

Kendall Kirk

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Prior experience includes inpatient psychiatric RN on a locked unit. My 16 plus years experience as an RN also includes inpatient oncology and inpatient medical in addition to short term disability and medical necessity.

Work Experience

RN MDS Coordinator

Winslow House Care Center - Marion, IA

August 2022 to Present

Gather, assess and submit to CMS required documentation for various MDS reports. Discuss with facility staff quality reports, patient care and/or staff concerns, required bedside assessments with residents.

Registered Nurse (RN) Supervisor

Abbe Mental Health Services

May 2016 to June 2022

My last position was that of Team Leader-Medical Support Staff at Abbe Main. Prior I was working as a psychiatric nurse in the PACT program with a team of specialists including Social Workers, Prescribers, Vocational and Substance Abuse Specialists. PACT is a group effort to keep the clients living as independently as possible in our community and decreasing need for hospitalizations.

RN

Sedgwick CMS - Coralville, IA

June 2015 to November 2015

My position was that of Clinical Specialist. I reviewed medical documents regarding short term disability claims and reached out to providers with questions regarding current medical status, treatment plan, functional limitations etc.

RN

NMR Exam Works - Rockford, IL

March 2012 to June 2015

My position was that of Disability Clinical Quality Assurance. I was trained on a wide variety of reports that have been requested by our clients. I ensured that they are technically and clinically accurate while meeting the specific instructions of the clients.

Many of the reports include short and long term disability and medical necessity.

RN

Swedish American Hospital - Rockford, IL

April 2011 to August 2011

My position was that of a psychiatric inpatient RN.

RN

Rockford Memorial Hospital - Rockford, IL
August 2007 to April 2011

My position was that of an inpatient psychiatric RN. I was primary charge nurse during my shifts also helping to coordinate services and staffing with the nursing office, house keeping etc. Excellent communication skills was a must to ensure a safe, therapeutic environment and having the ability to identify both medical and psychiatric emergencies was a must.

RN

OSF St. Anthony's Medical Center - Rockford, IL
January 2005 to July 2007

My position was that of RN on 4-West, Inpatient Oncology. I was chemotherapy certified and in addition a Pain Resource Nurse with additional training in this area. In addition to chemotherapy, many different blood products were given. Excellent communication skills were a must given the circumstances of our patients.

Medical patient were often admitted to the unit as well, including those that required negative air flow rooms, and ICU step down care.

LPN

St. Lukes Hospital - Cedar Rapids, IA
November 2004 to November 2004

I worked on 4 Center (Transitional Care) for hands on experience while finishing my schooling for RN. This was a valuable experience exposing me to skilled care and hospice.

Education

Associates

Kirkwood Community College
December 2004

Skills

- Through my employment history I have developed excellent communication skills that are required for reasons ranging from deescalating a situation to comforting someone in a medical crisis. Skills have included PCA machines, PICC line and care, Pain Resource, knowledge of chemotherapeutic agents in addition to psychotropic medications. While at Rockford Memorial I had the privilege of being one of the employee's chosen to go through a multiple week program LEAN. This program was designed to learn efficiency in doing a job with the least amount of distractions and unnecessary steps while maintaining excellent outcomes.
- Behavioral health
- Nursing
- Medication administration
- Nurse management

Certifications and Licenses

PMHNP

LPN

RN