

Kylia Richards

Med-Surg Travel RN

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Work Experience

Travel Registered Nurse

University of Maryland Medical Center - Baltimore, MD

January 2022 to Present

Travel Registered Nurse

Howard County General Hospital - Columbia, MD

July 2021 to December 2021

Travel Registered Nurse

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County - Chicago, IL

June 2021 to July 2021

Immunization Nurse

Maxim Healthcare Services/Staffing Company - Laurel, MD

March 2021 to May 2021

- Completes appropriate client Immunization Consent forms and clinic records to ensure correct vaccines are administered and documented.
- Uses and remains knowledgeable of Universal Precautions, company and clinic policies and procedures.
- Demonstrates knowledge of action to be taken in the event of an emergency; including epinephrine administrations during an anaphylactic reaction.

Clinical Nurse I

Howard University Hospital - Washington, DC

March 2020 to February 2021

- Provides direct Nursing care to patients on a Medical-Surgical unit, specializing in Orthopedics, Trauma, Gynecology, Urology, Vascular, Thoracic and Neuropsychology.
- Collaborates with intra and interdisciplinary staff to accomplish patient care goals based on the needs of the patient and the institution.
- Assures quality of care by adhering to therapeutic standards; measuring health outcomes against patient care goals and standards; making or recommending necessary adjustments; following hospital and nursing division's philosophies and standards of care set by Nurse Practice Act of the District of Columbia, and other governing agency regulations.

RN Case Manager/Delegating Nurse

EBED Community Improvement, Inc. - Upper Marlboro, MD

September 2020 to January 2021

- Coordinates quality health care services by communicating with members of the individual's team.

- Trains, directs, delegates to and supervises unlicensed staff (LPN, UAP, CNA, CMT).
- Develops with the agency and individual in Self-Directed Services, health care policies and procedures.

Registered Nurse

BridgePoint Hospital

July 2019 to February 2020

- Managed the care of patients that require longer hospitalizations in post-acute care settings, while coordinating with multidisciplinary teams from point of admission to discharge.
- Provided patient care and management including but not limited to: Diabetes Management, Medication Administration, IV Therapy Administration, Parenteral and Central Therapy, Wound Care Treatments, End of life care, as well as care plan development and implementation.
- Supervised Nursing support staff.

Case Manager

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

November 2018 to July 2019

- Managed a caseload of 25+ men with various issues including: chronic homelessness, unemployment, developmental disabilities, Substance Abuse Disorders and Mental Health Disorders.
- Interviewed clients for direct service needs while developing a case plan including written short term and long term goals, making appropriate referrals as needed and re-evaluating goals at regular intervals.
- Created and maintained case records including legal documentation, assessments, case notes, case plans, service updates, court reports, medical reports, referrals, discharge summaries, visitation records and educational information.

Wellness Specialist

CASES, Inc

April 2018 to September 2018

- Managed a fluctuating caseload of 30-50 individuals with serious mental illness, recent criminal just involvement, a history of serious dysfunction and high usage of mental health emergency services.
- Provided comprehensive, community-based psychiatric treatment, rehabilitation and support to individuals with serious mental illness through case management, clinical services and peer services.
- Remained compliant with local and state documentation regulations with the proper completion of initial comprehensive recovery-oriented service plan, 6-month reporting and real-time case note submission at every encounter with program participants.

Domestic Violence Counselor

Child & Family Services of Erie County

August 2016 to November 2017

- Provided individual counseling services to adult shelter residents and conducted crisis intervention as needed.
- Built rapport with Domestic Violence victims by providing coverage for the 24-hour crisis hotline.
- Managed the shelter and ensured the safety of up to 40 men, women and children.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Nursing

University at Buffalo - Buffalo, NY

August 2021 to Present

AAS in Nursing

Trocaire College
December 2017

BA in Health and Human Services

University at Buffalo
August 2015

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Mental Health Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Case Management
- Medication Administration
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Nursing
- Individual / Group Counseling
- Motivational Interviewing

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification