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Objective

Graduate from one of New York State's most highly esteemed universities seeking to utilize skills and knowledge gained during a rigorous English and Education program. Graduate of Trocaire College for Nursing with an AAS (RN). Looking to pursue professional opportunities to help others.

Education

Trocaire College, Buffalo NY

January 2018— Graduated May 2020

AAS, Nursing

University at Buffalo, Buffalo NY

August 2012 - Graduated June 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English with Honors and Minor in Teacher Education. Major GPA: 3.5/4.00.

Certifications

CPR/AED/First Aid from The American Red Cross Mandated Reporter

Relevant Experience

Harris Hill Nursing Facility, Williamsville NY (The McGuire Group)

Registered Nurse

- Promoted to Unit Coordinator (52 beds): Feb. 2021 -- Present
 Currently managing a 52-bed Sub Acute unit.
- Promoted to Nursing Supervisor of the building (194 beds): Dec. 2020 -- Feb. 2021
 - Worked with Covid-19 patients, Sub Acute patients, Long Term Care patients, and Dementia patients.
- Staff nurse: July 2020 -- Dec. 2020
 - o Primarily worked with Covid-19 Sub Acute patients.

Graduate Nurse

May 2020 -- July 2020

July 2020 -- Present

 Responsible for taking vitals, assessing patients, IVs, and passing medications (except narcotics) to primarily Covid-19 patients on a 57 bed Sub Acute unit. Also responsible for floating to different units throughout the facility when needed.

Medication Technician

April 2020 -- May 2020

 Promoted to this role due to COVID-19 while finishing the last semester of nursing school. Responsible for taking vitals, and passing medications (except narcotics) to Covid-19 patients on a 57 bed unit.

The McGuire Group, Buffalo NY

May 2017 - April 2020

Journeys Associate

• The McGuire Group's local version of Hospice care. Accountable for providing palliative care to the sick and/or elderly as they experience their "journey" into the next life. Skilled in providing companionship and conversation, tidying bedrooms, effectively communicating with religious/medical personnel, and serving food and drinks to a consistent group of 30+ residents; also responsible for offering support to the families of said residents.

Leader of the Journey's Program Caregiver Support Group

August 2018 -- April 2020

 Monthly meeting at Harris Hill Nursing Facility for friends and family members of residents with dementia, chronic illness, and grief. Provided activities alongside Sister Ann Helene as Pastoral Care.

Mental Health Association of Erie County, Buffalo NY

April 2017 - Jan 2018

Creative Writing Group Facilitator

Responsible for creating and planning uplifting group writing exercises and activities 1-2x a month for
adults suffering from mental illness. Leads and assists group members in writing for 2 hours per session.
Writing exercises and activities include writing poems, journal entries, letters, and essays. Was recently
asked to demonstrate leadership skills by presenting a writing activity at the annual HaHa Conference
(Healthy Alternatives thru Healing Arts), held at the Buffalo Psychiatric Center at Buffalo, NY in Apr
2017.

Northgate Health Care Facility, North Tonawanda NY (The McGuire Group)

May 2016 – April 2017

Activities Leader

Responsible for leading groups of geriatric patients in activities involving art, exercise, music, reading, writing, entertainment, etc. Experienced in creating plans for an activities calendar multiple times a week, holding individual visits with isolated residents, and baking/cooking for residents during domestic activities. Promoted to Journeys Associate within The McGuire Group in May of 2017.

University at Buffalo Center for Excellence in Writing, Buffalo NY

Dec. 2016 - May 2017

Writing Consultant

Vigorously trained to tutor college-level students in academic reading and writing; has extensive
experience working with ESL (English as a Second Language) students. Responsible for collaborating
with students on reading/understanding essay assignments, and going through unfinished papers to
correct grammar, syntax, analytical thinking, etc. Visited repeatedly by returning students.

Payless ShoeSource, Hamburg NY

March 2015 - April 2016

Sales Associate

 Trained to sell merchandise in a highly populated mall; therefore, capable of multitasking. Customer service. Further experience with sweeping/mopping sales floor, breaking down and unloading boxes, organizing store to look presentable for customers, and working with money at the cash register.

Walt Disney World, Orlando FL

May 2014 – Jan. 2015

Disney College Program: Chef Mickey's Restaurant Hostess

• Accepted into the competitive Disney College Program for a 9-month long "Fall Advantage" paid internship. Completed two months of training to learn how to effectively communicate with, and properly treat guests visiting Walt Disney World. One of the only College Program students promoted during her internship from seater/greeter to "assigner." Assigners are responsible for organizing 100+ reservations per shift to make sure every guest/family is seated on time.

Nanny, Buffalo NY

Sept. 2009 - August 2017

 Comfortable and passionate about working with a wide range of ages, from infants to 13-year-old children. Sufficiently experienced working with children with disabilities, namely Down Syndrome. Presently hired and trusted by previous managers and teachers/professors.

Volunteer Experience

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

August 2009 - August 2015

Reliable volunteer for the NCMEC's Buffalo Branch. Responsible for office/secretarial work, presenting
on topics or taking fingerprints and information of children for their parents at large venues such as the
Erie County Fair, and working multiple fundraisers.

Sisterhood Wellness Center, Inc.

Nov. 2006 - 2016

• Dependable volunteer for annual fundraisers, which includes selling raffle tickets, arranging and awarding gift baskets, and working retreats for women suffering from breast cancer.