

Mary Ellen Bouve

Registered Nurse

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OVERVIEW

25 years of RN experience, and neonatal critical care certification. Actively at the bedside. Specializing in the Neonatal ICU (NICU), Pediatrics, Home Care, and Discharge Education, for a nationally recognized pediatric hospital. Additional experience in medical review of physicians and facilities for Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chamberlain College of Nursing & Framingham State University
2009-2011

Associates of Science in Nursing

Mass Bay College
1995-1998

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts Board of Nursing
RN licensure
1998 to present

Critical Care RN
Certification - Neonatal

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
Certification

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Certification

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

Boston Children's Hospital 2004 to 2013 / 2016 to present.

17 years as a Neonatal ICU nurse in a Level IV NICU (birth to 8 months) at a Harvard Medical teaching hospital. Experience with most medical and surgical diagnoses, including sepsis, birth trauma, pulmonary hypertension, hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (HIE), prematurity, wound care, IV infiltration/extravasation, necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), abdominal wall defects, cardiac defects, neurologic disorders, metabolic disorders, rare genetic disorders, and multi system failure. Routinely care for patients on multiple modes of ventilation, and/or with tracheostomies, chest tubes, gastric tubes, and central lines. Routinely care for critically ill post-op infants in a NICU PACU role. End of life care for dying infants and grief support for their families. Preceptor of new hires. Member of the NICU Discharge Committee. Home Discharge RN for "NICU to Nursery" grant, consisting of home visits to newly discharged infants to ensure smooth transition of care from NICU to home, and adequate caregiver education.

RN Pediatric Care Manager

Boston Children's Hospital 2015 to 2016

Coordinated care of high-risk pediatric patients within the ACO for Children's Hospital Integrated Care Organization, to improve patient outcomes and reduce hospital admissions for the medically fragile pediatric population. Home visits and assessments as needed.

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SKILLS

Critical Care
Pediatrics
Medical Record Review
Post-Op Surgical Care
Central Line Mgmt
Infection Control
Ventilator Management
Tracheostomy Mgmt
Discharge Education
Ethical Challenges
Neurologic Diagnoses
Genetic Diagnoses
Cardiac Diagnoses
Congenital Anomalies
Case Management
Prematurity

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

AACN Membership
2018 to present

NICU Discharge Committee
2017 to present

NICU to Nursery grant-funded
project co-lead
2018 to 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

RN Corporate Peer Review Specialist

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Massachusetts 2013 to 2015

Assisted medical directors on the peer review committee in determining if a grievance towards a physician or facility (nursing home, long term care, skilled nursing facility) was valid, via medical record review and medical claim review. Determined if there were quality of care issues that needed to be addressed. Discussed concerns with the peer review team and formulated appropriate corrective action plans or prepared a legally sound case for termination of provider's contracts. Presented cases and findings to the medical directors and the peer review committee (and if necessary, to the physician and their attorney) in a thorough, evidence-based manner.

Home Care Registered Nurse

PSA Homecare, Inc. 2009-2011

Homecare nurse for an infant with seizure disorder and cerebral dysgenesis

Registered Nurse Case Manager

Sunrise Senior Living 2002-2003

Coordination of client care via health assessments and home safety evaluations. Completed and implemented care plans. Supervised and educated home health aides. Liaised between clients, families, and team members. On-call duties as needed.

Registered Nurse

Massachusetts General Hospital 2001-2002

Staff nurse on a surgical thoracic step-down unit. Post operative care of patients with esophagogastrectomies, lobectomies, and other disorders related to respiratory and GI/GU issues.

Registered Nurse, Interim Nurse Manager

Westwood Lodge Hospital 1999-2001

Charge RN promoted to interim nurse manager of a pediatric psychiatric unit. Responsible for scheduling, unit program development, and implementing DMH regulations.