

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

MĀNOA SENIOR CARE

Former MSC Nurses Share Their Perspectives



**Mariah Zieroth**

*“The patient population at most hospitals is often 50 percent geriatrics. Working at MSC gave me a big advantage in learning how to communicate, assess, and encompass family members into their loved one’s care.”*



**Stacy Miorana**

*“I look back on [MSC] and think it was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. It was an amazing confidence-building position where I learned the most important nursing skills: assessment, leadership, and communication.”*



**Marissa Wagar**

*“At MSC I was charged with advocating for my residents. If I had not started there, I would not been able to be as good an advocate and care coordinator. Having that understanding is invaluable.”*



**Colette Henke**

*“As an RN case manager, sometimes I have to see 12 patients in a day, so being comfortable with totally caring for eight residents prepared me well for my current responsibilities.”*



**Kelsey Booth Hartmann**

*“At MSC I gained experience in diabetes management, quality improvement projects, how to delegate tasks, strong communication skills with health care teams, and how to be a confident leader.”*

## Mariah Zieroth

**Since MSC: Oncology | Floor & Charge nurse, Pediatric & Family Unit**

When I first started at the hospital, I worried I was not prepared for the work, that I maybe didn't have the skills I needed. But at MSC I acquired so many foundational skills—like communication, compassion, creative problem solving. Those things tend to be greatly underrated. I now think they are some of the most important skills to have.

## Stacy Miorana

**Since MSC: Surgical Oncology | Holistic Nurse Clinician**

I now educate the nursing division staff on how to implement integrative care, like reflexology and acupuncture, into their therapies. When I wanted to start offering healing touch at MSC, they were very supportive and allowed me to implement it right away. I had a lot of autonomy there and was always encouraged to come up with improvements and creative solutions to help my residents.

## Marissa Wagar

**Since MSC: World traveler | Oncology and Hospice | Hematology**

Coming out of school, I had the mentality that hospitals were the only place to be. But I went for it at MSC and I am so glad I did. There is so much more to nursing than skills. For example, in oncology, there are a lot of elderly and there's a lot of hospice. I already had so much experience working with both populations.

## Colette Henke

**Since MSC: MBA/Doctorate of Nursing Practice candidate**

MSC taught me to take responsibility for how I ran my home and the high quality of life I wanted to give to my residents. Developing lasting relationships with my residents was helpful for learning to develop rapport with my patients at my new job. MSC taught me to see my patients as individuals and develop strong rapport on day one!

## Kelsey Booth Hartmann

**Since MSC: Mom | RN Health Coach in Family Medicine | In-patient RN for Women and Children**

MSC prepared me to pursue the areas in nursing I have always dreamed of. My love for geriatrics in MSC sparked an interest in preventative health care. I was able to care for patients who were aging with grace partly due to lifestyles and prevention efforts.

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