

Professional Experience

Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center

Aurora, CO

Senior Clinical Research Manager

January 2022 - Present

- Responsible for timekeeping, annual review, and training for 4 Research Assistants, 1 Nurse and 1 Regulatory Coordinator
- Lead Nurse coordinator for RMR VAMC R&D department – organized ongoing hospital skill refresher courses and annual review for the nurses within the Research and Development Department at the Aurora VA.
- Service on the Research Coordinator Orientation committee to implement a standardized orientation process for all new hires to the RMR VAMC Research Department.

Lead Coordinator – Cardiology and Cath Lab Research

February 2021 – Jan 2022

- Lead Coordinator for 15 trials, 4 Principal Investigators and 4 Research Assistants, and one RN across CHF, Cath Lab and Arrhythmia sub-specialties

CHF Research Nurse

May 2020 - Present

- Research nurse for 6 Cardiology trials and 2 Principal Investigators

Registered Nurse, Cardiac Cath and EP labs

October 2010 – May 2020

- Nurse Coordinator for Multidisciplinary Cardiac Cath Conference at the RMR VAMC. Duties to include record keeping, follow up, coordination of work up prior to Cardio Thoracic Surgery. Team includes CT surgery and Cardiac Anesthesia attending physicians, Department of Cardiology attending physicians, as well as Cardiology and Surgical Physician Residents and Fellows.
- Procedural coordination for all Cardiac Cath Lab patients with a caseload of approximately 1300 patients per year. Caseload includes coordination of Cath Lab research follow up patients.
- Coordination of Anesthesia for high-risk procedures.
- Coordination of Physician Scheduling for Cath and EP labs.
- Prosthetic Preauthorization and coordination of device representatives.
- Interfacility procedure coordination for all Cardiology patients residing within VISN 19
- Procedural care in the Cardiovascular and Electrophysiology specialties to include Diagnostic Coronary angiography, STEMI, NSTEMI, Peripheral Vascular Disease, EVAR, and hybrid OR vascular procedures.

Registered Nurse, Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Units

July 2008 – July 2016

- ICU Charge Nurse and Staff RN providing care for the critically ill veteran.
- American Heart Association Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor for hundreds of clinical and non-clinical employees at the Denver VAMC.
- Member of the VA Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System (DEMPS) program task force. Participated in mock mass casualty scenarios at Denver International Airport.

United States Army

Various Locations

July 1997 – June 2004

Combat Medic, EMT Basic

- Ambulance Section Supervisor. Responsible for scheduling, timekeeping, and employee evaluations for up to 35 civilian and military subordinates during tour as Ambulance Section Manager in an Acute Care Clinic at Tripler Army Medical Center.
- Organized and conducted Basic Life Support, EMT Basic and First Aid instructor classes for Tripler Army Medical Center hospital staff, Military Police and Infantrymen of the 25th Infantry Division to improve trauma outcomes among soldiers deployed to front line combat in Iraq.
- As Schofield Barracks Acute Care Clinic Infection Control and Safety Representative, organized and conducted infection control and safety in-services to facilitate safe and effective patient care and JCAHO readiness.

Education

Agile Project Management Course

2021

Scrum Master Certification

Regis University

2008

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau