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Personal Information

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Profile

Seeking a stimulating position within a dynamic organization dedicated to continual advancement and the provision of exceptional healthcare services, where I can utilize my expertise as a Clinical Quality leader. Proficient in driving influential change and guaranteeing excellence in healthcare delivery, I have an established history in managing accreditation and quality programs, conducting strategic planning, enhancing processes, training facilitation and content development, and maintaining regulatory compliance. I am resolute in my commitment to improving patient safety and outcomes while optimizing operational efficiency.

Work Experience

Vice President, Clinical Quality Optum Infusion

📅 11/2022 – 09/2023 📍 REMOTE, UNITED STATES

- Implemented and managed a comprehensive quality improvement program for Home Infusion programs and Infusion Pharmacies nationwide.
- Led and managed a team clinical quality professionals, providing strategic direction and guidance to assure adherence to regulatory standards and best practices in healthcare.
- Executed data-driven initiatives to identify and address clinical performance gaps.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and execute organizational quality improvement plans, resulting in the attainment of zero deficiencies and accreditations at thirteen sites from national healthcare regulatory agencies.

TCT Quality Program Manager St. David's South Austin Medical Center

📅 09/2020 – 11/2022 📍 AUSTIN, TEXAS

- Successfully oversaw the Transplant and Cellular Therapy (TCT) and Oncology Quality, Data, and Operations team
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to achieve Transplant and Aphaeresis Program Accreditation, receiving zero deficiencies from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy
- Oversaw the integration and collaboration of inpatient, outpatient, and apheresis programs across all facilities
- Led quality and process improvement initiatives resulting improved patient safety outcomes.
- Managed the comprehensive policy and procedure program, including approval, implementation, and validation of all program policies
- Ensured strict adherence to all state and federal guidelines and regulations
- Successfully managed the clinical and collection program audit systems
- Oversaw the CIBMTR program reporting and compliance program.

Clinical Quality Program Director Evelance (previously Anthem)

📅 02/2015 – 11/2020 📍 REMOTE, UNITED STATES

- Collaborated with health plans in the central and western regions of the United States to identify and disseminate successful practices in Medicaid programs.
- Oversaw coordination and monitoring of reporting and data needs, ensuring accuracy in accordance with local, regulatory, and corporate targets.
- Advocated for programs and resources to support quality management leadership and promote growth opportunities across government business divisions.
- Demonstrated expertise as an accreditation leader, responsible for program design, management, training, and implementation.
- Successfully fulfilled the role of clinical quality program manager from 2015 to 2019.

Work Experience

Principal consultant Magnolia Strategies

📅 08/2008 – 02/2016 📍 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

- Led and guided a high-performing team of healthcare quality professionals, ensuring the successful delivery of unparalleled quality, training, and accreditation services to provider offices, acute care facilities, and specialty organizations.
- Directed and coordinated the provision of exceptional quality, training, and accreditation services to a diverse range of healthcare establishments, showcasing effective leadership and guidance.
- Formulated and implemented tailored training programs for clients, fostering their growth and proficiency in the healthcare industry.

Manager of Quality and Risk Kindred Hospital

📅 05/2007 – 08/2008 📍 DALLAS, TEXAS

- Spearheaded the oversight of the employee health program, infection control program, and risk management program within the hospital setting.
- Ensured compliance with industry regulations and standards, conducting regular audits and assessments to identify areas for improvement.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and implement evidence-based strategies aimed at reducing healthcare-associated infections and minimizing potential risks.
- Demonstrated exceptional problem-solving abilities by proactively identifying and addressing potential risks and issues, resulting in enhanced patient safety and improved overall quality of care.
- Successfully facilitated training sessions and workshops to educate staff on infection control practices and risk management protocols.

Clinical Quality Coordinator JPS Hospital

📅 03/2006 – 05/2007 📍 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

- Orchestrated the seamless coordination of clinical quality initiatives across inpatient infection control, medical surgical units, and HIV clinic settings
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to devise and execute high-impact quality programs
- Led comprehensive quality audits to guarantee adherence to established standards and guidelines

Staff RN/PI Coordinator Physicians Surgical Center

📅 09/2005 – 04/2006 📍 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

- Demonstrated expertise as a Registered Nurse in Pre-Op and PACU settings, concurrently fulfilling the role of a Performance Improvement Coordinator in the OR, PACU, and Pre-Op units.

Staff RN/PI Coordinator Austin Surgical Hospital

📅 05/2003 – 08/2005 📍 AUSTIN, TEXAS

- Demonstrated expertise as a Registered Nurse in Pre-Op and PACU settings, concurrently fulfilling the role of a Performance Improvement Coordinator.

Staff RN, L&D North Austin Medical Center

📅 01/2002 – 04/2003 📍 AUSTIN, TEXAS

- Provided exceptional care to patients in the Labor and Delivery unit, guaranteeing their safety, comfort, and well-being throughout the entire birthing process

Staff RN Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

📅 07/2000 – 07/2001 📍 DALLAS, TEXAS

- Provided exceptional pediatric nursing care to patients in the inpatient healthcare environment.

Education

Nursing | Bachelor of Science Texas Woman's University

📅 06/1996 – 05/2000 📍 DENTON, UNITED STATES

Masters of Business Administration Texas Woman's University

📅 01/2005 – 07/2007 📍 DENTON, UNITED STATES

Publications

Keeping Transplant & Cell Therapy Patients Safe during an Emergency - How Sarah Cannon TCT Program @ Methodist Hospital, Methodist Children's Hospital in San Antonio, South Austin Medical Center, and Cellular Therapy Program Cell Processing Laboratory @ Methodist Hospital Successfully Survived a Blizzard Transplantation and Cellular Therapy

📅 03/2022

[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2666-6367\(22\)00260-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2666-6367(22)00260-3)

Successful Virtual Mock FACT Inspection: How Sarah Cannon Blood Cancer Network and Texas Transplant Institute in San Antonio and Austin Made It Work Transplantation and Cellular Therapy

📅 03/2021

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Overcoming Challenges in Adult Vaccination in the Acute Care Setting Institute of Evidence Based Practice

📅 07/2005