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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., #209 Chicago, IL 60607   (312) 829-1004 jmtucker60607@yahoo.com    SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE  Creative and skilled clinical nurse specialist/manager with excellent patient care and customer service skills. Areas of clinical expertise include group and individual therapy, alcohol and chemical dependency assessment and counseling, patient intake, and case management.    CLINICAL EXPERIENCE  CHICAGO LAKESHORE HOSPITAL Chicago, Illinois 2004-present Staff Nurse, Full-Time, Child/Adolescent Unit Free-standing psychiatric facility providing comprehensive psychiatric care to children, adolescents and adults. Act as charge nurse as needed for a 30-bed child and adolescent psychiatry unit.   HARTGROVE HOSPITAL Chicago, Illinois 2004-present Staff Nurse, Part-Time, Child Unit 140-bed psychiatric facility providing comprehensive psychiatric care to children, adolescents, and adults. Act as charge nurse as needed for a 22-bed pediatric psychiatry unit.   NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Chicago, Illinois  2004 Crisis Nurse Triaged and assessed psychiatric patients arriving in the ER. Accurately placed patients within and outside the hospital system according to diagnosis and insurance requirements. Enhanced communication between departments by consulting with ER personnel in managing and treating medical patients with behavioral problems. Facilitated access to care and reduced length of stay by maintaining accurate records.   VA CHICAGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS Chicago, Illinois  1995-2004 Patient Care Coordinator - Medical, Psychiatric, and Critical Care Oversaw the management of the inpatient medical, psychiatric, and critical care units. 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 months Supervised 36 staff in two inpatient units and an outpatient residential program. Created trial groups to address needs of substance abuse patients in psychiatric units. Enacted changes in nursing department practice to include JCAHO recommendations and led the units through preliminary and final inspections with no errors. Decreased patient elopement by instituting staff education programs, 15-minute rounds, and better communication with physicians. Developed patient attire policies that increased patient confidence, self-esteem and participation in treatment programs.   Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatry &amp; Substance Abuse Served as a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist in a variety of settings within the VA system including the emergency department, inpatient psychiatry and outpatient mental health and substance abuse. Conducted individual and group therapies 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 appropriate medical or psychiatric clinic. Provided clinical supervision and consultation to psychiatry and substance abuse staff. Led educational programs on depression, borderline personality, elopement issues, restraint appropriateness and application, limit-setting, countertransference, and substance abuse.   UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Chicago, Illinois  1994-1995 Head Nurse, Rapid Stabilization Unit Supervised 18 staff in a 17-bed dual diagnosis/chemical dependency unit. Interviewed, hired, trained, managed and supervised nurses, counselors, and support 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 the Infection Control Committee.   RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE?S MEDICAL CENTER Chicago, Illinois  1989-1992 Psychiatric Staff Nurse, Acute Medical Psychiatric Unit Acted as primary care nurse for patients with mood, thought, and personality disorders, and chemical dependency issues. Co-leader of the Discharge Planning Group. Provided educational opportunities to staff on various patient safety and psychiatric care issues.   LAKESIDE VA MEDICAL CENTER Chicago, Illinois 1990-1992 Psychiatric Nurse Therapist, Clinical Placement at the Graduate Level Conducted individual and group therapies to patients coping with stress, mood and thought disorders, and pain management in both crisis and long-term situations. Responsible for establishing and maintaining client files and referrals. Provided patient information to other clinics within the hospital system.    TEACHING EXPERIENCE   MORTON COLLEGE Cicero, Illinois 1994-1995 Clinical Instructor, Associate Nursing Program Supervised the clinical education of undergraduate nursing students. Provided class instruction in standards of medication administration and patient care documentation.    EDUCATION  M.S., Psychiatric Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, 1992 B.S.N., Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, 1989 B.A., Psychology, Lee College, Cleveland, Tennessee, 1980    PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND ASSOCIATIONS  ANA Certified, Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, September 1996 ANA Certified, Adult Chemical Dependency &amp; Addictions, May 1998 Member of the VA Quality Improvement Nursing Committee, 2002 Honorary Member ? Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society Member ? American Nurses Association Provided public health and medication teaching through a rural hospital in central Nigeria, 1996 |