

Jennifer Widner

Highly experienced RN with a well rounded resume

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Hi! I am a highly qualified RN with a well-rounded resume who has attended multiple conferences, trainings and workshops to stay up to date with current practices.

I am always looking for ways to grow as a medical professional. I also own my own Medical Consulting, LLC that I plan to step back from when I accept my next position.

I pick up information quickly and love to learn new things. I graduated with honors both in college and high school, including National Honors Society. I was attending college courses while in high school. I have a natural drive for learning and excellence.

I retain many certifications for teaching and certifying others from Dementia Specialist to Chronic Disease Management.

I have a passion for increasing the quality of patient care, educating others and leaving our world a better place than I found it.

I believe in a positive work/life balance.
Am I the team member you have been looking for?

Thank you for your time,
Jenni

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nurse Consultant

Widner Medical Consulting and Davis Clinical Consulting - Wisconsin
February 2021 to Present

- Provide nurse consulting services to SNFs, CBRF, Clinics, Hospitals and RCA Cs
- Staying up to date with all rules, regulations and changes to these entities.
- Trainer for all CBRF required courses
- Assist these communities that may be struggling to get back on their feet again
- Provide leadership, hands in support and/or medical consulting services as needed. Each community is different and I work closely with their regional and building team to identify areas to improve upon
- Assist in interviewing and/or hiring quality candidates to work at these communities. Training as needed.
- Develop policies & procedures, performance improvement projects, skills fairs, staff training, mock surveys, plans of correction following state/federal surveys, etc

- Experienced as a resident, staff and family educator- educational materials made to assist in these processes, including skills competency training and travelling Skills Fairs.
- Many more skills and consulting services provided as needed- wearer of many hats!
- Exceptional organizational skills with the ability to prioritize and meet deadlines flawlessly

Quality Assurance Coordinator

Skaalen Retirement Services - Stoughton, WI

May 2017 to January 2021

- Assist Director of Nursing with hands on assistance of duties in Skilled Nursing Facility (acute care and long term care)
- Develop, lead and maintain Performance Improvement Projects in areas identified as needing improvement
- Assist in rolling out PIP to "Reduce Avoidable Hospital Readmissions", including, but not limited to: Transitions of Care Management after discharge from other entities, including Skaalen. Patient education related to chronic disease management and what to do/when to contact PCP/Nurse before going to hospital. Excel in keeping rates of hospital readmissions below state and national averages.
- Analyze and Audit Quality Measure Data Reports, audit patient EMRs (Electronic Medical Records), implement/roll out new QAPI (Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement) policies and staff investment/education. Identify areas for improvement using an interdisciplinary team approach to develop successful Performance improvement projects.
- Create all staff in-services including, but not limited to: roll out of the Mega Rule, changes made to foster Person-Centered Care and all new changes with healthcare today.
- Proud member of Leading Age and Leading Age's Dementia Task Force
- Dementia Specialist and Dementia Behavioral Specialist trainers
- Assisting in scheduling appointments, transportation and/or telehealth medical appointments with medical providers as needed.

Wellness Director

Capri Senior Communities - Sun Prairie, WI

August 2016 to May 2017

- Oversee all resident care both in CBRF, memory care and RCAC.
- Familiar with regulations and keeping ISPS (Individualized Service Plans) current, and charting/assessments up to date
- Ongoing staff education and oversight of cares provided.
- Certified to teach CBRF med classes, Choking and First Aid, Fire Safety and Standard Precautions.
- Certified Trainer for Dementia Specialist and Dementia Challenging Behavioral Specialist.
- Wearer of many hats to fill in where the need arises.
- Assisting in scheduling appointments, transportation and/or telehealth assistance.
- Excellent communication with families, staff and outside organizations, such as: managed care companies, home health, hospice, therapy, etc.
- Care conferences offered and arranged with these groups as needed

Nursing Director of Health and Wellness

Brookdale - Madison, WI

October 2015 to July 2016

- Responsible for all medical concerns in Assisted Living Community
- Supervise nurses, caregivers and provide hands on assistance as needed.
- Develop personalized plans of care for each resident (ISPs)

- Review medications, MARS and treatments being provided in community
- Work with home health, therapy, managed cares and other medical professionals to meet resident's needs
- Assisting in scheduling appointments, transportation and/or telehealth assistance.

