

RUTH ANN SYRELL-ROCK

CAREER	NURSING: Full or Part-Time Home Health/Facility Position
QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides stable supervision and leadership• Problem Solving in intuitive ways• Increasing efficiency in the workplace• Organizing and keeping track of data• Strong interpersonal communication and organizational skills• Ability to focus on details as well as engender flexibility
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capable of staffing, structuring, and maintaining a productive team• Commitment to employee skills and strengths development• Develops & maintains outstanding physician and allied health care relationships• Provides accurate and timely documentation of all case management activities• Knowledge of state and federal home care regulatory guidelines• Ability to gather facts as an Auditor• Over 30 years experience coordinating, assessing and implementing patient care
EXPERIENCE	
1997 – 2008	Senior Case Manager: <i>Vitas Innovative Hospice Care</i> Torrance, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated patient and family care services, case managers, provided oversight in the assessing of the physical and psychological status of patients and families, supported team to provide care to families with appropriate techniques, provided knowledge in the bereavement process including a network of closure contacts to support families.• Executed Chart audits for Medicare and Tars for Medical, review and follow up with infection control and incident reports, team manager/facilitator when team managers were on vacation, provided orientation and support to field staff.
1990 – 1997	Clinical Coordinator & R.N.: <i>Bay Shores Medical Group</i> Redondo Beach, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home Health Department - Intermittent skilled nursing care, case manager, administrative weekend on-call and clinical coordinator
1986 – 1992	Primary Case Manager: <i>Clinishare</i> Long Beach, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private Duty, Primary Case R.N. Long Term Patients, High Tech, IV Therapies, Pain Management, Hospice Care, Intermittent SNV and Weekends On-Call.
1986 – 1992	Primary Case Manager: <i>Hospital Home Health Care</i> Torrance, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private Duty, Primary Case R.N. Long Term Patients, High Tech, IV Therapies, Pain Management, Hospice Care, Intermittent SNV and Weekends On-Call.
1986 – 1992	Primary Case Manager and Field Supervisor: <i>Norrell Home Health</i> Long Beach, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Partum Visits, Private Duty, Primary Case R.N. Long Term Patients, High Tech, IV Therapies, Pain Management, Intermittent SNV and Weekends On-Call.
1979 – 1983	Coordinator & Staff Facilitator: <i>PSI World & Humana Terra</i> Woodland Hills, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for original creation, curriculum development, marketing, promotion, & sales of personal development and leadership training organization.
1980 – 1983	Hospice RN: <i>Parkwood Hospital</i> Canoga Park, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospice charge nurse, pain management, volunteer education program, quality assurances, acting D.O.N., facilitated department closure.
1978 – 1980	Obstetrics RN: <i>West Park Hospital</i> Canoga Park, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post partum night shift charge R.N., Relief R.N. Labor and Delivery and new born nursery
Professional Development:	
1980 – 1982	American National Institute: <i>BSM</i> West Lake, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studied focused on causal nature of illness and alternative healing practices
1953 – 1956	Saint Mary's Hospital: School of Nursing, R. N. Rochester, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attained specialized training program for Hospice and death and dying/hospice care• BCLS/CPR certification
Honors & Awards Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2007 -Outstanding employee for Vitas hospice, 1999-Outstanding employee for Vitas hospice• Yoga, writing poetry, hiking, travel
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