

# Melanie Kazanowski

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Experienced in Emergency Nursing for more that 20 years. Emergency management of psychiatric emergencies and stabilization while patients are held in emergency rooms for bed placements. Also experienced in the management of family members and the patients right to privacy regarding their plan of care. I have acted on behalf of my patients and their families with multi-disciplinary teams members in an effort to facilitate their placements at acute care facilities and or step-down units. My experience is all encompassing from pediatric patients to the elderly with altered mental status. I have been working at an acute psychiatric hospital for than 6 months. I believe I may have found my new passion in healthcare. I'm hoping to continue to provide emotional and medical support for those who are acutely facing crisis and need and seek treatment for their well-being.

Licenses: Basic Life Support

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

Taravista - Devens, MA

March 2021 to Present

- Acted as primary RN on psychiatry unit
- Evaluated nursing care delivered by other non-licensed student workers
- Performed direct clinic nursing administrative duties
- Provided discharge planning
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

KEMM care

January 2011 to February 2017

- Acted as primary RN on emergency medicine and psychiatry unit
- Performed nursing care for emergency medicine and psychiatry unit patients
- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Provided discharge planning
- Provided life-saving interventions
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Performed direct clinic nursing administrative duties
- Evaluated nursing care delivered by other non-licensed student workers

Athol Hospital - Athol, MA

February 2012 to May 2015

Conducted screening, diagnostic treatment and rehabilitative and supportive services as the senior nurse on a primary health care team.

Delivered high-quality and compassionate treatment to indigent and low-income patient community.

Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols.

Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records.

Provided education to patients on detox and withdrawal, medications, addiction, recovery, coping skills and community resources.

Provided behavioral/emotional support and supervision for those with dementia and Alzheimer's. Responsible for primary care, case management and medication management.

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. Interviewed patients to obtain medical information and measure their vital signs, weight and height. Assessed patients in active withdrawal and provided interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms.

## Education

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### **Associates Degree in Nursing in Nursing**

New Hampshire Community Technical College - Manchester, NH  
2000

## Skills

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- Cardiac (10+ years)
- case management (10+ years)
- collection (Less than 1 year)
- Geriatric (10+ years)
- statistics (3 years)
- Microsoft Office
- Payroll
- EMR Systems
- Dementia Care
- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Alzheimer's Care
- Emergency management

- Mental health counseling
- Discharge planning
- Acute care
- Documentation review
- Administrative experience

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **RN**

#### **BLS Certification**

## Assessments

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### **Electronic health records: Best practices — Expert**

February 2021

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Expert](#)

### **Clinical judgment — Expert**

February 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Expert](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

## Additional Information

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Skill Highlights Health and wellness expertise Skilled cardiac care nurse Medication administration expert Skilled in conducting physical examinations Broad medical terminology knowledge BAC screening/drug screen collection Committed to compliance reporting Geriatric treatment knowledge Effective policy and program development Psych and mental health care proficiency BAC screen/drug screen collection ability Strong medical ethic Culturally sensitive Enthusiastic caregiver Computerized charting specialist Familiarity with disease

management programs Flow sheet  
charting Medical clinical procedures  
comprehension Acute and  
rehabilitative care Specimen  
collection/processing proficiency ER  
experience

#### Skills

caregiver, case management, compliance reporting, decision-making,  
disease management, emotional support, focus, Leadership, medical  
terminology, Medication administration, medication management, mental  
health, 2000, Nursing, patient care, patient flow, primary care, processes,  
program development, protocols, quality, Sound, Specimen collection,  
statistics, supervision, vital signs