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Top Skills

Hospitals

Microsoft Excel

Healthcare Management

Certifications

CEN

FCCS Course Director

CCRN

Honors-Awards

AACN Circle of Excellence Award

AACN Bronze Beacon Award

AACN Silver Beacon Award

Spectrum Excellence Award for
Education and Mentorship

Publications

The "Restraint Reduction in the ICU" poster abstract was accepted to be presented at the 2015 American Nurses Association (ANA) Nursing Quality Conference

The Sepsis Challenge

Suvacarov Maria

Chief Clinical Officer at Kindred Healthcare
Greater Chicago Area

Summary

Accomplished, result driven healthcare executive with strong critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills. Transformational leader and change agent who motivates, inspires, engages and collaborates with all stakeholders. Keen ability to negotiate, coach, build and develop effective teams that strive for and deliver excellence. Validated ability to motivate and influence. Sound knowledge of Joint Commission, state and federal guidelines, regulations and standards. Specialties: proven results in improving performance in clinical quality and customer services to meet the demands of Pay for Performance. Demonstrated ability to partner with physicians and align teams with the mission and business objectives of the organization.

Experience

Kindred Healthcare

Chief Clinical Officer

April 2019 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Chicago Northlake Hospital

AMITA Health

9 years 5 months

Associate Vice President of Nursing Operations

June 2018 - March 2019 (10 months)

LaGrange, IL

AMITA LaGrange Medical Centers (Lagrange, IL)

Five-Star Safety Rating from CMS

Leapfrog A rating

AACN Beacon Award for Nursing Excellence

- Responsible for over 550 FTEs of the critical care, stepdown, emergency rooms, acute care and perioperative units, house directors, vascular access services, float pool and respiratory therapy departments
- Planned, developed and implemented new policies and strategies while on a Magnet journey
- Actively participated in nursing administration activities to formulate better strategies for patient care
- Extensively collaborated with providers on aligning patient care goals and strategies

AVP Emergency and Critical Care Services

May 2015 - June 2018 (3 years 2 months)

La Grange Medical Center and Hinsdale Medical Center

AMITA Hinsdale and LaGrange Medical Centers (Hinsdale and LaGrange, IL)

Five-Star Safety Rating from CMS

Leapfrog A rating

AACN Beacon Award for Nursing Excellence

- Responsible for over 450 FTEs of the critical care, stepdown, emergency room, acute care units, house directors, vascular access services, float pool and respiratory therapy departments for Hinsdale and Lagrange campuses
- In 2017 and 2018 Lagrange Campus consistently awarded Five-Star Safety Rating from CMS
- In 2017 Hinsdale Campus awarded Truven Health 100 Top Hospitals
- Achieved consistent Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade A for both campuses
- Improved patient experience overall scores from 34th %tile in 2017 to 76th %tile in 2018
- Helped oversee a \$10 million renovation of the emergency department at Lagrange
- In FY2018 by decreasing nursing turnover (by 50%) and decreasing overtime (by implementing float pool) saved over \$900,000

Director of Critical Care

September 2012 - May 2015 (2 years 9 months)

LaGrange Hospital

Responsible for the day to day operation, quality and safety outcomes and strategic plan development of 14 beds ICU, 13 bed PCU and 24 bed Telemetry unit and Respiratory departments of Adventist LaGrange Memorial and Adventist Hinsdale Hospitals

Clinical Nurse Educator for Critical Care and ED
November 2009 - September 2012 (2 years 11 months)
Hinsdale Hospital

- Responsible for the educational development and needs of over 180 RNs and over 30 PCTs
- Chair of Advance Nurse Practice Committee
- Part of Magnet Committee, Clinical Practice Committee, Code Blue Committee

Alexian Brother Medical Ctr
RN, Clinician III
February 1999 - November 2009 (10 years 10 months)
Elk Grove Village

Education

Olivet Nazarene University
MSN, FNP · (2013)

Olivet Nazarene University
MSN, Nursing Leadership · (2008 - 2012)