

Undesireable "Staph" Resume

Job Objective:

To achieve a position outside of my usual areas on the skin, throat, and nasal areas in order to establish infections in the hospital environment.



Qualifications:

Known to cause death to an estimated 80,000 hospital patients per year especially in the elderly or very sick who become infected.

#1 cause of hospital infections.

Current Projects:

Collaborating with other "Staph" to become resistant to Vancomycin.

Talents:

Very versatile. Adapted the ability to transmit from person-to-person as well as by inanimate objects.



Job Accomplishments:

Collaborated with other "staph" to become resistant to Methacillin and thus making us harder to treat. Renamed MRSA.



References:

Other Common Colonizers:

Clostridium difficile

Vancomycin-resistant enterococci *alias* VRE

Able to Be Managed By:

- A. Scrupulous hand washing
- B. Standard Precautions (gloving, gowning, masking, etc.); Contact Precautions for patients who are infected with MRSA
- C. Replacing indwelling peripheral catheters every 72 hours/ IV needle sites every 48 hours.
- D. Use of dedicated equipment when necessary with a patient who has MRSA
- E. Ensuring that patient-care items, bedside equipment, and frequently touched surfaces receive daily cleaning
- F. Handling soiled laundry in a manner that prevents skin and mucous membrane exposure, contamination of clothing, and transfer of microorganisms to other patients and environments
- G. Frequent bathing and hair washing
- H. Avoid touching your face
- I. Keeping cuts covered with a dressing until they appear dry

Relatives Employed in the Hospital Environment:

Staphylococcus aureus, responsible for impetigo, wound and burn infections, osteomyelitis, and septicemia

Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), responsible for infections difficult to treat

Staphylococcus epidermis, responsible for endocarditis and turning abnormalities in the urinary tract to cystitis

Staphylococcus saprophyticus, responsible for urinary tract infections