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Professional Summary

Registered Nurse with 5+ years of experience in inpatient behavioral health, emergency psychiatry, and maximum-security correctional mental health. Extensive experience conducting suicide and violence risk assessments, crisis intervention, psychotropic medication management, behavioral documentation, interdisciplinary treatment planning, and trauma-informed care. Currently completing a Master of Science in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (3.8 GPA). Seeking opportunities in legal nurse consulting specializing in behavioral health, correctional healthcare, psychiatric standards of care, medical record review, and forensic case analysis.

Experience

Behavioral Health Staff Nurse | Mercy St. Louis Hospital

Dec 2024–Present

- Conduct comprehensive psychiatric, suicide, violence, and medical risk assessments.
- Manage psychiatric emergencies including suicidal ideation, aggression, acute psychosis, and behavioral crises.
- Administer and monitor psychotropic medications while evaluating therapeutic response and adverse effects.
- Document assessments and interventions consistent with psychiatric standards of care.
- Collaborate with psychiatrists, PMHNPs, therapists, and social workers to develop individualized treatment plans.
- Provide trauma-informed care and utilize evidence-based de-escalation techniques.

Psychiatric Registered Nurse | Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Prison

Feb 2024–Dec 2024

- Provided psychiatric nursing care within a Level V maximum-security correctional environment.
- Performed comprehensive mental health assessments and ongoing suicide risk evaluations.
- Managed psychotropic medication therapy and monitored treatment effectiveness.
- Collaborated with correctional officers and behavioral health professionals to maintain patient and institutional safety.
- Responded to psychiatric emergencies, self-harm incidents, and violent behavioral crises.
- Maintained detailed documentation supporting continuity of care and correctional healthcare standards.

Behavioral Health Charge Nurse / Unit Educator | Piedmont Macon Medical Center

Nov 2022–Apr 2024

- Led multidisciplinary psychiatric teams while coordinating safe, evidence-based patient care.
- Served as clinical resource for crisis intervention, restraint reduction, and behavioral management.
- Developed staff education on psychiatric assessment, medication safety, therapeutic communication, and crisis response.
- Promoted quality improvement and adherence to behavioral health standards of care.

Emergency Department & Psychiatric RN | Atrium Navicent Medical Center

Oct 2021–Jun 2022

- Managed psychiatric emergencies in a Level I Trauma Emergency Department.
- Performed crisis intervention, emergency behavioral stabilization, and discharge coordination.

Operating Room RN | Houston Medical Center

Apr 2021–Oct 2021

- Delivered safe perioperative nursing care while maintaining regulatory and patient safety standards.

Education

Master of Science, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (In Progress)

Walden University | GPA: 3.8
Expected Graduation: 02.2027

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chamberlain University
Magna Cum Laude | Dean's List

Licensure & Certifications

Registered Nurse

Basic & Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (Adult & Pediatric)

Consulting Interests

Behavioral health litigation • Correctional healthcare • Psychiatric malpractice • Suicide and self-harm cases • Deliberate indifference claims • Medical record review • Case chronology development • Expert witness support