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I coordinate all aspects of care for the patient undergoing evaluation for liver and/or intestinal transplantation.

From referral through work up, and ultimately transplantation, I am the nurse liaison between the patient and the transplant team.

Once approved for listing, I maintain the patient's status on the UNOS intestinal transplant wait list. I serve as educator and advocate to the patients and families under my care.

This process requires a team approach in order to optimize outcomes.

Working in a multi-disciplinary university setting enables me to partner with internationally renowned physicians and a team that is dedicated to compassionate care and quality outcomes.

I am fortunate to be able to affect the lives of many patients and their families who I truly get to know along their journey to liver transplantation. I am able to utilize my advanced clinical expertise and innate compassion for the human condition in my work. I consider myself fortunate to have the opportunity to be a change agent for my team, the patients I care for, and the families that I interact with on a daily basis.

