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Top Skills

Healthcare

Healthcare Management

Hospitals

Certifications

BLS

Julie K. Hunter

MS, RN, CCRN

Bohemia, New York

Summary

Registered Nurse with 18 years specialized practice in cardiovascular & thoracic surgery, post-operative recovery and intensive care. CCRN certified 9/27/2013. ACLS/BLS certified. AACN member. Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society Member.

Experience

Northwell Health

6 years 9 months

Cardiothoracic Surgery RN-Clinical Data Coordinator

January 2016 - Present (4 years 5 months)

Long Island, NY

Coordinates the health system's cardiothoracic surgery data collection and submission to the STS (Society of Thoracic Surgeons) national registry and the Department of Health for cardiac & thoracic surgeries. Benchmarks the health system's performance against other cardiothoracic surgery facilities across the country, and prepares/presents reports and statistical analysis to various hospital and system quality committees.

Responsibilities include:

1. Collects and collates data from patient medical records and enters it into the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and Department of Health cardiothoracic registry form.
2. Communicates and interacts with physicians and patients to ensure all information is obtained accurately and completely.
3. Monitors the process of data collection to ensure time frames are met.
4. Generates reports from the registry and analyzes data to compare Health System to similar institutions regarding to key quality indicators.
5. Measures patient, provider and facility characteristics, cardiac device type and adverse events.
6. Identifies quality gaps in cardiac & thoracic surgery patient care.

Collaborates with Director to recommend new processes to improve cardiac patient care.

7. Presents comparative information to various hospital and Health System quality committees; addresses any concerns or issues that may arise.
8. Provides information to the committees regarding changes in mandates or definitions.

Cardiothoracic ICU RN

September 2013 - January 2016 (2 years 5 months)

Long Island, NY

Recover post operative open heart surgery patients.

Stony Brook University Medical Center

CTICU RN/Critical Care Clinical Educator

2006 - 2013 (7 years)

Stony Brook, NY

Managed patients post open-heart surgery including CABG, Valve Replacement/Repairs, ECCMO, Ventricular Assist Devices (BIVAD/LVAD/RVAD), AAA repairs, Lung Resections etc. Oriented many new nurses as well as seasoned registered nurses, into the CTICU specialty role. (3-month preceptor process) Functioned regularly as relief charge nurse. Taught Basic EKG Interpretation Course, Left Ventricular Assist Device/ECCMO, Vascular Surgeries, Mechanical Ventilation, ICU Medications, and Sepsis courses in the classroom setting as part of the critical care course, for nurses entering the ICU setting. Coordinated and taught practice code blue sessions, incorporating simulation to ICU nurses.

St. Francis Hospital

SICU/CCU RN

July 2002 - June 2006 (4 years)

Roslyn, NY

2004-2006 SICU/CCU RN

2002-2004 TELEMETRY/STEP DOWN UNIT RN

Monitored patients with underlying cardiac conditions post operatively.

Experienced various levels of patient acuities and applied knowledge learned to clinical situations. Oriented new nurses into ICU role. Relief charge nurse.

Education

Adelphi University

Bachelor of Science/Nursing, BSN · (1999 - 2002)

State University of New York at Stony Brook
Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management, MS-
HCPM · (2009 - 2012)

Connetquot High School
· (1995 - 1997)