

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. I evaluate cause if pt. is readmitted.

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 08/15/2009 – 05/28/2011

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

Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC 03/01/2005 – 08/01/2009

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

Catawba Valley Medical Center, Hickory, NC 11/01/2003 – 03/15/2005

ICU and Step-down

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

ICU and Nuclear Medicine

Wilkes Regional Medical Center, Wilkesboro, NC

Concurrent with Ashe Memorial

ICU and Telemetry Units

MSN Nursing Agency & Star Med Nursing Agency 07/21/2001 – 02/15/2003

Travel Nursing Agencies

Various area Las Vegas and North Carolina Hospitals, as staff relief

ICU, Medical-Surgical, Orthopedic, ER

Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL 08/10/1999 – 07/10/2001

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

04/01/1995 – 08/01/1999

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, and departments to provide for the best care for the patient, both during hospitalization and after discharge.

Worked within Medicare, Medicaid, and various other State and Federal Guidelines

Staff Scheduling

Assisted preparation of facility for inspections by State and Federal Certification Organizations
Member of various hospital facility committees and teams, including Code Blue Team

Resource Pool (Staffing Pool) worked various departments within hospital

Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU – surgical recovery unit)

Springfield Manor, Springfield, IL

07/01/1993 – 04/01/1995

Charge Nurse – Skilled Nursing Unit (SNU) – (free standing unit)

Post-hospitalized patients that needed skilled nursing care before able to return to home

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, 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 Documentation and Review of Hospital, State and Federal Policies and Procedures

Monitor and Maintain Standards of Care

Identification of and Resolution of Problems and Issues

Code Blue Team – Medication Administration Team – Conscious Sedation Team

Airway/Respiratory/Ventilator and Cardiac Management

Work With Ancillary Departments (Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiology, Lab, Surgery, OR, ER, Utilization Review, Etc.)

Computer Literate (PC/Mac)

Self-Directed, Proactive, Organized

REFERENCES

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