

Jessica Rogers
520 Parliament Garden Way NW
MD 4102
Kennesaw, GA 30144
Jroge218@kennesaw.edu

Summary

Nurse leader with 9 years of experience cultivating skills in training interprofessional team members in the service of safe quality patient care. Experience with settings including critical care, acute care, community healthcare, and nursing leadership. Commitment to serving as a professional role model dedicated to upholding a standard of excellence, provision of compassionate safe patient care, and mindset of continual learning.

Work Experience

Kennesaw State University, *Part-Time Clinical Faculty*, August 2024-present

- Part-time faculty member responsible for mentoring nursing students and identification of learning needs. Provision of educational opportunities to support student growth and development. Provision of individualized identification of growth opportunities and provision of feedback and follow-up to evaluate growth.

Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, *Assistant Nurse Manager*, March 2023-April 2024

- Nurse leader responsible for daily operations on Acute Care unit specializing in care of post-operative spine and neuro patient populations. Accountable for effective staffing and safe patient flow. Trusted leader designing a safe culture to support optimal environment for team members and patients. Service excellence champion highly skilled in coaching nurses in communication strategies. Designer and implementer of quality improvement processes. Effective communicator with engaging presentation skills.

Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, *Infection Preventionist*, April 2021-March 2023

- Infectious disease expert responsible for evaluating data, policies, and practices to support a safe environment. Experience leading interdisciplinary discussions with consideration to evidence-based guideline improvements. Enthusiastic educator of topics including sterile technique, environment of care, transmission-based precautions, and regulatory standards. Integral contributor in risk assessments, outbreak investigation, product evaluation, and lean improvement strategies.

Whitefield Academy, *Supervisory School Nurse*, December 2017-April 2021

- Management of treatment for 1,200 students and staff members. Practiced excellent written and oral communication with parents, teachers, administrators as an advocate for student health needs. Fostered collaboration among community leaders and health department partners. Created new policy in accordance with relevant evidence-informed practices as well as government directives.

Emory University Hospital, *Registered Nurse*, May 2016-December 2017

- Emergency Room nurse responsible for triage, problem solving, trauma, risk reduction, prioritizing care of acutely ill patients. Critical thinking in assuring safe and appropriate patient transfers with consideration to changes in patient condition. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team of healthcare providers in treatment of adults and children of all ages. Education provider for home care and preventative awareness.

Leadership Responsibilities & Accomplishments

- **Policy Creation, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, 2024**
Writer of a new policy specifying appropriate personal protective equipment for ambulation of patients requiring transmission-based precautions.
- **Magnet Journey to Excellence Team, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, 2023-2024**
Member of Magnet writing team entrusted to exemplify hospital commitment to excellence through story writing in pursuit of the American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Recognition. Story writing informed by data demonstrating measurable improved patient outcomes.
- **Regional Infection Control Expert, August 2021-March 2023**
Infection Control expert for Region N Healthcare Preparedness Coalition providing support to community members in Cobb, Cherokee, Paulding and Douglas counties. Coalition (partnership with the DPH and GHA) members included acute care hospitals, long term care, public health department, hospice, and emergency services. Organized grant funds in the development of curriculum to support diverse clinicians to sharpen their skills through Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC). Creation of study program to support successful completion of desired learning outcomes. Current leader in state of Georgia with the highest number of team members to successfully pass CIC board exams on first attempt.
- **Nurse Residency Leader, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, 2021-2023**
Leader of nurse residency small group offering guidance and support for resident completion of evidence-based projects.

Certifications

- **Certification in Infection Control (CIC) designated by CBIC, April 2021**
- **Georgia Board of Nursing, Registered Professional Nurse**
- **Basic Life Support Provider (CPR and AED)**

Education

- **Liberty University School of Nursing, Liberty University, August 2022**
Master of Science in Nursing-Nurse Administration
- **Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Mercer University, May 2016**
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Honors

- Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship: awarded by faculty
- Phi Beta Kappa Award: highest level of academic, ethical and social commitment
- Integrity Character Award: awarded by peers to one student in senior class

Professional Organizations

- Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing
- APIC (Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology)

Community Service

Medical Team to Brazil, June 2017

Student leader of collegiate team of medical providers offering healthcare services to rural communities.

Medical Team to Philippines, May-July 2014

Student leader of cross-cultural healthcare team of volunteers.

References Available upon request