RN Hospice Case Manager

Home Health United - Madison, WI

October 2013 to October 2015

- Provide pain and symptom management and to ensure quality end-of-life care for hospice patients and their families.
- Travel to patient's homes and facilities to provide skilled nursing care.
- Coordinates, carries out, evaluates and monitors the hospice plan of care for nursing, social services, spiritual counseling, hospice aides and volunteers. Contact Physicians and make changes as needed.
- Audits patient's charts for accuracy and evaluates patients to determine if they qualify for hospice.
- Oversee, educate and perform evaluations for LPNs and HHAs.
- Frequent communication with patient physicians, nurses, social workers and outside entities as needed

Leadership of all nursing staff through daily oversight of nursing care

Extendicare

February 2013 to October 2013

- Experienced in Restorative Nursing Program, detailed admissions, and Extendicare's policies and procedures
- Comprehensive Care Plan Review Summaries, and following up on labs, consults and telephone orders for all residents in building
- Assist physicians in performing rounds in building
- Accomplishing tasks for Director of Nursing in her/his absence.
- Use of Caretracker, Momentus, and MS Office daily with proficiency
- Utilize problem solving skills and demonstrate critical thinking
- Work on the floor as a floor nurse or as a CNA in the event of a clinical call in
- Perform all nursing assessments as required, update Care Plans, Care Delivery Guides, Restorative Nursing, Recovery Track and Caretracker information

RN Case/ Unit Manager The Willows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Extendicare - Sun Prairie, WI

August 2010 to October 2013

Registered Nurse Beloit Health and Rehabilitation Center

Extendicare - Beloit, WI

August 2010 to February 2013

RN on acute care rehabilitation wing

- Additional experience as Charge Nurse and as a floor nurse
- Perform detailed assessments, administer meds via numerous routes, and extensive patient/family teaching
- Admit new patients and discharge patients
- Incorporate care plans into patient cares
- Work with home health, therapy, hospice, agency staff, managed cares and other medical professionals to meet resident's needs
- Communicate with doctors in regard to patient condition, lab results

Registered Nurse Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center - Janesville, WI

March 2011 to January 2012

RN on Ortho/Neuro floor including medical and surgical overflow patients

- Additional experience as RN in OB including Post Partum care and Nursery
- Proficient in EPIC on a daily basis

Post Partum Doula

After the Stork, LLC & Loving Beginnings, Inc. - Philadelphia, PA

May 2007 to June 2010

- Certified Postpartum Doula specializing in the care of twins and triplets
- Provide physical, emotional, and spiritual nurturance and support to new mothers and family members
- Educate mom and family members regarding the care of their newborn, and care of mom after birth.
- Assist with the breastfeeding process
- Demonstrate the use of an apnea monitor and bilirubin blanket
- Provide resource information for additional learning
- Assist with household maintenance

Externship

Chester County Hospital - Chester, PA

September 2008 to May 2010

County Hospital Med Sur, Telemetry, Nursery, Postpartum

Crozer Chester Medical Center Pediatrics

Brandywine Hospital Psych

Dunwoody Village Long Term Care

Senior Health Link Community Health Care

Additional Experience:

Pre-School Teacher

The Goddard School - West Chester, PA

September 2005 to May 2006

Lead teacher of "Get Set for Pre-School" classroom

- Taught and cared for children ages newborn to six years of age
- Supervised children and maintained a safe environment
- Accepted responsibility for writing age appropriate lesson plans and newsletters for parents
- Communicated with parents on a daily basis and focused on child's progress

Education

Associate in Nursing

Delaware County Community College - Media, PA

May 2010

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: WI

Skills

- Educator of CBRF med course, fire safety, first aid and choking, etc (4 years)
- CPR certified (10+ years)
- Dementia Specialist (6 years)
- Nursing (10+ years)
- McKesson
- Hospice Care
- Nurse Management
- Epic
- Quality Audits
- Quality Assurance
- Hospital Experience
- Memory Care
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Project Implementation
- Employee Orientation
- EMR Systems
- Dementia Care
- HIPAA
- Triage
- Laboratory Experience
- Caregiving
- Medical Records
- Vital Signs
- Venipuncture
- Management
- Home Care
- Patient Care
- Time management
- Leadership
- Critical Care Experience
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections

- Medical Office Experience
- Teaching
- Writing skills
- Behavioral health
- Interviewing
- Phone triage
- Graduated with Honors
- Case Management
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Recruiting

Certifications and Licenses

Certified Dementia trainer and Behavior Specialist

Present

AED Certification

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

Certified Case Manager

First Aid Certification

Additional Information

Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse
- Hospice RN Case Manager
- Case/Unit Manager
- Certified in Chronic Disease Management
- Certified Postpartum Doula, Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association, September 2008
- Certified in Healthcare Provider CPR and NRP
- Motivated and dedicated to providing professional and quality patient care
- Excellent communication skills with aptitude to interact effectively with diverse individuals
- Maintain excellent relationships with patients, family, and staff
- Proficient in EPIC, Momentus, MS Office, Caretracker, Recovery Tracker, McKesson, Vantage Point and Point Click Care