

# Onyekachi Kagha

## **Registered Nurse**

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As a healthcare provider, I am interested in expanding my extensive knowledge and skills in Public Health and Psychiatric nursing care. My goal is to obtain an opportunity that challenges me and provides me the liberty to utilize acquired knowledge and expand my skills in all areas of Psychiatric Nursing.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Psychiatric Registered Nurse (Travel)**

Cynet Health - Weston, WV

February 2020 to Present

1. Maintains documentation of patient care services by auditing patient and department records.
2. Achieves financial objectives by preparing an annual budget; scheduling expenditures; analyzing variances; initiating corrective actions.
3. Ensures operation of medical and administrative equipment by verifying emergency equipment availability; completing preventive maintenance requirements; following manufacturer's instructions; troubleshooting malfunctions; calling for repairs; maintaining equipment inventories; evaluating new equipment and techniques..
4. Maintains nursing supplies inventory by studying usage reports; identifying trends; anticipating needed supplies; approving requisitions and cost allocations.
5. Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.
6. Maintains a cooperative relationship among health care teams by communicating information; responding to requests; building rapport; participating in team problem-solving methods.
7. Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed

### **Travel Nurse RN**

Medical Edge Healthcare - Colorado Springs, CO

June 2019 to February 2020

1. Oversee the Adult and Geriatric Psychiatry Units and will have 24-hour accountability.
2. Ensuring excellent patient care is being delivered, developing new goals for the units, implementing changes and new policies, mentoring staff, and upholding all quality and regulatory standards.
3. Have strong nursing background in behavioral health, along with leadership
4. Identifies patient service requirements by establishing personal rapport with potential and actual patients and other persons in a position to understand service requirements.
5. Maintains nursing guidelines by writing and updating policies and procedures.

### **Travel Psychiatric Registered Nurse/ Manager**

Supplemental Health Care Staffing (Sheppard Pratt Towson Baltimore) - Baltimore, MD  
March 2018 to May 2019

1. Oversee the Adult and Geriatric Psychiatry Units and will have 24-hour accountability.
2. Ensuring excellent patient care is being delivered, developing new goals for the units, implementing changes and new policies, mentoring staff, and upholding all quality and regulatory standards.
3. Have strong nursing background in behavioral health, along with leadership
4. Identifies patient service requirements by establishing personal rapport with potential and actual patients and other persons in a position to understand service requirements.
5. Maintains nursing guidelines by writing and updating policies and procedures.
6. Maintains nursing operations by initiating, coordinating, and enforcing program, operational, and personnel policies and procedures.
7. Assures quality of care by developing and interpreting hospital and nursing division's philosophies and standards of care; enforcing adherence to state board of nursing and state nurse practice act requirements and to other governing agency regulations; measuring health outcomes against standards; making or recommending adjustments.
8. Maintains nursing staff by recruiting, selecting, orienting, and training nurses and auxiliary staff.
9. Completes patient care requirements by scheduling and assigning nursing and staff; following up on work results.
10. Maintains nursing staff job results by coaching, counseling, and disciplining employees; planning, monitoring, and appraising job results.
11. Establishes a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, friends, and families.
12. Promotes patient's independence by establishing patient care goals; teaching and counseling patient, friends, and family and reinforcing their understanding of disease, medications, and self-care skills.
13. Provides information to patients and health care team by answering questions and requests.
14. Resolves patient needs by utilizing multidisciplinary team strategies.
15. Maintains safe and clean working environment by designing and implementing procedures, rules, and regulations; calling for assistance from other health care professionals.
16. Protects patients and employees by developing and interpreting infection-control policies and protocols; enforcing medication administration, storage procedures, and controlled substance regulations.
17. Maintains patient confidence and protects operations by monitoring confidential information processing.
18. Maintains documentation of patient care services by auditing patient and department records.
19. Achieves financial objectives by preparing an annual budget; scheduling expenditures; analyzing variances; initiating corrective actions.
20. Ensures operation of medical and administrative equipment by verifying emergency equipment availability; completing preventive maintenance requirements; following manufacturer's instructions; troubleshooting malfunctions; calling for repairs; maintaining equipment inventories; evaluating new equipment and techniques..
21. Maintains nursing supplies inventory by studying usage reports; identifying trends; anticipating needed supplies; approving requisitions and cost allocations.
22. Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops; reviewing professional publications; establishing personal networks; participating in professional societies.
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## **Registered Nurse**

