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## Top Skills

Nursing  
Hospitals  
Home Care

## Certifications

ACLS- BLS

## Publications

Interview with Lindsey Dorety: Travel  
Nurse & Moderator of Traveler Talk

# Lindsey Dorety,RN DON

•In the healthcare industry 16 years•  
Del Norte, Colorado

## Summary

Professional pages: [https://m.facebook.com/  
groups/925417650955345](https://m.facebook.com/groups/925417650955345)

Personal Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/lindsey.dorety>

<https://www.instagram.com/lindseyann898/>

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## Experience

River Valley Inn

1 year 8 months

Director of Nursing

May 2019 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Charge Nurse

November 2018 - May 2019 (7 months)

Del Norte, Colorado

Wanderlust Travelers FB page

Founder

March 2018 - Present (2 years 4 months)

Healthy positive platform for healthcare travelers and recruiters. Discussions,  
sharing content, and maintaining mutual respect for others.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/925417650955345>

Fusion Medical Staffing

Travel Registered Nurse

September 2017 - Present (2 years 10 months)

Nationwide

1/8-present: San Luis Valley Hospital

Alamosa, CO

Med/Surg Unit

49 bed Hospital- 26 bed Med/Surg

Level III Trauma Center

10/2/17-12/13/17: Central Maine Medical Center  
Lewiston, ME  
Orthopedic Unit  
250 bed Hospital-16 bed unit  
Level II Trauma Center

Rio Grande Hospital  
Charge Nurse  
May 2018 - November 2018 (7 months)  
Del Norte, Colorado

Traveler Talk  
Moderator of Traveler Talk  
October 2017 - March 2018 (6 months)  
Facebook

Due to personal reasons, left this group and started my own to better align with my morals, value and integrity.

East Texas Medical Center  
Staff Nurse  
November 2016 - September 2017 (11 months)  
Athens, TX

Encompass Home Health  
CLINICAL FIELD STAFF SUPERVISOR  
October 2015 - March 2016 (6 months)  
BASTROP, TX 78602

- Promote flexibility and teamwork by assisting wherever needed (Field RN Case Manager, Office Supervisor for Field Staff, Admin On-call rotation) for a home health company in a 'lead-by-example' management style.
- Maintain trust and good rapport with nursing staff by offering mentoring and support.
- Coordinated with staff to create and implement effective nursing strategies, problem solving and solid nursing documentation.
- Assisting patients and families with medical concerns and issues such as DME referrals and acquisition, contacting PCP with concerns, taking new orders and implementing new orders.
- Therapeutic Communication with field staff for training needs and promoting positive reinforcement via e-mail communication

- Assisting the branch director with identified issues/problems which need attention to prevent further issue for risk management.
- Actively participate in weekly case conference meetings to discuss patient progress and issues identified that need adjustment on the designated plan of care.

## ELGIN NURSING & REHAB

### CHARGE NURSE

August 2015 - October 2015 (3 months)

ELGIN, TX 78621

- Responsible for care of 15-30 patients depending on acuity status
- Assessing unstable patients and ensure appropriate care is received
- Assist other staff nurses or CNAs, Report to MN/NP any changes in condition, abnormal lab values, etc.
- Report to family members of patients
- Supervise 2 staff nurses (LVN) & all CNA & Hospitality Aide Staff
- Complete admissions, discharges and medicare charting
- Complete Incident and Infection Control Reports
- Counsel Employees
- Orientate new employees
- Facilitate emergency care

## ELGIN NURSING & REHAB:

### STAFFING ADON

August 2014 - August 2015 (1 year 1 month)

ELGIN, TX 78621

- Assisting the DON for planning, developing, organizing, and directing the overall operation of the Nursing Department in accordance with current federal, state and local requirements.
- Perform any job duties assigned by the administrator or DON, Ensuring the highest level of quality care is maintained at all times.
- Assisting the DON for planning, organizing, directing and training the comprehensive operation of the Nursing Dept. in order to meet the total needs of the residents.
- Evaluates and Implements recommendations from established committees as they may pertain to nursing services, Provides the DON and Administrator with information relative to the nursing needs of the residents and the department's ability to meet those needs.
- Evaluates needs for in-services and training related to deficits identified on administrative and clinical rounds made during morning rounds and daily

rounds and implementing to ensure that personnel maintain a high level of knowledge of techniques and practices.

- Provides leadership training that includes the administrative and supervisory principles essential of the Weekend Supervisors and nursing staff, assists in the budgetary process for nursing services being mindful of overtime, leave requests, nursing demands and census.
- Responsible for the overall recruitment, employment and discharge of the department staff with the Administrator and DON.
- Assists in coordinating all disputes and complaints concerning personnel or residents and family members with diplomacy but, firmness with the Administrator and DON.
- Maintain flexibility and function as floor nurse during any time that a staff nurse is unable to cover to ensure all needs of the residents are met and adequate nursing staff are in the facility to meet such needs.

