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# Fellowship Objective

A Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Nurse Practitioner who is eager to obtain the skills needed to support patients seeking mental health care. Willing to apply comprehensive nursing education and skilled experience in a professional healthcare setting. A valuable advocate for patients and their families while possessing a competent work ethic and empathetic quality.

# Employment History

## PaceHaven Behavioral Center 2022-Present

* As an intake nurse, performs intake assessments by interviewing patients and family to obtain case history.
* Collaborate with Providers to plan and provide nursing care for patients.
* Based on the emotional and medical status of patients, nursing diagnoses are made, and treatment options are recommended.

## Texas Health Resources- Inpatient Surgery/Med-Surg Unit 2017-2022

* Follow the Facility’s Policy and Procedures
* Utilizes critical thinking skills to make safe nursing judgments.
* Initiate and assist in medical emergencies such as Code Blue, Code Stroke, and Rapid Response
* Utilizes medical knowledge and expertise to inform educate, support, and guide co-workers in order to accomplish a successful shift as a charge nurse.
* Effectively administer prescribed medications and drips (such as Cardizem, and Heparin) while monitoring/assessing involved patients for reactions or medications’ effectiveness.
* Collaborate with other healthcare team members such as ST/OT/PT etc. to provide successful patient care.

## Baylor Scott and White at Centennial- Med-Surg/ Telemetry Unit 2012- 2018

* Utilized nursing skills within my scope of practice to care for patients with various diagnoses and needs.
* Utilized the nursing process to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care on Medical the surgical/telemetry unit.
* Initiate and assist in medical emergencies such as Code Blue, code stroke, and Rapid Response
* Collaborate with other healthcare team members such as ST/PT/OT etc. to provide successful patient care.
* Patient and family teaching including reinforcement and evaluation of patient and/or family education

# Education

## University of Texas at Tyler 2023

**Major**: Master of Science in Nursing -Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

## Winston Salem State University 2009

**Major:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

# Preceptorship

Completed 500 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical hours 2023

## Broadway Psychiatry-Preceptor- Peace Banks, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC PhD

## PeaceHaven Behavioral Center – Preceptor- Vellile Nkolomi MSN, APRN, RN, PMHNP-BC

Responsibilities during the Preceptorship Program

* Maintained professional conduct in clinical interactions.
* Initiated patient intake while collecting both subjective and objective data from patients.
* Presented patient cases to the Preceptor with proposed differential diagnosis and treatment plan.
* Complete notes such as the patient’s history of present illness (HPI) and Behavior, Intervention, Response, and Plan (BIRP). Written clinical notes were reviewed by the Preceptor.
* Studied to gain and improve knowledge based on evidence-based research.
* Shadowed my preceptors during patient interactions and provided knowledgeable input when necessary.
* Asked questions when needed for clarification and understanding.
* Received constructive feedback from my preceptor to improve my knowledge and skills.

# Skills & abilities

* Patient Advocacy
* Teamwork skills
* Knowledgeable in Medical Terminology and Procedures
* Strong interpersonal communication skills

**Certifications**

● Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner- Board Certified

● Registered Nurse- Board Certified

● ACLS Certified

● BLS Certified

# References

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