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| **Nathan L. Wheeler rn, bsN****12 Saint Violet Drive, St Peters MO 63376 · 636.439.9698· NathanWheeler3@aol.com** |
| **Self-motivated healthcare professional experienced in clinical and case management as a registered nurse for 14 years. Strong specialization in multiple surgical disciplines. Traveled 8 years under contract for organizational rebuilding and staff support. Successful at building a strong team environment and establishing trust within top ranked organizations as a valued and knowledgeable member, trained and updated with the most recent information regarding case management and clinical care practices.**  |

# Experience

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| **NURSE CASE MANAGER: Solace Hospice Care, Ballwin Mo, 2018- Current****(Contracted)** *Clinical Director St Louis Territory* * Managing daily flow, including collaborating patient care with primary physicians and Medical director.
* Fluent in ICD-10 coding, and managing Medicare, Medicaid and Private Insurance strategic goals and planning related to patient care.

**NURSE MANAGER/TEAMLEADER: SSM St. Joseph Hospital Lake St. Louis, MO, 2018***Adult and Pediatric Intensive care Manager / Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Manager** Managing daily flow of busy ICU, including collaborating patient care with surgeons with approximately 60 FTE’s.
* High knowledge of productivity standards in Vision ware, and managing nursing budget towards strategic goals and planning.
* Proficient in Joint Commission standards and infection control procedures.
* Continuous quality improvement and Lean initiatives

**REGISTERED NURSE: Tufts Hospital & Floating Hospital for Children Boston (Contract), 2017***Adult Cardiovascular Transplant Case Manager** Contracted registered nurse responsible for case managing multiple service lines throughout adult patient populations.
* Strong role within Tuft’s cardiovascular surgery program.

**REGISTERED NURSE: BJC Hospital St Louis (Contract), 2017***Assistant Nurse Manager** Contracted registered nurse responsible for leadership as ANM for surgical services including sterile processing.
* Surgical services restructure and internal process review.
* Provided training to nursing staff and team building exercises.

**REGISTERED NURSE:** **UCSF Hospital (SF California ), 2015 – 2017***Adult Orthopedic and Cardiovascular Case Manager** Registered nurse responsible for case management within heart transplant services.
* Provided training to new nursing staff. ICD 9/10 coding.

**REGISTERED NURSE : Fastaff Travel Nursing (Traveling), 2009 – 2015***Adult and Pediatric Cardiovascular Case Manager/ ICU Nurse** Contracted registered nurse responsible for entering ICU programs as a valued member of the case management team
* Provided training to students and new nursing staff.

**REGISTERED NURSE : Mid America Transplant Services (St. Louis, MO), 2010 – 2012***Adult and Pediatric Transplant Coordinator/Flight Transport** Scrubbed, first assisted and circulated organ recovery cases.
* Coordinated the organ donor process under local medical direction.
* Transported organ donors by means of ground and air.
* Monitored and aggressively treated medical conditions related to donor needs.
* Managed the ICU, operating room and transport environment
* Organized and completed the billing process related to each donor case
* Utilized critical thinking skills independently to make judgment calls related to

 patient care and outcome goals.**REGISTERED NURSE : SSM Cardinal Glennon Hospital (St. Louis, MO), 2008-2011***Emergency Department and ICU/ PICU/ NICU** Treated and cared for adult and pediatric patients.
* Dispensed medications and complete orders directed by supervising MD.
* Managed advanced medical equipment to include, balloon pumps, Swan caths and continues dialysis.
* Executed critical care judgments for the sake of desired outcomes and better

 patient care**REGISTERED NURSE : SSM DePaul Hospital (St. Louis, MO), 2007-2008***Emergency Department and ICU** Managed advanced medical equipment to include, balloon pumps, Swan catheters and continues dialysis.
* Worked closely with supervising MD for medication dispersion and overall patient

 care goals in both pediatric and adult patients**PARAMEDIC : Seattle City EMS (Seattle, WA), 1998-2003***911 EMS RESPONDER CITY OF SEATTLE** Responded and cared for emergent patients as dispatched by 911.
* Administered First Aid as needed
* Operated and managed EMS vehicle and crew.
* Documented and reported cases per State and Federal healthcare laws.
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# Education

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| **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE- NURSING: Maryville University (St. Louis, MO), 2007****ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES: PARAMEDIC: Florissant Community College (St. Louis, MO), 1998****ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES: EMT: Florissant Community College (St. Louis, MO),1997** |
| Training/certification

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| * Registered Nurse – Missouri Board of Nursing
* Basic Life Support – American Heart Association
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support – American Heart Association
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support – American Heart Association
* Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum – Emergency Nurse Association
* Emergency Nurse Pediatric Curriculum – Emergency Nurse Association
* Neonatal Advanced Life Support – American Heart Association
* American Heart Stroke Care
* ICD-9 / ICD-10 coding
* Software Skills: Microsoft Office, EMR (EPIC, Meditec, IBEX, Cerner)

**Previous hospital contracts*** Tuft’s Hospital and Floating Hospital for Children-(June,2017-December,2017)
* BJC Hospital St Louis Missouri-(March,2017-June,2017)
* CPMC Hospital San Francisco California-( December,2016-March,2017)
* UCSF Hospital, San Francisco, California-( July,2015-December,2016)
* Sutter Health, Northern, California- ( Jan, 2015- March, 2015)
* St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas - (May, 2013-Present)
* Fairbanks Memorial Hospitals, Fairbanks, Alaska - (Dec, 2013-May, 2013)
* University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia -(Sept, 2013- Dec, 2013-)
* Columbia St Mary’s Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - (June, 2013- Sept, 2013)
* Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri - (March, 2013- June, 2013)
* St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri -(Dec, 2012- March, 2013)
* Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri -(Sep, 2012- Dec, 2012)
* Progress West Health Center, St. Louis, Missouri - (May, 2012- Sep, 2012)
* Anderson Hospital, Maryville, Illinois - (Nov, 2011- May, 2012)
* Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri- ( April, 2009- Nov, 2011)
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