#### ELGIN NURSING & REHAB MEDICARE COORDINATOR

November 2013 - August 2014 (10 months)

ELGIN, TX 78621

- Coordinates the completion of the MDS and integrates the MDS process with the quality indicators.
- Coordinating with the AR Accountant and the Health Information Management the completion of 3618, 36199 and all other documentation that is required in accordance with their appropriate timeframes.
- Responsible for coordinating the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) process including completion of accurate DMS and development of the interdisciplinary plan of care.
- Participate in Medicare prospective pay system (PPS) Interdisciplinary team meeting.
- Responsible for timely completion of MDS acquiring highest level of payment with corresponding clinical documentation to support payment.
- Maintains current MDS status of each patient appropriate OBRA, Medicare PPS and or Medicaid required assessment.
- Implements and carries out monitoring for changes in patient condition

#### Xerox

#### Medical Svcs Specialist

February 2012 - November 2013 (1 year 10 months)

Austin, TX

## Nursefinders

RN

September 2009 - December 2011 (2 years 4 months)

Agency nurse for Long Term Acute Care medical facilities, hospitals, rehab and specialty

## Nurse Finders Nursing Agency

Float Nurse

September 2009 - December 2011 (2 years 4 months)

I float to different hospitals, mainly units specializing in long term extended care nursing and Specialty/Rehab facilities

I also participate in home healthcare such as giving IV infusions that have to be closely monitored by a medical professional i.e.: IGG Therapy, injections, antibiotics

Happily participate in community based flu vaccine clinics to ensure that the community is best protected as much as possible against viruses that affect the community as a whole . Also to increase awareness and education regarding these illnesses and diseases

## Beto Unit Maximum Security Penitentiary

Charge Nurse/Shift Supervisor

July 2008 - May 2009 (11 months)

I triaged any medical problems for the surrounding and distant units that do not have 24 hr medical personnel available. I was able to do this either by having the offender transported based on the information provided or I would use the DMS and triage and assess the offender's medical problem and grade the severity and make a determination on what medical attention was required

I treated any emergencies that would arise at my unit or the surrounding units which included: chest pain, lacerations, self inflicted wounds, seizures, injuries, psychotic episodes, etc...

Assessed offender's during nurse sick call, which is the first step to seeking medical attention in prison. I treated everything from rashes to the common cold

I would perform the daily nursing duties such as dressing changes, giving offender's their medication(s), and administering insulin to the insulin dependent diabetics

## Cedar Lake Nursing Services

Hospice Case Manager/ Field Nurse

October 2007 - February 2008 (5 months)

I was a case manager for up to 10 hospice patients

I completed admissions, recertifications, and patient discharges. Along with making the scheduled nursing and PRN visits

I implemented continuing 24 hour care for the patients who were actively dying. I spoke with and counseled the patient and family during this very difficult time

### Home Health Specialist

Nurse Case Manager

May 2007 - October 2007 (6 months)

I case managed and coordinated care for up to 30 patients

I coordinated patient care with the designated LVN and contacted the doctor when appropriate

I performed chart audits and referred patients to therapy services. I completed admissions, recertifications, and patient discharges

Rotated being on call, triaging any medical emergencies and making PRN nursing visits as appropriate

### Palestine Regional Medical Center

Med/Surg Floor Nurse

December 2006 - May 2007 (6 months)

I performed the daily nursing duties, taking care of between 6-8 patients during my shift

Performed daily chart audits

Including the 6-8 patients listed above, I also at intervals had the responsibility of caring for 2-3 hospice patients when we were short handed. It was my first time in this field, but I had a great charge nurse who was there to answer any questions and was a great preceptor

I floated to the ICU, OB/GYN and Post-Partum wings when we were short handed and over-staffed on the Med/Surg floor. I enjoyed learning about the different areas and aspects of nursing

### East Texas Medical Center

Certified Nurse Aide / Nurse Intern/ RN

August 2003 - December 2006 (3 years 5 months)

As a CNA, I had up to 20 patients that I took care of during my shift. I ensured that their daily needs and requests were attended to in a timely manner

As a Nurse Intern, I took care of up to 3 patients, while being overseen by the RN. I attended to both the CNA duties and the nursing duties for these patients

As a RN, I had between 5-8 patients that I was responsible for on the medical/surgical and pediatric floor. I prioritized patient's medical needs and complaints. I performed the daily nursing duties for my designated patients during my shift

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## Education

Trinity Valley Community College

Associates Degree, Nursing · (2003 - 2006)