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 Work History

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| Company Name: |   CHICAGO LAKESHORE HOSPITAL | 01/01/2004 - Present |
| Job Title: |   Staff Nurse |
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| Company Name: |   HARTGROVE HOSPITAL | 01/01/2004 - Present |
| Job Title: |   Staff Nurse |
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| Company Name: |   NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 01/01/2004 - 12/01/2004 |
| Job Title: |   Crisis Nurse |
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| Company Name: |   VA CHICAGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS | 01/01/1995 - 01/01/2004 |
| Job Title: |   Medical, Psychiatric, and Critical Care |
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| Company Name: |   UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL | 01/01/1994 - 01/01/1995 |
| Job Title: |   Head Nurse, Rapid Stabilization Unit |
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 Education

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| School: |   Rush University | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |   Nursing |
| Degree: |   Master's Degree |
| School: |   Rush University | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |   Nursing |
| Degree: |   Bachelor's Degree |
| School: |   Lee College | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |   Psychology |
| Degree: |   Bachelor's Degree |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: |    Staff Nurse | Recent Wage: | 0 per  |
| Security Clearance: |   No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Wage: |    per  | Desired Employment Type: |  |
| Desired Travel: |   Negligible |   Desired commute: |  |
| Desired Relocation: | No |  |

 Resume

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| Jean M. Tucker, R.N., M.S.811 S. Lytle St., #209Chicago, IL 60607(312) 829-1004jmtucker60607@yahoo.comSUMMARY OF EXPERIENCECreative and skilled clinical nurse specialist/manager with excellent patientcare and customer service skills. Areas of clinical expertise include groupand individual therapy, alcohol and chemical dependency assessment andcounseling, patient intake, and case management.CLINICAL EXPERIENCECHICAGO LAKESHORE HOSPITAL Chicago,Illinois2004-presentStaff Nurse, Full-Time, Child/Adolescent UnitFree-standing psychiatric facility providing comprehensive psychiatric care tochildren, adolescents and adults. Act as charge nurse as needed for a 30-bedchild and adolescent psychiatry unit.HARTGROVE HOSPITALChicago, Illinois2004-presentStaff Nurse, Part-Time, Child Unit140-bed psychiatric facility providing comprehensive psychiatric care tochildren, adolescents, and adults. Act as charge nurse as needed for a 22-bedpediatric psychiatry unit.NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Chicago, Illinois2004Crisis NurseTriaged and assessed psychiatric patients arriving in the ER. Accurately placedpatients within and outside the hospital system according to diagnosis andinsurance requirements.Enhanced communication between departments by consulting with ER personnel inmanaging and treating medical patients with behavioral problems.Facilitated access to care and reduced length of stay by maintaining accuraterecords.VA CHICAGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS Chicago, Illinois1995-2004Patient Care Coordinator - Medical, Psychiatric, and Critical CareOversaw the management of the inpatient medical, psychiatric, and critical careunits. Worked with patients and families to resolve hospital care issues.Monitored hospital compliance with JCAHO standards.Maintained departmental daily staffing and attendance.Led nursing and ancillary medical personnel in citywide disaster drills.Acting Nurse Manager, Inpatient Psychiatry, 7 monthsSupervised 36 staff in two inpatient units and an outpatient residential program.Created trial groups to address needs of substance abuse patients in psychiatricunits.Enacted changes in nursing department practice to include JCAHO recommendationsand led the units through preliminary and final inspections with no errors.Decreased patient elopement by instituting staff education programs, 15-minuterounds, and better communication with physicians.Developed patient attire policies that increased patient confidence, self-esteemand participation in treatment programs.Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatry &amp; Substance AbuseServed as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist in a variety of settings withinthe VA system including the emergency department, inpatient psychiatry andoutpatient mental health and substance abuse. Conducted individual and grouptherapies and maintained a weekly caseload of 36 patients.Coordinated the care for psychiatric patients with medical issues.Conducted intakes and assessments and referred patients to the appropriatemedical or psychiatric clinic.Provided clinical supervision and consultation to psychiatry and substance abusestaff.Led educational programs on depression, borderline personality, elopement issues,restraint appropriateness and application, limit-setting, countertransference,and substance abuse.UNIVERSITY HOSPITALChicago, Illinois1994-1995Head Nurse, Rapid Stabilization UnitSupervised 18 staff in a 17-bed dual diagnosis/chemical dependency unit.Interviewed, hired, trained, managed and supervised nurses, counselors, andsupport staff. Assessed and triaged new admission patients.Created and led weekly group supervision program for staff.Supervised quality assurance initiatives.Generated a hospital-wide tuberculosis testing program as a member of theInfection Control Committee.RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE?S MEDICAL CENTER Chicago, Illinois1989-1992Psychiatric Staff Nurse, Acute Medical Psychiatric UnitActed as primary care nurse for patients with mood, thought, and personalitydisorders, and chemical dependency issues.Co-leader of the Discharge Planning Group.Provided educational opportunities to staff on various patient safety andpsychiatric care issues.LAKESIDE VA MEDICAL CENTER Chicago,Illinois 1990-1992Psychiatric Nurse Therapist, Clinical Placement at the Graduate LevelConducted individual and group therapies to patients coping with stress, mood andthought disorders, and pain management in both crisis and long-term situations.Responsible for establishing and maintaining client files and referrals. Providedpatient information to other clinics within the hospital system.TEACHING EXPERIENCEMORTON COLLEGECicero, Illinois 1994-1995Clinical Instructor, Associate Nursing ProgramSupervised the clinical education of undergraduate nursing students. Providedclass instruction in standards of medication administration and patient caredocumentation.EDUCATIONM.S., Psychiatric Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, 1992B.S.N., Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, 1989B.A., Psychology, Lee College, Cleveland, Tennessee, 1980PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND ASSOCIATIONSANA Certified, Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental HealthNursing, September 1996ANA Certified, Adult Chemical Dependency &amp; Addictions, May 1998Member of the VA Quality Improvement Nursing Committee, 2002Honorary Member ? Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor SocietyMember ? American Nurses AssociationProvided public health and medication teaching through a rural hospital incentral Nigeria, 1996 |