**Donna McBrien**



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**Professional Background**



High-performing Nurse Manager with 14 years of health care experience in Nursing Education, as well as experience in hospital, insurance company and medical office environments.

**Skill Highlights**

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* Extensive experience educating student nurses both in clinical setting and classroom
* Culturally competent care
* Strong medical ethic
* Patient evaluation and intervention
* Strong clinical judgment
* Advanced problem-solving skills
* Solid clinical skills coupled with patient-focused people skills
* Patient- and family-focused
* CPR Certified
* Pre/Post-surgical care specialized
* Physical assessments
* Procedure development and implementation
* Meticulous organizational skills
* Manages a diverse work force
* Student retention and satisfaction
* Budget management

**Professional Experience**



**Department Head**

May 2009 to Current

**State of Connecticut Department of Education** – Hartford, CT

Supervise, orient, and evaluate Nursing Instructors; Manage the operations of a Day and Evening LPN Program; Implement policies and carry out Program Plans; Counsel Students; Arrange for settings at clinical sites; Maintain budgets and prepare reports; Instruct in Classroom and Clinical settings which include adult and pediatric patients;

**Nursing Instructor**

August 1997 to April 2009

**State of Connecticut Department of Education** – Hartford, CT

Taught in the classroom and clinical setting utilizing Differentiated Instruction; Clinical assignments include: Cromwell Health and Rehabilitation, Ridgeview Skilled Nursing Facility, Connecticut Valley Hospital, Mid-State Medical, Gaylord Hospital, Rockville General Hospital, and Bradley Memorial Hospital; Theory Assignments: Nursing Concepts I and II; Human Biology; Basic Nursing Skills; Oncology; Mental Illness; Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing; Cardiology II; Reproduction II; Wellness Promotion; Pharmacology; Endocrine II, Hematology II

**Post Anesthesia Supervisor**

May 1990 to July 1997

**Middlesex Surgical Center** – Middletown, CT

* Processed monthly reports for department performance.
* Managed care for post-operative patients through discharge.
* Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
* Monitored unit budget to ensure financial objectives were met. Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care.
* Created children's area in waiting room to make practice more family-friendly.
* Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate outstanding healthcare teams.
* Trained 6 staff nurses to provide top-quality patient care.

**Staff Nurse Per-Diem**

August 1994 to May 1995

**Middlesex VNA** – Middletown, CT

**Adjunct Faculty**

September 1992 to June 1994

**Wilcox College of Nursing** – Middletown, CT

**Utilization Review Manager**

August 1988 to April 1990

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of CT** – North Haven, CT

**Precertification Nurse**

September 1987 to August 1988

**Connecticut Peer Review Organization** – Meriden, CT

**PACU Staff Nurse**

November 1986 to January 1987

**Meriden Wallingford Hospital** – Meriden, CT

Part-time 16 hours per week

**Office Nurse**

July 1981 to November 1986

**Middlesex OBS & GYN Associates** – Middletown, CT

**Staff Nurse**

December 1980 to August 1981

**Portland VNA** – Portland, CT

**Assistant Director of Nursing**

June 1974 to January 1981

**Middlesex Hospital** – Middletown, CT

**Education and Training**



**Canyon College** December 2004

Caldwell, ID

Nursing

Master of Science

**Rensselaer at Hartford** August 1991

Hartford, CT

Healthcare Management

Master of Science

**University of Hartford** May 1987

West Hartford, CT

Nursing

Bachelor of Science

**Middlesex Community College** June 1980

Middletown, CT

Associate of Science

**Ona M. Wilcox School of Nursing** June 1974

Middletown, CT

Nursing

Diploma

**Certifications**



* Registered Nurse - State of Connecticut - License #E35989
* AHA Healthcare Provider CPR Certification
* Professional Educator