**Catherine Kearon, PMHNP-BC**

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***Curriculum Vitae***

**Education**

Master of Science – Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  *May 2020*

*Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

**Professional Experience**

Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, NY *July 2021 – Present*

*Clinical Nurse Specialist: Main Operating Room*

* Function as a clinical nursing expert, resource and exemplary role model
* Foster educational experiences for staff and encourage the continued development of nursing staff by scheduling inservice programs, conferences and lectures
* Serve on Division of Nursing committees, participate in organizational committees as unit representative, consult and collaborate with an interdisciplinary team
* Initiation and facilitation of the Shared Governance Structure for the Main Operating Room, assist staff with the formation of committees and subcommittees
* Identify trends in quality issues and collaboratively develop processes that enhance safe patient care, translate research findings to promote evidence based practice
* Ensures compliance with policies and procedures, standards of care, NYS Health Codes
* Participate in environmental rounds and maintain compliance with Department of Health/CMS and The Joint Commission regulations and recommendations
* Direct, monitor and evaluate Nursing Sensitive Quality Indicators
* Perform review of daily unit safety reporting entries
* Demonstrate an understanding of Press Ganey/Tableau reports

Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, NY *December 2011 – July 2021*

*Registered Nurse – Senior Neurosurgical Nurse: Main Operating Room*

* Perform scheduled neurosurgical procedures, trauma cases, and on-call emergencies for the region’s only ACS Certified Level-1 Trauma Center
* Precept new nurses, surgical technicians, surgical residents and medical students
* Present in-services to operating room staff and implement policies and procedures
* Participate in glioblastoma brain tumor clinical research trials

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, Patchogue, NY *August 2010 – December 2011*

*Registered Nurse – Post Surgical Unit*

* Utilize the nursing process including assessment, nursing diagnoses, planning, implementing and evaluating with clinical judgment and critical thinking
* Administration of medications within NYS scope of practice
* Management of stage I-IV decubitus as well as preventative skin care
* Formulate and implement a plan of care centered to each patient’s needs
* Patient and family education

*Certified Nursing Assistant – Telemetry Unit* *August 2009 – August 2010*

* Assist patients with activities of daily living, measure and record intake and output and vital signs, lab specimen collection, active participation in rapid response calls

**Clinical Experience**

South Oaks Hospital, Amityville, NY: Adult Inpatient Unit *Spring 2020*

Long Island Select Healthcare, Riverhead, NY: Adult Outpatient Clinic *Fall 2019*

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY: Counseling and Psychological Services *Spring 2019*

WellLife Network, Huntington, NY: ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) Team *Fall 2018*

**Awards/Honors & Volunteer Work**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Policies and Procedures Committee: OR Representative

Clinical Practice Council: OR Representative

Shared Governance Committee: OR Representative

Nurse of the Year Nominee

Capstone Senior Nursing Student Preceptor

Preceptor Development Day: Clinical Education

**Licenses and Certifications**

New York State ANCC Certified Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner: *403072*

New York State Licensed Registered Nurse: *634258-1*

BLS: 2021

ACLS: 2019

**Grants**

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/Integrated/Intra-professional Behavioral Health Workforce Education & Training (IBHET)

*Screening Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Grant Recipient*: *2019*