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PROFILE

New Jersey Board Certified Advanced Practice Nurse (Psychiatric Mental Health) providing telemedicine and high quality client centered care to mental health patients.

New Jersey Board Certified Registered Nurse with over 9 years of experience delivering high-quality care to patients in Psychiatric Intervention and Medical Surgery/Oncology care units.

Certified Mental Health Screener with over 4 years experience responding to the mental health needs of patients requesting assistance through evaluation/assessment, crisis intervention, referral and outreach.

Proven leader effective at uniting and guiding nursing teams toward achieving patient care goals. Improving satisfaction and continuously supporting wide-spread healthcare system improvements. Focused on continuously advancing expertise in Psychiatric Care while driving innovation.

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Practice Nurse-Psychiatric Mental Health /AtlantiCare Physicians Group-Egg Harbor Township,NJ

06/2024-Present

Provided direct client care to patients receiving treatment for psychiatric disorders

Assessed, diagnosed, and treated patients experiencing symptoms of behavioral health disorders

Prescribed, recommended, or discontinued drugs and treatment

Provided outpatient psychiatric evaluations and medication management (office based 2 days per week with telemedicine 3 days per week)

Worked in coordination with outpatient's counseling services

Ordered laboratory or diagnostic tests for clients to provide information on general physical condition and mental disorders

Counseled clients and provided practical and emotional support during appointments, as necessary

Completed medical records, including assessment, treatment plan, progress notes, outcome measures, and billing entries in a timely manner

Prepared and submitted assessments, progress notes, reports, summaries to agencies as required

Returned phone calls and emails promptly

Followed all procedures and protocols

Tracked patient recoveries through treatment effectiveness evaluations

Effectively worked in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team

Actively participated in all department education, training, and in-services

**Registered Nurse, Psychiatric Intervention Program/AtlantiCare
Regional Medical Center-Atlantic City, NJ**

07/2016- 05/2024

**Certified Mental Health Screener, Psychiatric Intervention Program
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center-Atlantic City, NJ**

06/2020-05/2024

Educated patients and families on treatment strategies and at-home care.

Addressed the general population's need for crisis assessment, emergency screening, and community mental health referral education.

Specialized in treatment for mental illness, substance abuse/addiction recovery services, and family care social services.

Adhered to all infection control policy and procedures.

Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.

Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carried out interventions and enhanced continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.

Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.

Consistently assessed and evaluated patients' health needs by coordinating across medical disciplines to create, implement and modify personalized care plans.

Assessed and evaluated patients in psychiatric crisis in various settings to determine appropriate levels of care.

Provided leadership, insight and mentoring to newly hired employees to supply knowledge of various company programs.

Maintained composure and efficiency during rapid response situations and emergency codes.

Oversaw patient admission and discharge processes to coordinate efficient movements and related paperwork.

Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans.

Communicated with primary care physicians or emergency care providers to relay patient needs.

Answered patient questions and provided take-home materials for further information.

Assessed patients' response to treatment and suggested ways to combat side effects.

Assessed patients in active drug and alcohol withdrawal and provided interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms.

Maintained personal and team compliance with medication administration standards and patient care best practices.

Registered Nurse / Cooper University Hospital - Camden, NJ

01/2015-06/2016

Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care to deliver comprehensive services.

Educated patients and families on treatment strategies and at-home care.

Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.

Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.

Coordinated care for up to 6 patients per shift in busy 60 bed Medical/Oncology unit with a high patient turnover rate.

Ensured an optimum level of patient care specific to the patient's age and condition.

Advocated for patients whenever necessary to guarantee that patient needs were being met.

Ensured compliance with patient privacy regulations.

Held additional responsibility as part-time charge nurse for overseeing patient care and staff assignments, as well as assisting all staff with any other issues that occur.

EDUCATION

Maryville University of St.Louis- St. Louis,MO

Master of Science: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Graduated 12/2022

Stockton University- Galloway, NJ

Bachelor of Science:Nursing

Graduated 05/2014

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Patient Monitoring Patient Care

Policy and Procedure improvements Taking vitals

Medical Screening Psychiatric and Mental Health Care Unit Administration

CURRENT LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

Licensed NJ Advanced Practice Nurse- Psychiatric Mental Health

ANCC Certification

Licensed NJ Registered Nurse

Licensed Registered Professional Nurse- Multi-State

Rutgers University Behavioral Mental Health Screening Certification

BLS for Healthcare Providers

Cooper University Hospital Residency Program

CPI(Crisis Prevention Intervention) Certification

NIH Stroke Certification

ACLS

Leadership and Management for Every Nurse Certification

The UMDNJ Health Science Careers Program Certificate

Nasopharyngeal Swab (Covid-19) Validation

AtlantiCare HAPI Education Subspecialty Modified Program Certification

Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect Identification and Reporting Certification

DEA Registration Certificate

NJ State Prescription Monitoring Program Registration

NJ CDS Registration

NPI Enumerator

American Society of Addiction Medicine Certificate (2023)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AWARDS

Member of the United States Golf Association

American Nurses Association

New Jersey State Nurses Association (Professional Liability Insurance)

Stockton University Dean's Scholarship 2010-2014

South Jersey Golf Association Scholarship

Dennis Township Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Student

Scholar Athlete (Golf)