

## Deb Evans

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A leader with 30 years of nursing experience, with the goal of providing excellent care for patients through transformational leadership of my team.

## Work Experience

### **Clinical Nurse Manager, Cardio Thoracic ICU**

August 2019 to present

Leader of a 24 bed CTICU, overseeing 70-80 employees, including RNs, and PCTs, ensuring adherence to safety always, striving for excellence every day, and accountability together as a team.

### **House Manager**

November 2014- August 2019

Overseeing patient flow throughout the 550 bed hospital internally and externally. Ensuring the adherence of policy and procedure throughout the facility, incorporating the mission, values and standards of Dignity Health.

### **Clinical Nurse Supervisor**

September 2005 – November 2014, Medical/Surgical/Trauma ICU, St Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ.

As part of the Management team collaborating in the supervision of 90 staff; ensuring the adherence of policy and procedures resulting in the provision of safe care, incorporating the mission and standards Of Dignity Health.

### **SWAT RN**

April 2004 – September 2005 St Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Performed a comprehensive range of clinical functions in 600-bed hospital.

#### *Highlights of Contributions:*

- Trauma team 2 member; caring for level 1 trauma adult, pediatric, and OB patients, ensuring accurate documentation and maintaining effective flow of patients through the trauma area in close collaboration with trauma clinicians and physicians.
- RRT Member, assisting in pre-coding patients and ensuring safe transfer to higher level of care as an ICU RN.
- ICU RN during code blue situations throughout the hospital ensuring safe care and transition to higher care level.
- Placement of difficult IV access, and PICC lines.
- Preceptor to students.

### **RN ICU/ICA**

January 2001 – April 2004 St Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Care of critically ill patients; including medical, trauma, neurological, and surgical related complications. Assisted in the development of ICU from ICA, which included, staff education and support.

### **RN 7ICA Traveler, O Grady-Peyton Travel Agency.**

April 2000 – January 2001 St Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Care of patients from ICU including medical, trauma, neurological and surgical related complications.

### **RN Cardiac PCU Traveler, O Grady-Peyton Travel Agency.**

May 1999 – April 2000 Phoenix Memorial Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

Care of patients from ICU and Cath lab; post open-heart surgery, heart catheterization, PTCA, stent placement and chest pain.

### **RN Surgical floor Withybush General Hospital, Wales, UK**

August 1992 – April 1999

Care of patients' post-operative surgical procedures routine and emergent.

## **Education**

- 2016 graduate MSN emphasis in leadership in Health Care.
- 2013 ATCN, CAUTI Summit
- 11/2008 & 4/2009 Arizona Healthcare Leadership Academy; Successful Leadership and Subsequent Presentation of Achievement Projects.
- 2006 Arizona Healthcare Leadership Academy; Tier I and 2.
- 2005 Grand Canyon University, AZ; RN – BSN completed 2013
- 2001 Gateway Community College; Critical Care course
- 1992 South Glamorgan School of Nursing, Wales, UK, RN equivalent to AD.

