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## Top Skills

Nursing  
Oncology  
Hospice

## Languages

English

## Certifications

Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse/HPNA-Approved Hospice & Palliative Educator

## Publications

Publication with world renown Dr. Eduardo Bruera from MD Anderson

# Jani Whitney

Clinical Instructor at HealthTrust Workforce Solutions  
Houston, Texas Area

## Summary

Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse. Hospice and End of life education. Inpatient hospice, home care hospice, management and overseeing crisis care hospice in the home. ACLS,BLS,PALS. Clinical preceptor. Experienced in oncology, emergency/trauma/critical care. Clinical management, case management, referral management. QAPI, OASIS, Medicare/Medicaid guidelines.Preceptor,Handling of patient complaints and conflict resolution in order to provide excellence in quality of care. Pronouncement of deaths, reporting to required agencies. Psychosocial and Emotional Support. Active member of Education Council. Education to nurses on management of symptoms management and medication management of terminal ill patients. Determines staffing needs and staffing patterns according to program requirements and with consideration for utilization of personnel at their maximum potential. Manages program administration, planning, supervision and evaluation. Manages day-to-day compliance with regulatory and reimbursement requirements as defined by the Medicare COPs, State, Medicare and JCAHO requirements. Participates in the development and implementation. Oversees compliance with human resource policies. Responsible for stewardship of resources and meeting Board approved budget. Managing, directing and supervising patient care activities. Responsible for physician, staff and patient satisfaction. Participates in student intern programs in collaboration with contracted colleges or certificate programs if staffing available. Participates as a member of the Executive Management Team; completes assigned projects and promotes team cohesion and teamwork within the group. Participates in palliative care activities. We all must push the boundaries and be that change and push forward for the greater good of everyone!!!  
HPNA-Approved Hospice and Palliative Educator

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## Experience

## HealthTrust Workforce Solutions

### Clinical Instructor

January 2017 - Present (3 years 7 months)

Sunrise, Florida

Clinical Instructor for new grads in the ER, SIM lab, on-site check-ins, and didactic. Travel nationally to all HCA facilities.

## CHI St. Luke's Health

### Emergency Room RN-Charge Nurse

June 2016 - Present (4 years 2 months)

## Local

### Clinical/Educator

April 2016 - Present (4 years 4 months)

The Texas Medical Center

Provide direction for patients and families in response to calls/referrals. Teach and counsel family members as well as patients regarding nursing care skills, environmental needs in the home, and other health and psychosocial needs to insure comfort and highest quality of life for patient and family. Communicate and collaborate with physicians concerning patient care. Facilitate communication among interdisciplinary team members for continuity of care. Report assessment and follow-up needs to appropriate team members. . HPNA-Certified Hospice and Palliative Educator

## Hospital

### Nursing/Education RN,CHPN

May 2015 - April 2016 (1 year)

Houston, Texas Area

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## Memorial Hermann Health System

### Education/Resource Specialist III ER/Corporate

July 2013 - January 2016 (2 years 7 months)

Houston, Texas Area

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#### Spring Central Hospital Emergency Room

RN-PRN

August 2014 - December 2015 (1 year 5 months)

#### Physician's ER

RN

March 2014 - December 2015 (1 year 10 months)

PRN-Multiple locations

Freestanding ER

#### Freestanding Emergency Center

Registered Nurse

March 2014 - April 2015 (1 year 2 months)

Houston, Texas Area

Triage, assessment, treatment, plan of care implementation, transfer, admission, and education of patients and their family members of patient's of all levels of acuity.

Trained on Emergency Severity Index (ESI) Five level triage system

All facets of general nursing care, as well as critical care and hospice nursing.

Including medication ordering, education, inventory and ordering, and administration via all routes of delivery. Major and minor bedside procedures, both autonomously and assisting Physician. Disposition of patient to home, home health, hospice, Medical Examiner, and Funeral Homes. As well as transfer to and from the acute care inpatient setting.

Excellent leadership skills. Clinical educator, preceptor, instructor, case manager, charge nurse, nurse manager, auditing, QAPI committee, Start up team for Memorial Hermann Behavioral Home Health.

Adept on usage of clinical equipment – including General Electric and Medonic cardiac monitoring and defibrillation devices, Alaris and Braun IV Pumps, General Electric EKG, Sonosite bedside ultrasound, Pyxis and OmniCell medication dispenser, Horiba Serum Analyzer, Alere Triage Meter, Piccolo Analyzer, Clinitek Urinalysis, I-Stat Analyzer, EPoc Analyzer, as well as multiple point of care testing devices.

Basic computer knowledge with both stand alone PC and Network systems. Ability to use Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel. As well as Adobe PDF format. Computer charting in multiple systems including EPIC, T-Systems, Affinity, Medi-Tech, and Care 4.

Have worked Autonomously in multiple settings such as Free Standing Emergency Department and Hospice. Knowledgeable of the rules, regulations, and laws which govern these types of practice.

Harris County Hospital District

Emergency Room RN

March 2010 - April 2015 (5 years 2 months)

houston area, texas

HCA

1 year 1 month

ER Nurse

January 2014 - January 2015 (1 year 1 month)

houston area, texas

Emergency Room Nurse  
January 2014 - May 2014 (5 months)

Houston Hospice  
RN, CHPN case manager  
July 2008 - December 2012 (4 years 6 months)  
Case Management / IPU  
Adult and Pediatric Patients

Memorial Hermann  
RN CHPN/Case Management  
October 2008 - October 2012 (4 years 1 month)  
Case Management, Education, referral Management.

Memorial Hermann Health System  
RN-Charge Nurse  
January 2008 - January 2011 (3 years 1 month)

The Methodist Hospital System  
RN, CHPN-Oncology  
January 2002 - January 2008 (6 years 1 month)

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