

Contact

ainsley.coley@outlook.com

www.linkedin.com/in/ainsleycoley
(LinkedIn)

Top Skills

Healthcare Leadership

Clinical Leadership

Healthcare Delivery

Certifications

Master of Science in Nursing

20 Habits of Executive Leadership

Executive Leadership

External Communication Skills for
Leaders

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

Honors-Awards

First Class Honors

Outstanding Graduate Student
Award

Ainsley Coley, MHSA, RN, FACHE

Healthcare Clinical Operations Leader | Author | Creator of The
Solution Newsletter

Smyrna, Georgia, United States

Summary

Healthcare clinical operations leader with 19 years of progressive leadership across acute care, perioperative, and procedural service lines, currently responsible for 24/7 accountability for a high-volume endoscopy (gastroenterology and interventional pulmonology) service at Emory Healthcare. Master's-prepared, FACHE-credentialed leader who pairs data-driven operational rigor with deliberate culture-building, translating improvements in throughput, engagement, safety, and cost into business cases that secure capital investment and organizational trust. A proven ability to lead through influence across physicians, executives, and frontline teams.

Experience

Emory Healthcare

6 years

Unit Director- Gastroenterology & Interventional Pulmonology (IP)

March 2024 - Present (2 years 6 months)

Atlanta Metropolitan Area

Shift Nurse Manager

March 2022 - March 2024 (2 years 1 month)

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Registered Nurse Post Anesthesia Care

April 2021 - March 2022 (1 year)

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

A post-anesthesia care unit (PACU) nurse cares for patients who have gone under anesthesia. They are responsible for observing and treating a patient post-operation and making sure that they are safely awakened from anesthesia.

Registered Nurse

September 2020 - April 2021 (8 months)

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

CTMH Doctors Hospital

3 years 2 months

Charge Nurse

July 2017 - August 2019 (2 years 2 months)

George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Post Anesthesia Care Nurse

July 2016 - August 2019 (3 years 2 months)

George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)

7 years 11 months

Charge Nurse

May 2011 - July 2016 (5 years 3 months)

St Andrew, Jamaica

Clinical Preceptor

January 2010 - July 2016 (6 years 7 months)

St Andrew, Jamaica

Registered Nurse

September 2008 - January 2011 (2 years 5 months)

St Andrew, Jamaica

Jamaica Defence Force (Coast Guard)

6 years

Military Officer

2011 - 2014 (3 years)

St Andrew, Jamaica

Officer Cadet (Midshipman)

2008 - 2011 (3 years)

St Andrew, Jamaica

Education

American College of Healthcare Executives

2026 Executive Program, Health/Health Care Administration/
Management · (June 2026 - October 2026)

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Master of Science - MS, Hospital and Health Care Facilities Administration/
Management · (May 2022 - April 2024)

The Health Management Academy

Nursing Catalyst Program, Healthcare Innovation · (February 2026 - October
2026)

The University of the West Indies, Mona

Master of Science - MS, Occupational & Environmental Safety &
Health · (September 2010)

The University of the West Indies, Mona

Bachelor of Science - BS, Nursing · (2004 - 2007)