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Cedonnie Curtis

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Cedonnie Curtis is a clinical coordinator and an adjunct clinical nurse specialist at Temple University Health System in Philadelphia. She leverages her expertise to drive significant organizational change. Her leadership is defined by a deep commitment

to staff mentorship and improved patient outcomes in emergency and critical care settings. A member of the facility-wide Sepsis Task Force, she implemented a targeted education initiative that increased sepsis-bundle sustained compliance from 44% to 73%. Cedonnie is a member of the Substance Abuse Task Force, which decreased in-hospital drug withdrawal incidents by over 60%. A champion of healthy work environments, she pioneered the “Handle with Care” project and redesigned the systemwide Preceptorship Program, increasing trained preceptors by 35%. Drawing from her experience as an international nurse, she co-authored national publications on health inclusion and culturally humble care, positioning her as an advocate for the nursing profession across the state.