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Top Skills

Associate Director-Nursing Thoracic and Cardiovascular Unit/Central Monitoring
CCRN and Cardiac Surgery Certified
MSN-Educator Certificate

Lyzanne Mason

Director Of Nursing Cardiology and Telemetry at CHI St. Luke's Health - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
Pearland, Texas

Summary

Dedicated, passionate, and experienced nurse leader with a passion for quality improvement; known for building strong nursing teams that visibly uphold the values of caring, compassion, and clinical expertise.

Experience

CHI St. Luke's Health - Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center

Director Of Nursing Cardiology and Telemetry

September 2018 - Present (1 year 9 months)

Baylor St. Luke's

HCA

Director Of Nursing-CVICU, CVIMU, Telemetry

September 2017 - September 2018 (1 year 1 month)

Clear Lake Regional Hospital

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Associate Director of Nursing

July 2014 - September 2017 (3 years 3 months)

Houston, Texas Area

Provides leadership and promotes teamwork, quality improvement, and evidence based practice on a thriving 32 bed Thoracic Surgery/Telemetry Unit. Supports the Division of Nursing's Quality Caring model on P7 by championing Primary Team Nursing, sponsoring unit based committees, and best practices in Progressive Care nursing. Encourages the growth and development of 100+ staff on P7 and Central Monitoring Room. Collaborated with P7 Leadership Team and staff for the unit's AACN Beacon Award application and maintained Silver level status. Unit recognized in all quarters of FY 2015 and FY 2016 for best practices in Patient Satisfaction. Unit awarded \$50,000 for MD Anderson Team award in May, 2016.

Co-authored AACN NTI Beacon journey abstracts accepted for publication and poster presentation in 2016 and 2017. Unit featured in AACN Bold Voices publication April 2017.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
(UTHealth)

Adjunct Faculty-BSN Program

January 2013 - August 2014 (1 year 8 months)

Houston, Texas Area

Provides weekly clinical instruction, supervision, and mentoring of Care I undergraduate BSN program students. Grades all required written work from students' weekly clinical experience and provides constructive feedback to facilitate understanding of didactic coursework to improve critical thinking.

Memorial Hermann Health Center

Manager MICU and Rapid Response Team

January 2013 - July 2014 (1 year 7 months)

Houston, Texas Area

Provides leadership and facilitates a safe practice environment that supports evidence based critical care nursing in a 16 bed MICU and to the TMC rapid response team. Supports the development of 80+ full-time staff with a focus on quality improvement, innovation, and best practices in critical care. Promotes educational opportunities that support critical care certification and the Magnet journey. Encouraged an increase of >15% of MICU and RRT RN staff to obtain their Adult CCRN in FY 2013. Reduced MICU employee overtime to 3.0% and reduced supply budget by 14% in FY 2013. Physician satisfaction 80-90th percentile; improved MICU overall hand hygiene compliance by discipline to 92.01%, hand hygiene results at 100% for past eight months. FY14 VAP rate =0, CLABSI rate=1, CAUTI rate =2. Developed partnership with Medical Director and launched "100 Projects in 100 Days" April 1, 2013. Developed partnership with ICU Medical Corp and Products Manager to incorporate closed system manifold to be used in all MHHS campuses with adult patients on multiple vasopressors or chemotherapy. Received Standing Ovation award for management practice and support of MICU team.

CHI St. Luke's Health

Team Facilitator-Charge Nurse Cardiovascular Recovery Room

November 2007 - January 2013 (5 years 3 months)

Houston, Texas Area

Delivers individualized, evidence based critical care to patients in a 52 bed Cardiovascular Recovery Room. Renders expert care in the immediate post-operative period to high-risk cardiac surgery, vascular surgery, and transplant patients. Oversees nursing care and staffing for 14 patients and directly reports to Assistant Manager and Nurse Manager. Serves as unit preceptor and team facilitator for new staff hired under the nurse graduate internship program, and for new staff with critical care nursing experience. Resource nurse for care of CVRR patients with assist devices: Tandem Heart, CRRT/CVVHD, IABP, and adult ECMO.

Education

The University of Texas at Arlington

MSN-Administration , Nursing Administration · (2010 - 2012)

The University of Texas at Arlington

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2009 - 2010)