# Sarah Sturm

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I am looking to gain supplemental income as an experienced & seasoned RN, by working a few hours per week, ideally from home. I have a strong background in Leadership, Administration & Home Care.

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## Work Experience

#### **Director of Nursing**

USA Midwest Province Jesuits - Milwaukee, WI April 2011 to Present

#### **Per Diem Telehealth Nurse**

USA Midwest Province Jesuits - Chicago, IL December 2016 to March 2018

### **RN Behavioral Health Case Manager**

Aurora Visiting Nurses Association - Milwaukee, WI October 2003 to April 2011

#### **RN- Neurology**

Froedtert Hospital - Milwaukee, WI December 2002 to November 2003

As the first Director of Nursing at the USA Midwest Province Jesuits, I have created a well-functioning retirement home for an aging religious population. When I began, there were 24 men leasing space in an old assisted living building, with an occasional nursing presence. I have grown this model into a 24-hour nurse staffed religious retirement community where the 57 Jesuits are allowed to age in place & all skilled nursing needs are met in this community. I have also created a memory care unit to care for the aging religious that are experiencing cognitive decline. I direct 12 RNs & 25-30 Nursing Assistants daily. I greatly enjoy my role in this unique community, and I have no interest in leaving this position. As a Telehealth Nurse for Zest Health, I had a unique opportunity to work at a start-up company based out of Chicago, IL. As a Telehealth Nurse, I worked 100% remotely and picked up a few PM shifts per week. I would triage medical phone calls & texts via the Zest App; help Zest members with insurance claims; explain to members what healthcare benefits they had; helped members to find providers in their area (Zest members were located all across North America); I would refer Zest Members to

WebMD using an app & electronically place them in virtual waiting rooms; I gave feedback to the Zest IT team about what worked and what was challenging as a nurse utilizing this newly created medical and insurance application. Zest was sold to a larger entity in March 2018 and all of the short-term start up employees were let go.

As a Behavioral Health Nurse Case Manager at the Aurora Visiting Nurses association, I was based out of the Walnut/Milwaukee Office. I worked in the Behavioral Health Nursing team that consisted of a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, myself and one additional nurse. Upon discharge from Milwaukee County Pysch or from Aurora Psychiatric Hospital, I would Case Manage patients that had mental health needs. In additional to mental health needs, this patient population also suffered from complex medical needs in the areas of CHF, diabetes, complex wound care, cardio-thoracic surgeries, court-ordered medication management needs, cognitive impairments. A large majority of my case load had severe socioeconomic difficulties that prohibited them from getting the medical management that they needed. My caseload varied from 25-32 patients at a time, and a regular day was 6-8 nursing visits per day. I also served as a consultant to nurses in Ozaukee, Washington & Waukesha county for Behavioral Health needs as well as consulting for non-complaint patients.

#### Education

#### diploma in Registered Nurse

St. Elizabeth School of Nursing - Lafayette, IN August 2000 to December 2002

## **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

St. Joseph's College - Rensselaer, IN 1996 to 2000