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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Nursing professional with advanced degree and experience necessary to independently evaluate and care for psychiatric patients across the lifespan. Highly knowledgeable about diverse acute and chronic concerns. Detail-oriented and thorough in assessing and caring for patients.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Problem solving
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Creativity
- Communication
- Team player

EXPERIENCE

Outpatient Evaluating Nurse Practitioner
Providence Behavior Health, 2023 - Current

- Medication management
- Mental Health Evaluations (Ages 7-90)
- Coordinate resources in the community
- Arrange monthly education meetings for staff

Actue Psychiatric Admitting Provider
Butler Psyschiatric Hospital, 2023 - Current

- Conduct Mental Health Evaluations
- Medication Management
- Crisis Interventions

Professor
Rhode Island College- School of Nursing, 2022 - Current

- Formulate a well-structured syllabus of course content to detail learning goals and expected outcomes
- Deliver psychiatric lectures using modern technology to enhance student comprehension
- Assist students with clinical services on hospital units
- Mentor and motivate students to increase class participation

Outpatient Psychiatric Nurse
LifeSpan Gateway, 2014 - 2021

- Administred medication as ordered via center/home
- Assisted with keeping clients safe in the community via field outreach to our clients
- Collaborated with case managers, physicians, and hospitals as a team approach with treatment plans
- Ran self-management groups for current patients in the community

Inpatient Psychiatric Nurse

Fatima Hospital, 2010 - 2022

- Administered medication according to Physician orders
- Assisted with assisted device/therapy
- Worked closely with family members to incorporate a plan of care for the patient
- Interpreted Spanish to family members when the English language was a barrier

EDUCATION

Master of Science (M.S.)

Regis College, Weston, MA, Apr 2022

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, Dec 2018

AWARDS

- President-Elect of the American Psychiatry Nursing (APNA)
- Former Vice President of the Rhode Island State Nursing (01/2019-12/2023)
- 2019 Nursing President's Award
- Obtained X-Waiver Suboxone training
- Honored with Sigma 4.0 Average