Behavioral Health Nurse

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Objective

Accomplished and energetic Behavioral Health Nurse professional with over 15 years experience as a psychiatric nurse. Exceptional computer and communication skills. Have recently earned a bachelor's degree in human services to enrich my skills in nursing and counseling.

Skills

Customer Service, Quality Control, Patient Advocate, Infection Control, Recruiting.

Work Experience

Behavioral Health Nurse

ABC Corporation - July 1988 – July 2007

- Experienced as an RN caring for mentally ill adults in locked, acute care behavioral health unit of hospital.
- Skilled in crisis intervention.
- Demonstrated exceptional communication skills in management of violent behavior.
- Role modeled in use of de-escalation techniques and effective use of verbal and nonverbal communication.
- Assisted in survey preparations.
- Monitored all staff competencies and report to Program Manager when staff are not in compliance.
- Monitored staff performance in order to contribute to annual staff evaluations.

Behavioral Health Nurse

Delta Corporation - 1985 – 1988

- Manage the miline of a level 1 trauma hospital on the behavioral health unit as a RN prvoiding direct care to patients in immediate crisis.
- Applying the nursing process, managed and coordinated care of senior adult psychiatric patients on an inpatient unit.
- Applying the nursing process, managed and coordinated care of adult psychiatric patients on of psychiatric adults and children on inpatient units.
- Coordinated and taught educational mental health care programs to meet the needs of staff, patients, caregivers and the community Developed and .
- Administration of medications and observation for therapeutic effects Conducted therapeutic group and individual therapy sessions, as well as .
- Supervision of nursing staff.
- Acute Psyche/ Behavioral Health also directed Group Therapy as directed by physicians.

Education

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