Marcus Bellweather

Lead Nurse Practitioner, Hospital Medicine | Nurse Practitioner, Post-Acute Care | Registered Nurse, Medical ICU

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Adult-gerontology nurse practitioner with twelve years as an NP and earlier critical care nursing. Leads a hospitalist NP team, built a post-discharge transitional care clinic and teaches in a DNP program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Nurse Practitioner, Hospital Medicine

Mar 2020 — Present

Peachtree Ridge Medical Center · Atlanta, GA

- Lead a team of nine hospitalist NPs and PAs, building schedules, orientation pathways and shared admission and discharge protocols with physician leadership.
- Started a transitional care clinic for recently discharged patients with heart failure and COPD, seeing them within days of discharge for medication review and follow-up.
- Carry a daily inpatient census of medical patients, managing admissions, consults and discharges under the hospital's collaborative practice protocol.
- Chair the APP practice council, which wrote credentialing, privileging and peer review standards for advanced practice providers.

Nurse Practitioner, Post-Acute Care

Jun 2014 — Feb 2020

Chattahoochee Senior Care Partners · Marietta, GA

- Provided medical care across four skilled nursing facilities, handling admissions, acute changes and family meetings about goals of care.
- Created an early warning huddle with nursing staff to review changes in residents' condition before they became after-hours calls.
- Trained facility nurses on new sepsis screening and fall assessment protocols adopted across all four sites.

Registered Nurse, Medical ICU

Jul 2008 — May 2014

Fulton Valley General Hospital · Atlanta, GA

- Cared for critically ill medical patients on ventilators and vasoactive drips in a 20-bed unit, and served as relief charge nurse.
- Served on the unit practice council that standardized central line maintenance and daily sedation interruption checklists.

EDUCATION

DNP — Georgia Piedmont University *2019*

MSN, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner — Savannah Coast University *2014*

SKILLS

Technical: Hospital medicine, Transitional care, Skilled nursing facility care, Complex chronic disease, Advance care planning, Prescribing including controlled substances, Clinical protocol development, Team leadership, Onboarding and precepting, Epic EHR, Quality improvement, Interdisciplinary rounds

Certifications: AGPCNP-BC (ANCC) · Georgia APRN license · DEA registration · ACLS (AHA)