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Professional Experience:

**Torrington Health and Wellness Center of Torrington, Torrington, CT**

Clinical Manager Present

* Manage a 12 person clinical staff, including case managers, licensed practical nurses and medical assistants.
* Collaborates with the management team regularly for planning and evaluation of the center’s programs.
* Collaborates with team members to oversee quality patient care, appropriate distribution of work, and efficient patient care.
* Participates in CQI activities and clinical issues to the CQI Committee monthly.

**Jefferson Radiology, Farmington-CT** 2008-2011

Vein Nurse Navigator (2011)

* Collaborates with the Medical Director and the Site Supervisor to co-ordinate the activity of the vein practice.
* Maintain open lines of communication with the Medical Director and Site Supervisor concerning practice activities that include operational issues, performance or disciplinary issues and data collection.
* Develop and utilize effective communication systems to ensure flow of patient services and care, to facilitate quality patient care.
* Monitor patient progress throughout the treatment plan.
* Provide direct patient care.

Interventional Radiology Nurse Manager (2008-2011)

* Manage a 15 person clinical and clerical staff at multiple sites including hiring, training and performance monitoring.
* Maximize physician utilization by creating scheduling templates for clerical staff and ensuring schedules are accurate to guarantee effective use of resources.
* Helped to secure Joint Commission accreditation by developing and implementing policies for patient safety goals and medication management.
* Implement data collection methods to monitor and improve clinical productivity and growth as well as quality of care delivered.
* Promote clinical growth through the organization of vein screening events and luncheons with potential physician partners.
* Improve patient satisfaction by minimizing patient wait times, creating procedure education materials, and addressing feedback from both patients and referring physicians.

**Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington-CT**

Staff Nurse (2008-2008)

* Provided direct patient care to adults before, during and after interventional

radiology procedures and radiology studies, in the Radiology Department.

**Davita Healthcare, Waterbury-CT**

Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Infection Control Nurse and Transplant Coordinator (1997-2007)

* As a staff nurse, provided direct nursing care to chronic and acute patients receiving hemodialysis.
* As a charge nurse, supervised care provided by licensed and non-licensed staff.
* As an Infection Control Nurse, performed infection surveillance, reporting and staff education, responsible for employee and patient TB testing and immunizations, and performed quality control environmental rounds.
* As a Transplant Coordinator, identified patients that were transplant candidates, in collaboration with their physician. Facilitated the care and education of the patient through the work-up and the waiting period for transplant.

**Staffbuilders, Winsted-CT**

Case Manager (1996-1997)

* As a Case Manager, provided direct patient care, performed assessments, taught clients and their families, and coordinated all services involved in client care to acutely and chronically ill patients in their homes.
* Supervised patient care provided by non-licensed staff.

**Adams House Healthcare Center, Torrington-CT**

Facility Supervisor and Charge Nurse (1993-1996)

* As a supervisor, provided leadership and supervised patient care of licensed and non-licensed staff in a 90 bed, multi-level, skilled facility.
* As a charge nurse, provided care on a Subacute/Rehabilitation Unit.
* Dealt with families.

**Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington-CT**

Staff Nurse (1992-1993)

* Acted as a staff nurse on Medical/Surgical Units throughout the hospital.

**SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse-NY**

Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse (1981-1990)

* As a staff nurse, provided surgical and medical management of critically ill adults in a collaborative effort with a medical team.
* As a charge nurse, made assignments and supervised staff.
* Oriented new and/or inexperienced Registered Nurses.
* Dealt directly with families.

**Thomas Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia-PA**

Staff Nurse (1980-1981)

* Performed primary nursing care to adult cancer patients.
* Communicated directly with doctors, other health care professionals and families.

**Education**

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 1980

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

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