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**Skills Summary:** Experienced Registered Nurse with a diverse background in many areas including mental health, acute care, private duty nursing and home health with an emphasis in Psychiatric-Mental Health.

**Education/Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Nursing** from the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas **Bachelor of Arts**with major in Psychology, University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. **Board Certified in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing and ACLS Certified**

**Experience**

***Avidity Home Health, Fort Myers, Florida Board Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Registered Nurse*** working in home health setting specializing in Behavioral Health problems that have been magnified by COVID-19 pandemic. Doing Medicare assessments and teaching patients coping skills for anxiety and depression, Position is seasonal during winter months. **2020 to present.**

***City of Columbia/Boone County Health and Human Services***

***Public Health Registered Nurse.*** Temporary Seasonal position giving flu shots to school age children for the Columbia Public School system rfrom**September 2020 to present**.

***Phoenix Home Care and Hospice of Columbia Missouri***

***Private Duty Registered Nurse.*** In home care for 3 year old patient with Cerebral Palsy. Skills include tracheostomy care, ventilator operation and monitoring and tube feeding through Mickey button gastric tube. **July 2020 to present.**

***Vacationed in Florida from November 2019 though March 2020***

***Centerpointe Hospital of Columbia Missouri***

*Charge Nurse at  inpatient psychiatric hospital caring for children, adolescents, adults and geriatric patients. Supervised staff and cared for patients who were in an acute psychiatric crisis. Duties included admissions, discharges medication management and education while providing a safe and secure environment.***October 2018 to October 2019**

***Fulton State Hospital in Fulton Missouri***

Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse in a state forensic hospital. Supervised staff and cared for patients with severe mental illness who where committed by the Missouri Judicial system. Common psychiatric conditions were psychosis, schizophrenia, and various personality disorders including antisocial behavioral repertoires..**December 2017-October 2018**

***KVC Prairie Ridge Hospital in Kansas City Kansas***

Charge Nurse in inpatient children’s psychiatric hospital. Supervising units and total inpatient care for children in psychiatric crisis. Medication management and providing a safe and secure environment using gentle psychiatric crisis intervention were primary goals. **August 2017 to October 2017**

***Signature Psychiatric Hospital in North Kansas City Missouri***

Staff nurse on an inpatient adult psychiatric unit that included chemical dependency treatment. After one year, promoted to Lead Nurse of outpatient programs providing all nursing care and education to patients in the Partial Hospitalization Programs and the Intensive Outpatient Programs. **March 2014 to August 2017**

***Phoenix Home Care and Hospice of Greater Kansas City Area***

**Private Duty Nursing Supervisor.** Started as Private Duty Nurse and was promoted to Nursing Supervisor. Supervised nurses, on call schedule for weekends and creating and updating Medicaid/Medicare care plans and completed monthly summaries for all Private Duty clients in the Kansas City area. **May 2013 to February 2014**