# Andrew E. Folstad MSN, LHIT, RN, CPN

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## **Dedicated Nurse Leader, Innovator & System Thinker**

Committed, hardworking, & innovative nurse leader with 10+ years of invaluable wide-ranging experience in clinical leadership & practice. Skilled in strategic planning, staff development & support, & confident in providing leadership in many different positions. Excel in navigating complex, matrixed environments while empowering & supporting team through innovative approaches that create a healthy team culture while driving meaningful & sustainable change.

## **EDUCATION**

2023	ANA Certificate	Emphasis: Institution: Completion:	Innovation Accelerator American Nurses Association Expected December 2023
2019-Present	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Emphasis: Institution: Completion:	Health Innovation & Leadership University of Minnesota, School of Nursing Expected Spring 2024
2022	Post Baccalaureate Certificate	Emphasis: Institution: Completion:	Leadership in Health Information Technology for Health Professionals University of Minnesota, School of Nursing Fall 2022
2016	Master of Science in Nursing	Emphasis: Institution: Completion:	Nursing Education Bethel University Spring 2016
2011	Bachelor of Science	Emphasis: Institution Completion:	Nursing University of Minnesota, School of Nursing Spring 2011

LICENSE & CERTIFICAITIONS			
2022	Leadership in Health Information Technology for Health Professionals (LHIT)	Issuer: University of Minnesota, School of Nursing	
2021-Present	IHI Open School Basic Certification in Quality & Safety	Issuer: Institute for Healthcare Improvement	
2019-Present	Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN)	Issuer: Pediatric Nursing Certification Board Certification Number: 201924716	
2011-Present	Minnesota Registered Nurse License	Issuer: Minnesota Board of Nursing License:203820-3	
2011-Present	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	Issuer: American Heart Association	

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022 Member American Nurses Association (ANA)

Member Minnesota Organization of Registered Nurses

2019-Present Member Society of Pediatric Nursing

2016-Present Member Sigma Theta Tau International, Nursing Honor Society

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2021-Present Nurse Manager Organization: M Health Fairview, University of Minnesota Medical

Center, Masonic Children's Hospital

Description: Provide exceptional leadership & support to direct report nurses and psychiatric

associates. Leverage complex data to deliver on accountabilities in areas including finance, performance management, process improvement & clinical excellence. Partner

with variety of diverse teams within a complex matrixed organization to drive

meaningful & sustainable change.

Projects: Development of Individualized Daily Interaction Plan EMR component

Creation of Resource Support Team

Establishment of functioning shared governance model

Committees: System Restraint & Seclusion

**Restraint & Seclusion Data** 

2012-2020 Float Team Registered Nurse Organization: Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota

Description: Provided exceptional & skilled nursing care to neonatal & pediatric patients in care

areas including the neonatal intensive care unit, pediatric intensive care unit, emergency department, sedation & procedural services, & medical/surgical units. Partnered with & enhanced the interprofessional team by leveraging clinical knowledge

& experience to improve outcomes.

Projects: Float Team Magnet© Certification Champion

Committees: Co-Chair: Clinical Practice Council

Clinical Procedures Council Float Team Unit Council