

Jeanmari Speer

Registered Nurse

Madison, WI

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Nursing has been and continues to be my passion and chosen profession! I'm an experienced nurse with a strong interest in teaching and practice. There are so many wonderful things about nursing and I find that working with the patient and family are very important. Teaching caregivers to provide safe and accurate health care is something that I take very seriously.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN

Timberwood Lodge - Madison, WI

June 2020 to Present

RN in an assisted living and memory care facility. Provided health care management and oversight of caregivers. As a resource nurse, I'm available with any health care needs as well as doing various tasks including INR management.

Registered nurse, assisted living

Fountainhead - Madison, WI

October 2018 to Present

RN for an assisted living facility that provides a home-like setting for individuals with physical, developmental and psychiatric conditions. This is a very independent position that includes the oversight of 9 'houses' with 8 residents per home. Education of staff is integral as is management of varying patient situations. Communication is essential between residents, family, providers and staff.

Registered Nurse, wellness director

Sage Meadow assisted living and memory care - Middleton, WI

November 2019 to January 2020

RN/wellness director for an assisted living and memory care community. Education for staff including medications, standard precautions, first aid and choking were the primary areas of focus. Daily interactions and oversight of each of the units were an integral aspect of this position.

Caretaker for mother

self employed

June 2016 to September 2018

provided comprehensive health care needs for my mother with Alzheimer's for over two years

RN in a mental health clinic

Journey Mental Health in Madison - Madison, WI

December 2015 to May 2016

responsibilities; including managing triage, the med room, processing orders for the prescribers and more. Case management was to have been part of the role; but, was changed to a different system where the social workers became the CMS and the nurses, their "support" with clients. I left to take care of my mother who is a widow and have taken care of her and am happy to say that she is much better. I am more than ready to provide direct care, teaching, triage and much more as a professional nurse!! This role also 1/15 to 12/15: Charge nurse encored ages 18 through the seniors; including the frail elderly. (RN) for skilled nursing and rehab unit at a large senior community facility, Attic Angel Community Providing direct "hands on care" to a wide variety of residents with many disabilities and those that are recovering from (i.e.) total hip replacements, etc. In this role, am directing staff with duties as well as working in a total team environment. This role entails coverage of the dementia unit and many other duties including emergencies.

Clinical Liason

Southern Care

January 2014 to September 2014

for large hospital accounts, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, as well as speaker/educator. Dual duties include being in both a nursing role (providing face to face assessments, histories and physicals and evaluation of patients), mainly oncology and hematology, and a marketing role with multiple presentations/education, etc. to many clients in a large geographical territory throughout southern Wisconsin. Position eliminated due to corporate merger and downsizing.

Customer Service Representative

Owner Connect - Barrington, IL

June 2012 to January 2014

Recruiter for the Business Development Centers for mainly the automotive industry. Responsible for the recruitment of the BDC representatives on behalf of their employer/client. This included candidate interviews, (face to face and web based), much communication between my manager, the client and of course, the candidate. The purpose of these centers is to not only develop new business, but most importantly, to maintain the customer base as well as to service and troubleshoot as needed.

NP

United Health Insurance

May 2012 to August 2012

for home health assessments. Due to corporate merger, position eliminated.

Registered Nurse

Rogers Memorial Hospital Partial Hospitalization Program - Madison, WI

September 2010 to May 2012

Advanced practice nursing position in a behavioral health care setting with two intensive outpatient programs that were daily and included both anxiety/depression and eating disorders. The case management role encompassed assessing the medical and psychological conditions of patients in both acute and chronic health care situations with the provision of minor treatments and working collaboratively with primary care providers and specialists as clients were also dealing with other health care conditions, for example, Type 1 diabetes, cancer, heart disease and much more. Duties also included medication management, monitoring of labs, much patient education, the admissions and assessments of all patients and, working with an interdisciplinary mental health care team. The ages encompassed the lifespan, including those in their teens through the ages of 80 or more.

