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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner with certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Family Health Nurse practitioner with over 15 years of nursing experience. Working in a variety of patient health care settings such as in-patient and out-patient health settings long-term/geriatric facilities, rehabilitation services, emergent care settings, and mental health care facilities. I am a hardworking nursing professional with an advanced degree and experience necessary to independently evaluate and care for patient with both medical and psychiatric needs. Highly knowledgeable about diverse acute and chronic concerns. Detail-oriented and thorough in assessing and caring for patients. Implementing knowledge and clinical expertise to individuals, families, groups and communities across the health-illness continuum as an advanced practice registered nurse professional.

SKILLS

Psychotherapy

- Cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT)
- Motivational Interviewing
- Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning
 Clinical/History Documentation
- Physical Examinations

• Electronic Medical Records

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

October 2021 - Current

- Bellaire Behavioral Hospital | HOUSTON, TX
- Conducted comprehensive and episodic health assessments of adolescent, adult and geriatric patients with acute and chronic mental health problems
- · Providing direct care administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by the physician.
- Group therapy meeting and treatment teams in providing therapeutic care that assist in stabilizing patients for discharge

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

October 2020 - Current

Favorite Health Care Staffing agency | HOUSTON, TX

- Staffing in various health care setting such as skilled long-term care, rehabilitation center, Medical-surgical unit, behavioral health settings.
- Providing direct care such as medication administration, wound care treatment, trach care, IV administration, assessments and assisting in basic care needs.

Family Nurse Practitioner

November 2021 - May 2022

Amad Home Health Care Services | HOUSTON, TX

- Supported comprehensive patient care in providing care through home visits, assessing and formulating treatment plans to address medical, social and behavioral needs. Diagnosed and treated chronic and acute conditions in wide range of patients.
- · Ordered and interpreted tests like CBCs and EKGs to diagnose patients.

· Promoted health, reduced risk factors and help prevent diseases with proper patient education.

Travel Registered Nurse

September 2020 - August 2021

Ben Taub Hospital-ER | HOUSTON, TX

- Emergency care psychiatric nurse working with a number of high volumes of patients in need of crisis intervention services.
- Providing mental health assessment, medication administration, therapy, and management of medical conditions in the emergency department.
- Lead and trained newly staff registered nurses on unit routine, hospital protocol, and direct patient care.
- Developed and implemented treatment for patient with broad range of mental health issues.

Family Nurse Practitioner

February 2020 - August 2020

Physician Care Services | Huntington Woods, MI

- Providing care to the older adult population in-office/home visits
- · Assessment, diagnoses and treatment of patients on an ongoing basis
- · Documentation on patient records, medical billing
- Performing medical examinations and prescribing medications with providing care for acute-chronic or specialized medical conditions.

Registered Nurse

November 2018 - August 2020

Detroit Behavioral Institute, Capstone Academy | Detroit, MI

- Responsible for managing the care of adolescent patients with psychiatric/mental health and medical conditions.
- Providing appropriate nursing care in collaboration with the physician.
- Assessing medical, psychosocial, physical and behavioral status related to specific conditions. Administration of medication, Laboratory blood draw, and providing direct care needs.

Registered Nurse

January 2018 - March 2019

Henry Ford Health | Mt. Clemens, MI

- Charge nurse on a 30 bed Adult/Geriatric medical-psychiatric unit providing direct nursing care to patients
- Collaborating with physicians in providing care to residents and assisting with development of treatment planning

Registered Nurse

December 2016 - July 2022

DMC-Sinai Grace | Detroit, MI

- Charge nurse on a 21-bed medical-psych health unit providing direct nursing care.
- Medication administration. E-Charting as required. Participation in group therapy and treatment teams in providing therapeutic care that assist in stabilizing patients to return to the community.
- · Educated patient on health care need, medications, and diagnosis.

Registered Nurse

July 2014 - March 2020

Samaritan Behavioral Center | Detroit, MI

- Charge Nurse on a 35-bed adult short-term medical/psychiatric unit. Treated patients with mental health issues alongside multidisciplinary team.
- Providing direct care to patients such as medication administration, wound care treatment, assessments and assisting in basic care needs.

• Implemented treatment plans for acute and chronic conditions.

Registered Nurse December 2011 - July 2016

Stone Crest Behavioral Hospital | Detroit, MI

- Charge Nurse working with the adolescent to geriatric population on an acute short-term medical/psychiatric unit.
- Providing direct care to patients such as medication administration, and other medical treatments, assessments and assisting in basic care needs.
- Managed direct care of patients, conducted assessments and documented care activities.

EDUCATION

Post-Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner West Coast University College , Dallas, TX

July 2023

Master of Science (M.S.) - Family Nurse Practitioner

June 2019

South University, Novi, MI

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) - Registered Nurse

January 2017

University of Texas of Arlington, Arlington, TX

Associate in Science (A.S.) - Registered Nurse

October 2011

Brown Mackie College, Lenexa, KS

Diploma - License Practical Nurse

January 2007

Professional Skills Institute of Professionals, Toledo, OH

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

October 2023 exp. October 2028

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

September 2020 exp. September 2024

Registered Nurse (RN)

November 2011 to June 2025 **TX License Number**: 1015370

· BLS for Healthcare Providers

April 2022 to March 2024

Crisis Prevention Intervention

October 2023 to October 2024