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## **Professional Experience**

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### **Director of Nursing Compliance/Quality/ Case Management/Magnet Program Director**

Methodist Hospital

2017- Present  
Henderson, Kentucky

Administrative oversight of the Case Management, Social Services, Utilization Management, Infection Prevention, Risk Management, and Clinical Safety activities at Methodist Hospital Henderson and Union County Campuses. Works closely with legal department to oversee regulatory compliance including The Joint Commission and CMS. Oversight of quality improvement activities for hospitals and physician practices. Oversight Nursing Informatics and EPIC implementation. Coordinate Magnet standards and education among all hospital areas.

### **Director of Patient Care/Magnet Program Director**

Methodist Hospital

2010-2017  
Henderson, Kentucky

Methodist Hospital is a 192-bed community hospital. The Director of Patient Care/Magnet Program Director is responsible for nursing administration functions including regulatory compliance (TJC and CMS), nursing policy and procedures, and medical staff protocols. Responsible for day to operations of nursing care, direct supervision of the assistant directors of nursing, certified wound nurse, quality nurses, and float pull staff. Responsible for identifying and implementing professional nursing practice standards that encompass the art, science, and leadership of nursing care. Duties consist of collaborating with all disciplines to foster an environment of service excellence. Coordinate Magnet standards and education among all hospital areas.

### **Director of Critical Care Services**

Methodist Hospital

2007 – 2010  
Henderson, Kentucky

Responsible for direct supervision and education of 82 nursing employees on a 25 bed Telemetry Unit, and a 12 bed Intensive Care Unit. Duties consist of preparing budgets, time schedules, performance evaluations, disciplinary actions, in-services, staff meetings, and providing direct patient care. Service Recovery for patient complaints, and coordinated care with all other hospital departments. Also, in 2009 was given the duty of preparing Methodist Hospital for Magnet designation.

### **Chief Nursing Officer**

Crittenden Health Systems

2002-2007  
Marion, Kentucky

Responsible for the Nursing operations of a 48 bed community hospital. The nursing departments included Med/Surg, pediatrics, Surgical Services, Emergency Department, Critical Care and Obstetrics. Home Health and Care Management department managers also reported directly to me. Additional

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duties of Education, Infection Control and JCAHO Coordinator was added to my job description in 2003.

**Nurse Manager Medical Unit**  
Methodist Hospital

2000-2002  
Henderson, Kentucky

Responsible for direct supervision and education of 60 nursing employees on a 36 bed medical unit. Duties consisted of preparing budgets, time schedules, performance evaluations, disciplinary actions, in-services, and staff meetings. Also dealt with patient complaints, and coordinating care with all other hospital departments.

**Nursing Education Instructor**  
**Staff Development/ Continuing Education**  
**CPR Coordinator**  
Methodist Hospital

1997-2000  
Henderson, Kentucky

Responsible for staff development and continuing education programs for Methodist Hospital staff. Identified educational needs of patients, and related information to the attending physician. Coordinated CPR classes for hospital employees, physician's staff, and the community. Instructed ACLS, PBLS and AED courses through the American Heart Association. Taught diabetes education for patients and families. Created and taught an EKG class for nursing staff that required ACLS. Coordinated community education programs, in which I presented on a variety of topics.

**Assistant Director of Nursing**  
Methodist Hospital

1994-1997  
Henderson, Kentucky

Responsible for the supervision and coordination of the nursing activities provided on the 3-11 shift for all the nursing units/areas of the Nursing Department. Assisted the nursing staff to meet the needs of patients by evaluating and reallocating staffing. Communicated to the physician and coordinated services to improve patient care. Supervised and evaluated the work performance of the nursing personnel.

**Staff Nurse Intensive Care Unit**  
Methodist Hospital

1992-1994  
Henderson, Kentucky

Direct Patient care for patients in the Intensive Care Unit.

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## **Education**

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<b>Masters of Science in Nursing</b>	2012
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, Indiana
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>	1998
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville, Indiana
<b>Associate Degree of Science in Nursing</b>	1992
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky

## **Certification/Licensure**

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Nursing Executive Board Certified	2007-present
Registered Nurse in Kentucky	1992-present

## **Professional and Honorary Organizations, Awards**

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President of Kentucky Board of Nursing	2018-present
Member of Kentucky Board of Nursing	2012-present
Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders District Director	2005-2009
Foundation Partners, Methodist Hospital	2008-present
Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL) State: Board of Directors	2005-present

## **Presentations and Publications**

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“Evaluation of Duffy’s Quality Caring Model”, Presenter, KONL State Fall Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY, November 2014. O’Nan, C.L., Jenkins, K., Morgan, L.A., Adams, T., & Davis, B.A. (2014). Evaluation of Duffy’s quality caring model on patient’s perception of nurse caring in a community hospital. *International Journal for Human Caring*. 18(1), 27-34. February 2014