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| Professional Achievements |  | Oncology Certifed Nurse ONCC ID#711992  Valid: 04/20/2022 through 12/31/2026 Chemotherapy/Immunotherapy Provider ONS ID# 711992  Valid: 03/06/2022 through 03/06/2024 Registered Nurse State of Rhode Island RN51750  Valid through 03/01/2024 |
| Skills |  | Leader of a 24 bed Hematology/Oncology Inpatient unit at RIH with a staff of 63 employees; responsible for staffing, scheduling, maintaining unit’s adherence to policy and procedure, leadership rounding with patients and families.  Development of Inpatient Autologous Stem Cell Transplant Unit 2023  Oral Care Policy Group 2023  Unit Champion for COVID-19: 2020  Unit Champion for Infection Control: 2019,2020,2021  EPIC Super-Trainer  Proficient in all aspects of inpatient bedside nursing care.  Proficient with chest tubes, central lines, tube feedings, ventilators, IV placement, specimen collections, foleys.  Proficient in chemotherapy/immunotherapy administration.  Computer literate; EPIC, WORD, POWERPOINT |
| Work History |  | Assistant Clinical Manager, Rhode Island Hospital, 8AB, Providence, RI 02903 June 2021 to Present Registered Nurse, Rhode Island Hospital, Oncology, Providence, RI 02903 January 2019 – June 2021 Registered Nurse, Rhode Island Hospital, Med-Surg, Providence, RI 02903 April 2013 - January 2019 Unit Secretary/trainer, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI 02903 June 2001 – April 2013  **BILLING MANAGER, DR. DANIEL FOX, ORTHOPEDIC SPORTS MEDICINE, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753**  1993-1997 |
| Education |  | MSN Candidate, Worcester state University, Worcester, MA Master of Science in Nursing-Nurse Educator BSN 2021, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI GPA: 3.85 Member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Adn 2012, Community College of Rhode Island, Newport, RI GPA: 3.89 BA 1991, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ GPA: 3.42 Treasurer Rutgers Undergraduate Geographical Society 1990, 1991 |
| Community Work |  | Malloy Strong 5K Run/walk 2022 Volunteer. Involved in organizing sponsors, volunteer on race day.  **SICKLE CELL-abration 2022,**  Volunteer on event day, setting up and support.  **LIFESPAN CANER INSTITUTE SURVIVORS DAY 2022**  Volunteer on event day, setting up and support.  **ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY, RI & SOUTHEAST MA CHAPTER**  2019 through Present |