



NURSE MANAGER, CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE

for

South Georgia Medical Center

(400 bed, 2 hospital system)

On behalf of our client South Georgia Medical Center (SGMC), we extend an invitation to qualified professionals to discuss this career opportunity for a Nurse Manager, Cardiac Critical Care.

Based in Valdosta, Georgia, SGMC is a regional referral hospital that serves a multi-county area in South Georgia and North Florida. A full-service, acute care hospital, SGMC provides broad services through a growing medical staff of more than 200 physicians and 2300 staff. Patient Care Services (with 510 FTEs and an operating budget of \$30 million) are organized into four departments (Critical Care, Women and Children, Medical and Surgical) and includes all inpatient care units – Dialysis, Endoscopy, Wound Care, IV Therapy, Diabetes Education, Traction and Lift Team. SGMC practices a Holistic Care Continuum approach to proactively ensure care to the entire patient.

SGMC has demonstrated repeatedly that they are an extremely progressive organization and are continually assessing new avenues of providing better service to not only their patients and families but also to the team that works there. They have numerous projects in process including the construction of a new parking deck and several nursing station renovations.

However, their largest endeavor at this time is the construction of a brand new 5-story tower of which the main floor will house the Dasher Heart Center diagnostics and cath labs.

The second floor is proposed to house the Cardiac Progressive Unit. The third floor the CICU and the fourth floor will house the M/S ICU. Lastly, a specialized surgical unit will be on the fifth floor. Bridges are being considered to connect the towers. A new centralized registration area for the Outpatient Center (OPC) and the tower will be located in a front atrium-like area that runs the distance from the existing OPC over to the new structure. To enhance feelings of wellness and peacefulness, many green spaces and gardens with water features are proposed.

The Cardiac Critical Care Nurse Manager is responsible for 24 hour operation of Cardiac ICU's 8 beds and Cardiac Intermediate Cardiac Care's 20 beds (approximately 55 FTE's, \$3.5 million annual budget).

This position provides line management for assigned departments, facilitates inter and intradepartmental communications, ensures departmental regulatory/accreditation standards and the delivery of quality patient care, manages the department within budgetary parameters and represents the hospital in various local, state and regional activities.

This position has exceptional and accelerated career progression potential.

Overall goals for this position include transitioning current operations into newly constructed units, participating with leadership to develop the Dasher Heart Center as regional center of excellence, advancing the effectiveness of the nursing unit based council, maintaining excellent quality outcome scores, patient satisfaction scores and staff satisfaction scores.

A BS in nursing or related field is required and a Master's degree is preferred. Candidates must have a minimum of six years in nursing, including supervisory/leadership experience, and be able to demonstrate current knowledge of patient care, leadership and management principles. The candidate should also have the ability to adapt to new situations, set priorities and utilize problem solving techniques with minimal direction.

The CNO, Ken Kiser, has been honored for his dedication and passion to raising the bar in unsurpassed patient care. He takes this same empowered approach to mentoring and developing his team. This is a rare opportunity to be mentored and primed by Mr. Kiser.

The selected leader will have strong critical thinking skills with a visionary and big picture focus.

My clients' web site address is www.sgmc.org. Under the Career Opportunities tab you will find their facilities and locations, a synopsis of their generous benefit package and details as to why Valdosta, Georgia offers unsurpassed quality of life for families, seniors and professionals alike.

For confidential consideration, please contact me at:

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