

Shaquantalia Smothers

Report critical patient information to appropriate medical team member - Edward Hospital

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Patient-centered Registered Nurse, experienced in treatment of bipolar disorder, ADHD, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and other psychiatric and substance abuse disorders in adolescents and adults, and geriatric patient populations. Experienced in treatment planning, including psychotherapy and psychotropic medication administration.

Work Experience

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Edward Hospital - Naperville, IL

February 2015 to Present

Naperville, IL

Linden Oaks Hospital- Naperville, IL

Roseland Community Hospital- Chicago, IL

St. Margaret Hospital-Dyer, IN

February 2015 to Current

- Works per diem and contract assignments at various clinical locations.
- Conducts initial assessments to gather patient history
- Consults with psychiatrists and other behavioral health staff in designing appropriate treatment plans for patients.
- Correctly administers and notes reactions to psychotropic drugs and other medications.
- Assists in maintaining a safe and secure environment for staff and patients.
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Registered Nurse, Behavioral Health Unit

Edward Hospital - Chicago, IL

May 2015 to October 2016

and June 2018 to Current

- Documented observations of patient's behavior and treatment status.
- Provided therapeutic interactions with patient to assist them in identifying sources of anxiety.
- Administered medications and treatments ordered by a physician.
- Identified behavioral problems to make suitable recommendations.
- Acted in accordance with facility policy and appropriate nursing standard of care.
- Maintained the therapeutic milieu using acceptable standards.

Staff Nurse, Cardiac Telemetry Unit/ Neuro Intermediate Care Unit

St. Catherine Hospital - East Chicago, IN

February 2012 to April 2015

- Consulted and coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.
- Prepared and administered (oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous) and recorded prescribed medications.
- Assessed and cared for patients with cardiac issues and conditions.
- Identified irregular telemetry readings and notified appropriate medical team members.
- Monitored patients for negative signs of change in condition.

Education

Masters of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Lewis University - Romeoville, IL
2014 to 2018

Bachelors of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, IN
2007 to 2012

Skills

- Nursing
- Behavioral Health
- Epic

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS

Additional Information

- ANCC Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- Certified in Basic and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support and CPI Training
- Extensive agency facility clinical nursing experience
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision in a fast paced environment
- Experience utilizing Epic EMR
- Efficient in Verbal De-escalation
- Chemical Dependency/Detox Nursing experience