**Kimberly Wetzel**

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**Education**:

Milwaukee Area Technical College, 2015

Associate’s Degree in Nursing

UW-Milwaukee, 2010

Master’s in Social Work, Gerontology Concentration

UW-Whitewater, 2009

Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work

**Nursing Skills**:

* Electronic documentation (EPIC, MatrixCare, CareTracker, Point of Care)
* Managing and performing nursing cares
* Head-to-toe and focused physical assessments
* Wound assessments and dressing changes
* Monitoring patients for side effects to medications and therapies
* Various medication administration routes
* Specializing in Geriatrics
* Patient Advocate
* Patient and Family Teaching: new diagnoses, medications, procedures, nutrition, dietary changes, vaccinations, medications, follow-up care, breathing techniques, post-surgery recovery, PICC line cares, bowel and bladder program, transfers

**Current and Related Work Experience**:

**Current:**

**Clement Manor** Registered Nurse 06/17/2018 to Present

Rehab and Post-Acute Care; Assisted Living and Long-term Care. Cross-trained as Assisted Living Nurse Manager. Care load experience of 31 residents. Admissions, discharges and transfers. Comprehensive care plans.

**Fresenius Kidney Care** Registered Nurse 11/2018 to 06/2019

Hospital HD experience. Patient care advocate, scheduling treatments, creating team assignments. Cannulation experience. ICU HD experience. Educating patients on lab results and tests, medications, treatment adherence and kidney disease process.

**Froedtert Health** – Registered Nurse 7/2015 to 10/2018

Special Populations: sickle cell patients, spinal cord injury and orthopedics

Physical assessments, patient advocate, develop and implement nursing care plans, electronic medical documentation, specimen collection, wound care, vent management, tracheostomy suctioning, infection prevention, patient education, active listening and health monitoring of up to 6 patients. Shift coordinating. Admissions, transfers and discharge experience. Participated in rapid responses and codes.

**Clinicals:**

**Aurora South Shore Behavioral Health unit:** 3/2015 to 5/2015

**Aurora St. Luke’s Oncology**: 1/2015 to 3/2015

**Aurora St. Luke’s Medical-Surgical Unit**: 9/2014 to 12/2014

**Aurora West Allis Memorial Mom/Baby Unit**: 1/2014 to 5/2014

**Clement Manor:** 9/2013 to 12/2013

**Past Work History:**

**Metro Home Health Services** – Social Work Care Manager 9/2011 to 7/2012

* Managed caseload of 48 culturally diverse individuals
* MDS experience
* Advocated for patients in regard to placement
* Worked with elderly, mentally ill, physical disabled individuals
* Effective written and verbal communication skills with patients, families, staff and health personnel
* Developed, revised and updated individual service and care plans
* Educated patients on and assisted patients with Health Care Power of Attorney documents and witnessed the completion
* Conduct in-depth, comprehensive assessment of members including basic health, psychosocial, environment, support systems and ongoing needs.
* Provide ongoing case management to members, which includes serving as member advocate, facilitating and coordinating appropriate services.
* Provide care plan monitoring to ensure quality, quantity, timeliness and effectiveness of services and periodic reassessment to assure that services are appropriate.
* Attended court hearings as patient advocate
* Attended monthly nursing home and assisted living meetings on patients
* Assisted and educated clients on the Family Care enrollment and the program
* Multi-disciplinary team experienced to address housing, financial, nutrition and other social needs
* Assessed need for durable medical equipment, assistive devices, personal care assistance and need for different living arrangements.
* Assisted in annual renewal of Title 19 applications, housing assistance and transportation services
* Decided and ordered appropriate DME utilizing the RAD method

**Interfaith Older Adult Programs** – Personal Care Worker 5/2009 to 9/2011

**Lutheran Social Services** – Personal Care Worker 8/2007 to 12/2008

* Assisted diverse populations with activities of daily living
* Provided social and emotional support
* Observing and reporting changes in client’s condition
* Accurately submitted daily activity records
* Participated in in-service meetings and educational programs
* Maintained safe, clean and healthy home environment