

NURSE CARE COORDINATOR

Meta Gatschenberger, RN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appalachian Regional Healthcare System, Boone, NC 2013 – Present

As the Senior Nurse Care Coordinator – Set up our dept., interviewed, hired and trained other Care Coordinators (CCs) – Cowrote the CC training manual, and Maintain the CC schedule.

The CC daily duties include organizing the hospitalists patient list, and verify right patient, right diagnosis, right bed - Round on patients to verify PCP, DME needs, and handle information handoff to the outpatient offices - Perform daily post discharge calls to verify pt needs, to avoid readmission - evaluate readmit cause

Appalachian Regional Healthcare System, Boone, NC 07/26/2011 – 2013

Resource/Float Pool R.N. – Intensive Care Unit – Intermediate Care Unit – Medical-Surgical Unit.

Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby, NC 08/2009 – 05/2011

Float Pool R.N. – Intensive Care Unit – Intermediate Care Unit – Med/Surg Unit
Assess, Diagnose, Plan, Implement and Evaluate patient care to Moderate and Critically ill patients, within the nursing realm, in the hospital setting. Direct patient care involving a wide variety of illnesses and disease states.

Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC 03/2005 – 08/2009

Float Pool R.N. – 7 Intensive Care Units and their respective Step-down Units, including; Open-Heart Surgical ICU, Medical Cardiac ICU, Neuro/Trauma ICU, Vascular ICU, Regular Medical ICU, Surgical ICU. Hands-On care of patients from admission to this 700+ bed highly-respected facility, through their critical surgeries and on to discharge.

Catawba Valley Medical Center, Hickory, NC 11/2003 – 03/2005

ICU and Step-down – Assess, Diagnose, Plan, Implement and Evaluate patient care to Moderate and Critically ill patients, within the nursing realm, in the hospital.

Ashe Memorial Hospital, Jefferson, NC 07/2001 – 10/2003

ICU and Nuclear Medicine. Set-up and assisted physicians in BRUCE II protocol for cardiac stress tests and with conscious sedation.

Wilkes Regional Medical Center, Wilkesboro, NC

Concurrent with Ashe Memorial
ICU and Telemetry Units

MSN Nursing Agency & Star Med Nursing Agency 07/2001 – 02/2003

Travel Nursing Agencies
Las Vegas, NV – North Carolina
Various area Las Vegas and North Carolina Hospitals, as staff relief (13 week contracts) ICU, Medical-Surgical, Orthopedic, ER

Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL 08/1999 – 07/2001

ICU/Telemetry
Level I Trauma Center for Central Illinois, 700+ bed University Facility -
Teaching Facility for Medical, Nursing and ancillary : for University of Illinois, SIU
School of Medicine and Illinois State University

Doctor's Hospital, Springfield, IL 04/1995 – 08/1999

Manager – Skilled Nursing Unit - (hospital based)
Charge Nurse – Skilled Nursing Unit (hospital based)
Coordinate Physician, Staffing, Patient and Family needs and issues
Collaborate with Physicians, Management, Therapists, Imaging, and other
healthcare disciplines to provide for the best care of the patient, both during
hospitalization and after discharge
Worked within Medicare/Medicaid, and various other State/Federal Guidelines.
Staff Scheduling
Assisted preparation of facility for inspections by State/Federal Certification
Organizations
Member of various hospital committees/teams, including Code Blue Team
Resource Pool (Staffing Pool) worked various departments within hospital
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)

Springfield Manor, Springfield, IL 07/1993 – 04/1995

Charge Nurse – Skilled Nursing Unit (SNU) – (free standing unit)
Post-hospitalized patients needing skilled nursing care before returning home
Coordinate Physician, Staffing, Patient and Family needs and issues
Collaborate with Physicians, Management, Therapists, and other healthcare disciplines to provide for the best care of the patient, during SNU therapies
Worked within Medicare/Medicaid, and various other State/Federal Guidelines
Assisted in facility preparation for inspections by State/Federal Certification Organizations

EDUCATION

Attended University of Illinois and ASU BSN Programs

A.A.S. – Nursing – 1993
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL

A.S. – Biology – 1990 – (Veterinarian Track)-Dean’s List – Honors Graduate
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL

A.C.L.S. – Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Legal Nurse Consultant Courses - Worker’s Compensation Course
Neal Bevans, JD
Vickie Milazzo Institute, RN, JD

LICENSES

R.N. Licenses – North Carolina. (Previous: Illinois, Nevada, California)

SKILLS

Assess, Diagnose (nursing diagnosis), Plan, Implement and Evaluate Care to patients in the Moderate to Intensive Care Hospital settings
Intensive Medical Chart Review and Documentation
Hospital, State/Federal Policies/Procedures
Monitor/Maintain Standards of Care
Identify/Resolve Problems/Issues
Code Blue Team

Medication Administration Team
Conscious Sedation
Airway/Respiratory/Ventilator/Cardiac Management
Full-Body Patient Assessment
Lab/Radiology/Surgery Result Interpretation
Work With Ancillary Departments (Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiology, Lab, Surgery, OR, ER, Utilization Review, Etc.)
Medication Safety
Monitor Vital Signs, Pulse Oximetry, EKG/Telemetry
Administer/Titrate Complex Medications as directed by physician
Patient Advocate
Patient/Physician/Family/Client Interactions
Computer Literate (PC/Mac)
Self-Directed and Proactive

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
Juris Education Resource Knowledge
American Bar Association
American Holistic Nurses Association
National Nurses in Business Association
American Association of Nurse Executives
ToastMasters
Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America
Sangamon County 4-H
Springfield JAYCEES
HPPOA Board Member – Secretary
Biology Club Secretary
Biology Bowl Judge
LLCC College Greenhouse Manager
Microscopes to the Classroom
Library Assistant

HOBBIES

Photography - Hiking - Gardening

REFERENCES

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