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College

Central Florida Community College

Degree

AS, Nursing

Debra began her nursing career at Hospice of Marion County as an LPN in 1994. She loved her work with hospice patients and wanted to develop her skills to grow with the agency. Debra is an example of how tuition reimbursement benefits an organization, as she utilized the benefit to become an RN.

Since Case Managers at HMC are required to have one year of experience, Debra accepted a position as MDS Coordinator for Life Care in 1998 and later worked at Lady Lake Specialty Care as Assistant Director of Nursing. While in these positions, Debra developed supervisory skills. She returned to Hospice of Marion County in 2000. In May of 2002, the Assistant PFCC position was opened. Debra was poised to step into that role and is excited to be a member of the Leadership Team. In September 2003, she was promoted to Patient Family Care Coordinator of the Tuscany House. She is currently enrolled in Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences, pursuing her BSN.

Debra was born in Erie, Pennsylvania. She enjoys reading, sewing and baseball when she is not working. Debra also has a passion for manatees. She is a member of the Berean Baptist Church. Debra is a mom to two sons and a grandson.