

# Kayla Prussner

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## **Professional Summary**

Energetic and driven Registered Nurse with a background in geriatrics and progressive care.

Experience as a manager with excellent communication skills to patients, families, and physicians as well as members of the interdisciplinary team.

Proficient in both computerized documentation such as Cerner, Epic and Meditech as well as Microsoft applications and handwritten documentation al

Demonstrates commitment to the philosophy of patient centered care

## **Licenses and Certifications**

Registered Nurse in the State of Massachusetts

Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN)

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

## **Professional Experience**

### **Piedmont Columbus Regional- Staff Nurse**

#### **December 2019- Present**

Float pool nurse certified in PCU and telemetry

Able to adapt quickly to new work environments

Wide range of experience with different patient types

### **Emerson Hospital- staff nurse**

Trained as charge and works in that role weekly

Telemetry certified, cares for patients with dysrhythmias on cardiac drips

Orthopedic surgical care of post op patients working with the interdisciplinary team for efficient discharge

Complex medical cases requiring IV antibiotics and close monitoring

Developed UBC and piloted an acuity tool for balancing nursing assignments

### **Alaska Native Medical Center- Charge Nurse, Staff Nurse**

May 2016 to October 2017

Works with the interdisciplinary team, patient and family members to design patient specific care plans

Delegates and supervises appropriate tasks to non-licensed staff

Provides daily medication regimen, treatments, IV therapy and other medical needs to patients on my assignment

Telemetry Certified, appropriately monitoring patients with cardiac monitors throughout a shift and responding to changes appropriately

Answers questions and addresses needs of the patient and their family as appropriate

Trained as charge nurse on unit and works as charge nurse regularly

Involved in Unit Based Council and other hospital wide groups aimed at bettering nursing care

#### ● **Unit Manager**

May 2015 to March 2016

**Rivercrest at Newbury Court** - Concord, MA

Handle all supervisory duties for the unit, overseeing and appropriately delegating assignments to registered and licensed practical nurses, nursing aides, medical clerks and support staff.

Monitor patient care to ensure it meets the facility's standards, and review patient records to analyze the effectiveness

and efficiency of the care provided by the unit

Communication with patients, families, physicians and other members of the interdisciplinary team.

Maintenance of patient charts, care-plans and attendance of quarterly care plan meetings.

Promptly addresses concerns voiced by patients or families.

Facilitated the admission process with local hospitals by visiting hospitals and screening potential patients.

Attendance of discharge meetings to coordinate a safe and successful discharge.

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#### **Registered Nurse**

February 2013 to May 2015

**Genesis Health Care- Academy Manor** - Andover, MA

Managed caseload of 20 clients, providing daily medication, education, treatments, IV therapy, venipuncture, peritoneal

dialysis exchanges and wound care.

Provided behavioral/emotional support and supervision for those with dementia and Alzheimer's.

Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow.

Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions and follow-up care.

Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care.

Provided quality nursing care in accordance with resident care policies and procedures.

#### **Education and Training**

**Bachelor of Science: Nursing**, 2012

**Regis College** - Weston, MA, Middlesex