Lead Nurse Practitioner

Wisconsin Partnership Program

July 2007 to January 2010

in a team setting with 2 RN's, 2 social workers, nursing assistants, scheduler, medical director and psychiatrist.

Provided comprehensive health care/case management to persons/patients with many serious medical conditions (cancer, heart diseases, advanced diabetes, neurological disorders, etc.)and disabilities, as well as behavioral health issues. This position involved primary care, prescribing medications, diagnosing, treating and also making home visits. Managing wounds, anticoagulant therapy, pain management, doing yearly histories and physicals and health care maintenance with a case load of 80 or more patients ages late teens through the geriatric population and were all part of my role as the nurse practitioner. The review of each patient's budgetary needs was included on a weekly basis in order to treat and often, so as to stay within the state's financial concerns as the population that was served was low income. I worked closely with a psychiatrist as almost the entire case load needed psychological help/services and therapy. I was laid off due to state budget cutbacks.

Professional Pharmaceutical and Vaccine Sales Representative

Merck - Los Angeles, CA

February 2002 to March 2007

Knowledge of pharmaceutical products and this includes scientific information. A very comprehensive position that provided help to the underserved who could not afford medications. Daily calls in person made to physicians and Nurse Practitioners as well as clinical staff.

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Merck

2007 to 2007

Very comprehensive role in that my background as a nurse practitioner was an integral aspect to my success in the company!! This was no ordinary pharma job as it encompassed many areas: Scientific knowledge, managed care, product launches, (including HPV and Shingles vaccines), being a content expert on the research associated with the products and also, speaking to medical boards. The utilization of my nursing experience was fundamentally important as it provided the health care professionals the information that they were seeking and needed to know! Research was and remains integrally important and even if "promoting" a medication or vaccine as part of being a Merck representative, it was so important that I knew inside and out, the answers to their questions to better serve their patients!! Due to family needs in Wisconsin, I relocated back to Madison, WI. In 2007.)

Nursing instructor and Nurse Practitioner

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing - Milwaukee, WI

1988 to 2001

Charge nurse and staff nurse

University of Wisconsin-Madison

1980 to 2001

Nursing instructor in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. Project manager of the newly created Family Nurse Practitioner program and also a preceptor coordinator for setting up clinical practice experiences for students. Lectured and also instructed in clinical settings on the topics of Health and Physical Assessment, Pediatrics, Medical-Surgical, Oncology, Psychiatric and much more. During this long tenure, I was also a community speaker on stress and coping which was the basis of my master's thesis!

In the nursing centers, located in low income areas of Milwaukee and thankfully, through government grants, we nurse practitioners provided health care and case management to people of all ages with many serious diseases; oncology, pulmonary, diabetes, heart disease, and psychiatric illnesses. I am happy to say that these centers continue to not only exist, but are providing excellent overall and comprehensive health care to all from infancy through the very elderly. I left this role as my family moved to California in 2001

1980-1988: Charge nurse and staff nurse:

Provided nursing cares and leadership to my teams of health care associates so as to give the very best and most caring nursing and medical attention and Sinai/Samaritan in Milwaukee.

During this time, I went from having an associate degree to a bachelor's degree of nursing from Marquette University and then, attaining my master's in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1986.

Education

Masters in Nursing

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

Baccalaureate in Nursing

Marquette University

Associate in science

College of Saint Mary - Omaha, NE

Skills

- advanced practice skills in health and physical assessment (10+ years)
- RN
- Med Surg
- Home Health
- Hospital
- Medical Surgical
- Staff Nurse
- Emergency Room
- Alzheimer's Care
- Primary Care Experience
- Dementia Care
- Managed Care
- Pain Management
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Nurse Management
- Employee Orientation
- Triage

- Hospice Care
- Assisted living
- Nursing
- Data collection
- Teaching
- Case management
- Caregiving
- Behavioral Health
- Vital Signs
- Venipuncture

Certifications and Licenses

Registered Nurse (RN)

June 1975 to February 2020

BLS, ACLS

CPR Certification