

Professional Experience

Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center

Aurora, CO

Senior Clinical Research Manager

January 2022 - Present

- Oversight of regulatory submissions, sponsor negotiations, contracting, budget, accounting, and account reconciliation for Cardiology Department.
- Relationship building with Industry Sponsors in various contexts to ensure consideration for future trials.
- Recruitment of Sub Investigators, Registered Nurses, and Principal Investigators for various roles, across multiple specialties within the VA Research and Development department.
- Regular interface with Executive Level R&D leadership, as well as Directors across multiple medical specialties.
- Timekeeping, annual review, and training for 4 Research Coordinators, 1 Nurse and 1 Regulatory Coordinator.
- Ongoing mentorship of nurses, research assistants, project managers and providers within Cardiology Research program.
- Service on the Research Coordinator Orientation committee to implement a standardized orientation process for all new hires to the RMR VAMC Research Department.
- Lead Nurse coordinator for 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.

Lead Coordinator – Cardiology and Cath Lab Research

February 2021 – Jan 2022

- Lead Coordinator for 15 trials, 4 Principal Investigators, 4 Research Assistants, and one RN across multiple Cardiology sub-specialties.
- Directed, organized, and executed activities related to industry-sponsored studies, cooperative group trials, and research education for nursing, pharmacists, research assistants, surgeons, and multiple cardiology providers.
- Implemented Agile Project Management methodologies.
- Leveraged large data sources to address enrollment challenges.

CHF Research Nurse

May 2020 - Present

- Coordinating Research Nurse for 6 Cardiology trials and 2 Principal Investigators, responsible for all routine protocol related activities.
- Conducted all regulatory submissions, budget negotiations, invoicing, and accounting.

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. Stakeholders include CT surgery and Cardiac Anesthesia attending physicians, Department of Cardiology attending physicians, as well as Cardiology and Surgical Physician Residents and Fellows.
- Implemented system of procedural coordination for Cardiac Cath Lab at RMR VAMC to standardize processes, reduce errors, and increase efficiency. Associated tasks include Coordination of anesthesia for high-risk procedures; coordination of physician scheduling for Cath and EP labs; prosthetic preauthorization and coordination of device representatives; coordination of research follow up procedures and associated field clinical engineers; 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, and support for intra-procedural research activities.

Registered Nurse, Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Units

July 2008 – July 2016

- ICU Charge Nurse and Staff RN providing care for the critically ill patient.
- American Heart Association Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor for all 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 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 Certification

2021

Regis University

2008

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau