 11/2008-02/2009

Contract Registered Nurse – Critical Care

Providence Alaska- Anchorage, Alaska 01/2008-10-2008

Contract Registered Nurse – Critical Care

Alaska Regional Medical Center- Anchorage, Alaska 12/2006-09-2007

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Contract Registered Nurse – Critical Care

- Relief charge nurse.

Onslow Memorial Hospital

07/1998-11/2006

Manager – Critical Care & Angiography Lab/Nurse/Clinical Coordinator/Nurse ICU/ Charge Nurse ICU/ Staff Nurse ICU

Successful implementation of a sedation protocol
Successfully coordinated installation of Philips Cath/Angio Lab.
Established criteria for diagnostic cardiac catheterizations and peripheral interventions.
Established a quality assurance program in the angiography lab.
Established admission/transfer criteria for Intensive Care.
Established a facility wide Patient Care Coordinator role with policy standards and competency.
Successfully implemented family centered philosophy of care within the ICU with open visitation.
Successfully instituted and monitored Rapid Response initiative with reduction of codes outside the ICU and ER. Oversight of Critical Care Internship.

Contract RN- Cross Country Health

09/1997-07/1998

Registered Nurse- Critical Care -Columbia Denton, Abilene Regional Medical Center, New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Carson Tahoe Hospital

09/1993-03/1997

Registered Nurse- ICU/CCU

Contract RN- Cross Country Health

01/1991-06/1993

Register Nurse-Critical Care- Delray Community, Florida South, Desert Hospital, Eisenhower Medical Center, Abilene Regional

Abilene Regional Medical Center

08/1988-01/1991

LPN/Registered Nurse- Med/Surg, PCU, ICU, CCU, CVICU, Cath-Lab

- Provided bedside care for critically ill patients with diverse diagnosis
- Circulator role in Interventional Catheterization Lab
- LPN transition to RN during this employment.

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse Texas #56789 - Current

BLS, ACLS, CCRN-K

SKILLS

Microsoft Excel basics, Microsoft Word, Clinical Leadership Pipeline, Compass

Professional Organizations

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

American Association of Nurses

American Organization for Nursing Leadership

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Reference- Upon Request