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SUMMARY

Accomplished registered nurse • Strong academic and on-the-job training • Extensive experience in: medical/surgical, forensic, psychiatric emergency, acute and chronic psychiatric care units • Recognized ability to work effectively with patients, physicians, and peers • Detail oriented with proven dedication to nursing as well as compassionate care for all patients • Practiced computer literacy • Demonstrated ability to train nurses aides and psychiatric technicians

EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING PRIVATE DUTY

Staff Nurse

August 2001 to present

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL • PASSAIC, NJ
STRAIGHT AND NARROW HOSPITAL • PATERSON, NJ
NEW JERSEY VETERAN'S NURSING HOME • PARAMUS, NJ
A.C.I ADULT SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTER • NEW YORK, NY

Rendered nursing care in Acute Care Psychiatric, Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, and Rehabilitation units as well as a nursing home environment.

Clinical Staff Registered Nurse

April 1999 to July 2001

BRIDGES ADOLESCENT CENTER • BRONX, NY
HOPE HOUSE I OF TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, INC. • QUEENS, NY
GREYSTONE PARK PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, • GREYSTONE PARK, NJ

Provided clinical care and medication to detained teenagers in Bridges Adolescent Center. Rendered nursing care to psychiatric residents of Hope House I. Served as head nurse for acute and chronic inpatients at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital.

Charge Nurse

March 1991 to October 1999

BERGEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT • HACKENSACK, NJ
Served as charge nurse in the infirmary of this institution that housed more than 1000 inmates.

Staff Nurse

1989 to 1990

KESSLER REHABILITATION HOSPITAL • EAST ORANGE, NJ
Rendered nursing care in the Head Trauma Unit and served as a float nurse throughout the facility.

Staff Nurse

1982 to 1985 and 1988 to 1989

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER • NEW YORK, NY
Served in a number of units, including Medical/Surgical, Psychiatric, Forensic, and Psychiatric Emergency.

Staff Nurse

1985 to 1988

MANHATTAN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER • WARD'S ISLAND, NY
Served in Medical/Surgical, Psychiatric, and Emergency units.

Staff Nurse

1981 to 1982

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL • SAN FRANCISCO, CA
Served in the Medical/Surgical unit.

Staff Nurse

1979 to 1981

BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER • NEW YORK, NY
Served in Medical/Surgical and Rehabilitation units.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

US Navy: *Honorable and Decorated Vietnam Veteran. Lifetime Member of VFW Post 281.*

EDUCATION

Continuing Education Credits for Registered Nurses Only

more than 175 achieved to present

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE • PARAMUS, NJ

Completed 41 Sessions of Medical/Surgical/Acute Care Comprehensive Training

1996

SAINT JOSEPH'S TRAUMA MEDICAL CENTER • PATERSON, NJ

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

1979

NEW YORK CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE • BROOKLYN, NY

Engineering Studies

1967 to 1969

ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS • LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, NY

CERTIFICATION

Basic and Advanced IV and CPR Certified

References available upon request