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Top Skills

Nursing

Hospitals

Healthcare

Connie Bryant Perkins, MSN, RN

Director Of Clinical Services at Journey Hospice
Greater Birmingham Area

Summary

- Infusion specialist

Clinical Coordinator/Director of Nursing

Nurse Manager

Nurse Educator - provide CE training to hospital nursing and social worker staff, nursing home staff, patients and caregivers.

Experience with palliative care coordination, case management.

- Strong knowledge of governmental hospice regulations, Medicare/Medicaid requirements and care plan development techniques.
- Experience with highly specialized care of critically ill and medically complex patients.
- Excellent employment record and interpersonal skills.
- Experience communicating and collaborating with physicians, case managers, and medical staff.
- Proven time management and critical thinking skills.

Experience

Journey Hospice

Director Of Clinical Services

March 2019 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Vestavia Hills, Alabama, United States

ContinuumRx Specialty Infusion Services

Clinical Coordinator

November 2017 - March 2019 (1 year 5 months)

Birmingham, Alabama Area

Director of nursing for the state of Alabama. Manage and lead the nursing staff in delivering excellent patient care. Establish orientation program.

Provide clinical resolutions to patients and staff. Triage patients to various home health, hospice and nursing staffing agencies based on acuity, contracts, and payer sources. Apply evidence-based healthcare practices and

nursing standards. Collaborate with interdisciplinary team. Collaborate with corporate entities to establish and maintain clinical excellence.

Baptist Medical Center Princeton
RN- Flexi Palliative Care Coordinator
2014 - March 2019 (5 years)

Responsible for the development and coordination of patient palliative care services; Case management; Educate and support staff caring for patients with terminal illnesses and/or requiring frequent symptom management; Consult with physicians and families regarding care goals; Guide pain and symptom management for patients

BioScrip, Inc.
Registered Nurse - Clinical Liaison
September 2014 - November 2017 (3 years 3 months)
Birmingham, Alabama

Establish relationships with a network of hospitals, health care providers and decision makers to increase new patient referrals and revenue. Introduce home infusion therapies to physicians, hospitals, case managers and other referral sources; Nurse educator to home infusion patients; Initial start of therapy prior to patient discharge; Build clinical relationships; Qualify patients for various infusion therapy (inotropes, enteral, and antimicrobial); Clinical marketing; Problem solving with use of clinical knowledge and communication skills.

New Beacon Hospice
RN, Clinical Liaison
August 2012 - September 2014 (2 years 2 months)

Evaluating patients to determine appropriateness for hospice care and benefits, in addition to educating the community regarding hospice philosophy and scope of services; Case Management; Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with referral sources; Excellent direct patient care; Effective marketing; train clinical liaisons; guide patient care by aides.

St. Vincent's East
Registered Nurse
January 2010 - August 2012 (2 years 8 months)

Care of patients with both acute and chronic illnesses and diseases;
Coordination of care with other healthcare professionals;

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
Research Associate
January 1994 - July 2010 (16 years 7 months)

Education

University of Alabama
Master of Science in Nursing · (2016)

Jacksonville State University
Bachelor's Degree, Nursing

Jefferson State Community College
Associate's Degree, Nursing

Talladega College
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biology