

# Jennifer Holmes

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Dedicated Registered Nurse (RN) with experience in long term care nursing and ventilated/trached residents. Strong knowledge of the elderly population including patients with Alzheimer's and Dementia related diagnoses with challenging behaviors. Reliable, ethical healthcare provider with ability to stay calm and intervene during difficult situations, to facilitate staff in-services and keep updated on current information on the unit, and to collaborate on multidisciplinary teams. Passionate about building positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other medical professionals. Strong desire to work with residents who have psychiatric histories. I have always been very interested in Psych diagnoses and have studied several areas of psych including: Psychology of adjustment,

Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, Nursing Process of Mental Health and Mental Health Community Concepts.

## Work Experience

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### **RN/Floor Nurse**

Select Medical - West Allis, WI

February 2013 to June 2020

Provide nursing care to long term acute care patients with multiple medical diagnoses including high risk ventilated patients, patients with complex wounds, multiple IV's, drains and etc.

### **RN Manger/Alzheimer's Dementia Unit**

Village at Manor Park - West Allis, WI

January 2011 to February 2013

January of 2011, I excelled into an RN Management position ensuring the 24/7 accountability of a 36 bed Alzheimer's/Dementia unit with multiple challenging behavioral issues. I dealt with staffing issues as they arose and in times of need worked the unit, served as an advocate to the residents, family members and staff, in-serviced staff on the unit with changes and ongoing teaching to maintain function of the unit, participated on the wound team and weekly wound rounds, wound QA logs, infection control monitoring, updated care plans with changes and CNA care cards, participated in IDT, staff meetings, employee retention committee, behavior rounds with pharmacy, restorative meetings, chaired the Patient Centered Care Committee and etc.

### **Registered Nurse/Ventilator Unit**

Village at Manor Park - West Allis, WI

April 2008 to January 2011

Provided care for 5-7 long term patients at a time both vented and or trached, and weaning with multiple medical diagnoses and psychiatric diagnoses. Worked closely with IDT to coordinate care for and work towards goals of weaning and possibly discharging to the community. Weekly summaries, Medicare charting, Care planning and medication pass.

### **LPN to Registered Nurse**

Kindred Healthcare - Hales Corners, WI

February 2007 to April 2008

Provided care under the direction of an RN to patients ventilated and trached with multiple medical diagnoses. Cared for patients with several lines including trachs, IVs, PICC lines, GT/PEGs, etc. Provided wound care.

Facilitated admissions and discharges and transfers, documentation and medication administration.

### **LPN/Charge Nurse**

South Shore Manor - Saint Francis, WI

August 2006 to February 2007

Provided care to residents on a 34 bed Dementia unit. Ensured the highest quality of care. Duties: VS, Medicare charting, weekly summaries, medication administration, wound care, respiratory care and supervision of CNA's.

## Education

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### **Associate's degree in Nursing**

MATC

September 2003 to December 2007

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: January 2022

State: WI

### **RN**

## Skills

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- Alzheimer's Care
- Caregiving
- Critical Care Experience
- Dementia Care
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **CPR Certification**

### **BLS Certification**

## **AED Certification**