

# **ALICIA LAIRD, RN, BSN, MSW**

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Objective: To obtain a beneficial and rewarding position in the nursing field utilizing compassion, organization, and experience in the exceptional care of patients.

## Education

- **Goldfarb School of Nursing**, August 2019- August 2021
- **Southwestern Illinois College**, August 2018- August 2019
- **Master of Social Work, Saint Louis University** 2003-2005
- **Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Maryville University** 1998-2002 specializing in Psychology, Sociology, and English

## Experience:

**Hospice Nurse**, April 2022- present

Kindred Hospice, St. Louis, Missouri

- Patient case manager of 15-20 patients
- EMR charting and insurance recertifications
- Assessment and applicable treatment of wounds, pain, drainage systems, infusions

**Staff Nurse**, September 2021- March 2022

Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Saint Louis, Missouri

- Adult covid, renal, acute care, of up to 6 patients per 12 hours
- Admissions, transfers, and discharges of patients
- EMR charting and insurance care rounds
- Point nurse for Peripheral IV placements

**Clinical Rotations**, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Christian Hospital, Missouri Baptist Hospital January 2020-present

- Thoracic Surgery/OU assisting with maintenance of chest/NG/G etc. tubes, surgical wounds, clinical charting
- Medical-Surgical floor assisting with patient care, medication administration, head to toe assessments, and documentation
- Pediatric care of patients ages 5 months-17 years, head to toe assessments, assistance with activities of daily living, assessing age-appropriate milestones
- Psychiatric units involving assessments and care of adult, adolescent, and pediatric clients, providing supportive therapies and appropriate nursing documentation

- Labor and Delivery floor, assessing ante partum and post-partum mothers and newborns, providing care for newborns requiring support in the NICU, observing cesarean sections

**Hospice Social Worker**, November 2016- December 2017

Serenity Home Hospice, Saint Louis, Missouri

- Perform initial assessments within Medicare 3-day requirement Make daily visits with patients and families for therapeutic support for approximately 15 clients per day and complete all documentation

**Hospice Social Worker**, April 2015- September 2016

Caris Hospice, Saint Louis, Missouri

- Perform initial assessment per Medicare time requirement
- Assess patients and families for psychosocial needs and provide resources for approximately 12 patients
- Make daily visits with patients and families for therapeutic support with approximately 13 patients per day with required documentation

**Admissions Coordinator**, March 2014- February 2015

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Saint Louis, Missouri

- Perform pre-admission screenings for all potential admissions
- Review and verify all insurance policies for prospective patients
- Complete assessments and intake paperwork

**Medical Social Worker**, August 2012- March 2014

Saint Louis University Hospital, Saint Louis, Missouri

- Perform psychosocial assessments for medical surgery patients
- Place patients with SNF, LTAC, Hospice, and Rehab programs

**Social Worker**, October 2009-January 2012

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Wohl Clinic and Emergency Department

- Connected low-income patients with community resources
- Facilitated connections for new immigrants to area resources/agencies
- Documented in electronic medical records on each patient
- Assisted in trauma situations and provided support and documentation

**Social Worker**, October 2005- September 2009

St. John's Mercy Medical Center, Saint Louis, Missouri

- Facilitated group therapies
- Conducted psychosocial assessments with all new admissions
- Obtained housing placements and community referrals for all patients

Additional Skills

Certification: Advanced Life Support/Basic Life Support, CPR adult/ped/neonate  
Stroke Certification obtained 3/27/2021