Worldwide Travel Staffing Agency - New York, NY  
October 2016 to March 2018

1. Dorothy Dix Psychiatric Hospital Bangor Maine.
2. Northern Virginia Mental Health Hospital • Annandale, VA
3. Central Regional Hospital Butner. NC
4. Walter B Jones Greenville NC

I specifically care for patients of all ages who suffer from any type of mental illness or mental distress. These illnesses include schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, psychosis, dementia, depression, and much more. Also, taking care of patients that require direct care from Psychiatric Nurses, as well, social interaction and other specific care during both temporary and long-term hospitalization.

Typical duties include many of the following:

- Keep patient's morale up by providing a positive therapeutic relationship
- Help build patient's confidence
- Conduct spiritual interventions
- Help patient work through self-doubts and despair
- Organize events with fellow Nurses and associates to help build patient's social skills
- Keep patient's family educated and up to date on illness
- Consult with patient the importance of well-being and physical needs
- Identify risk factors
- Be prepared for potential violent episodes

Able to develop extreme amount of patience and understanding to be a successful Psychiatric Nurse. Empowering patients through encouragement and positive personal relationships is paramount to ensuring great mental health.

## **Director of Nursing - Monarch**

Monarch crises stabilization center - Greensboro, NC  
October 2015 to October 2016

Crisis Stabilization Center, Non- profit • Greensboro, NC

## **Registered Nurse - Supplemental Health Care Services**

Central Regional Hospital - Butner, NC  
November 2014 to October 2015

Administering care to clients with psychiatric needs & communicable diseases in a prison environment

- Obtaining, Writing, Transcribing doctor's orders in a timely & accurate manner
- Working with Social Worker's treatment and care plan
- Administering IM, SQ & ID injections
- Maintaining proper documentation
- Utilizing effective therapeutic communication to understand patients' needs

## **Registered Nurse - Good Shepherd**

Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents - Halethorpe, MD  
January 2008 to November 2014

Administering care to clients with psychiatric needs & communicable diseases in a school environment

- Obtaining, Writing, Transcribing doctor's orders in a timely & accurate manner
- Working with Social Worker's treatment and care plan
- Administering IM, SQ & ID injections

- Maintaining proper documentation
- Utilizing effective therapeutic communication to understand patients' needs

### **Case Manager**

SAR Corporation, Department of Health District of Columbia - Lanham, MD  
June 2009 to December 2009

Investigating cases related to child abuse

- Collaborating with case workers in writing court tendered reports
- Assisting fellow health care professionals in the completion of medical exams and procedures
- Medication Administration
- Patient Advocacy
- Educating patients, patient's families & friends about patient care
- Assisting patient's in creating and adhering to treatment plan

### **Psychiatric Registered Nurse**

SAR Corporation, Department of Health District of Columbia - Washington, DC  
July 2006 to January 2009

Managed diagnosed criminally insane patients to stand trial in acute setting and forensic setting

- Assessing & Evaluating patients in acute and forensic setting
- Collecting and Documenting data to charts
- Determining and Implementing plan of care and evaluating patient progress

### **Registered Nurse**

Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents - Baltimore, MD  
January 2008 to January 2008

Baltimore, MD

-Harbor Hospital • Baltimore, MD

- Administering care to clients with psychiatric needs in a hospital environment
- Obtaining, Writing, Transcribing doctor's orders in a timely & accurate manner
- Working with Social Worker's treatment and care plan
- Administering IM, SQ & ID injections
- Maintaining proper documentation
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## Education

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### **MSN in Nursing**

University of Phoenix  
August 2004 to May 2006

### **MBA in HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT**

University Of Phoenix

### **Associate in NURSING**

Prince Georges Community College - Largo, MD

## Nursing Licenses

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## **RN**

State: NC

### Skills

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- Attention to details and Effective Communication (10+ years)
- RN
- Med Surg
- ER
- Healthcare Management
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Behavioral Health

### Certifications and Licenses

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#### **BLS Certification**

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