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OBJECTIVE:

Dedicated registered nurse with specialty experience in psychiatric/mental health nursing. Developed strong psychiatric-evaluation and treatment- planning skills through recent internship at New York Department of Corrections. Extensive knowledge of psychotropic medication administration, management and training.

SUMMARY:

Reliable, ethical healthcare provider with the ability to stay calm and intervene during crises, facilitates groups and educational seminars, and collaborates on multidisciplinary teams. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other medical professionals.

EXPERIENCE:

7/2002 - 5/2006

New York Department of Corrections

Setauket, NY

Registered Nurse

Served as RN at hospital located with maximum-security correctional facility housing approximately 3,500 inmates. Assigned to the mental health crisis unit and played a key role on interdisciplinary team of psychiatrist, RNs, social workers and corrections officers. Actively participated in development and implementation of individual treatment plans for patients with broad range of mental health issues. Ensured that doctors' orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures, consultations, and stat orders for five-point restraint.

Key Accomplishments:

- Selected as one of only seven student nurses to be admitted into internship program after rigorous selection process
- Helped refine unit policies and procedures in the areas of suicide-watch procedures, safety methods, discharge planning and documentation.
- Responded to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of physicians and coworkers for calm, levelheaded and quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff.
- Completed training in team building, management of assaultive behaviors and psychotropic-medication administration.

EDUCATION:

7/2002

Isabella G. Hart School –

Rochester, NY

Rochester General Hospital

Bachelor's Degree - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

* GPA: 3.55 (Dean's List)

* Senior Practicum: 150 Hours, Psychiatric Unit, Yardley VA Hospital

Worked intensively with patients to promote their interest and participation in reality, identify problems and solutions, and enhance their coping skills.

* Course Highlights: Family and Community Nursing, Healthcare Delivery Models Professional Nursing Synthesis Theory, Nursing Health Assessment, Clinical and Chemical Therapeutics, Biophysical Pathology, Psychosocial Pathology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Statistics, Nursing Research

CERTIFICATION:

9/2001

Registered Nurse (RN) – NY - 2001