

Kenya Strickland

Registered Nurse with Medical Surgical experience

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Jackson Park Hospital - Chicago, IL

May 2019 to Present

Medical Surgical Unit

- Provide direct patient care before and after medical procedures and surgeries.
- Coordinate with physicians to develop and implement plans of care for patients.
- Assess and monitor patient health status; evaluate patient treatments based on changes in patient condition; initiate alternative action when adverse symptomology is displayed.
- Participate in patient education and coordinate routine aspects of patient care.
- Administer medication, change dressings, insert catheters, and start IVs.
- Interpret rhythm strips (EKGs) and monitor patient lab results.
- Maintain strict adherence to asepsis and infection control procedures.

Specialized Case Manager

LITTLE CITY FOUNDATION - Chicago, IL

2015 to Present

- Provide comprehensive case management services for children with emotional and behavioral disabilities.
- Assist families with supportive services and resource location as needed.
- Oversee and manage specialized foster care home placements for children and adolescents.
- Arrange, manage, and coordinate foster care support services for foster parents.
- Assist the licensing department in monitoring foster homes to ensure compliance with agency guidelines.
- Attend monthly court hearings and coordinate with Guardian Ad Litem and legal staff.
- Prepare subsidies for children in an effort to drive increased adoption and guardianship.
- Assist birth parents in securing relevant resources and counseling services.
- Develop Administrative Case Reviews to provide support to families and prepare cases for legal screenings.
- Coordinate referrals to outside agencies for clients; maintain confidential client records.

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ILLINOIS MENTOR

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2008 to 2015

- Provided case management services for children with emotional and behavioral disabilities.
- Assisted families with supportive services as needed and coordinated referrals to outside agencies.
- Oversaw and managed foster care home placements for children and adolescents; assisted licensing personnel in monitoring foster homes to ensure adherence to agency guidelines.
- Arranged, managed, and coordinated foster care support services for foster parents.
- Assisted birth parents in securing resources and counseling services.
- Attended court hearings; coordinated with legal staff and Guardian Ad Litem. Developed and managed Administrative Case Reviews for families in preparation for legal screenings.

Specialized Case Manager

CHILDREN 'S HOME & AID SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS - Chicago, IL

2004 to 2008

Provided comprehensive case management: managed foster care placements, developed and managed Administrative Case Reviews, and oversaw confidential records maintenance.

- Mentored and tutored clients; served as an educational liaison between clients and academic institutions.
- Attended ad hoc and scheduled monthly court hearings.
- Arranged, managed, and connected foster parents with foster care support services.
- Coordinated referrals for clients to outside agencies as needed.
- Assisted birth parents in securing resources and counseling services.

Cashier

NAVY PIER - Chicago, IL

2004 to 2007

- Oversaw cash management, bookkeeping, and daily inventory control.
- Provided superior customer service to all customers; resolved customer questions or concerns.
- Assisted with additional projects or duties as assigned.

Full-time Substitute Teacher

CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION - Chicago, IL

1999 to 2004

- Served as a full-time substitute for sixth and eighth grade students.
- Planned and facilitated lesson plans and classroom activities.
- Administered and graded homework assignments, quizzes, and exams.
- Monitored and controlled student behavior, addressed behavioral issues as needed.

Childcare Representative

METHODIST YOUTH SERVICES - Chicago, IL

1997 to 1998

- Planned and administered structural youth programs.
- Served as an intercessor during group peer counseling sessions.
- Provided case management services and maintained confidential records.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY - Chicago, IL

2017

Bachelor of Science in Language Arts Education

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY - Montgomery, AL

1996

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

Skills

- Documentation
- Case Management
- Mental Health
- Hospital
- Staff Nurse
- RN
- Med Surg
- Infection Control Training
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

Basic Life Support (BLS)

August 2020 to August 2022

This certificate certifies that I can provide life saving measures for a patient.

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

November 2021 to November 2023

This certificate certifies that I am able to provide advanced life saving measures to a patient.

NIH Stroke Scale

November 2021 to November 2022

This certificate certifies that I would be able to appropriately assess a patient for stroke activity based on the scale.

Additional Information

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel), EPIC (EMR Software)