

Kathleen Sayles

Experienced Registered Nurse

Caledonia, WI

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Experience in Long Term Care and Rehabilitation, Psychiatric Nursing

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Work Experience

Staff RN

Lakeview Specialty Hospital and Rehab - Waterford, WI
October 2018 to Present

I utilize everything I've done in previous jobs. The patient population we work with are those who have had brain injuries. We utilize feeding tubes, wound vacs, IV therapy, wound care and often total nursing care with no CNAs. PICC lines, dialysis and physical therapy is offered also by accredited staff. We use paper charting at this facility.

Registered Nurse

Cameo Care Center - Milwaukee, WI
April 2018 to August 2018

My duties include medication administration, wound care/ wound vacs, G-tube/J-tube/colostomy my/ ileostomy/foley care, enteral feeding and charting using Point Click Care, assessments, admitting and discharging residents, supervising ancillary staff and education of residents and staff, infection control and maintaining a safe environment for residents and staff.

Staff RN

Grand Prairie Health and Rehabilitation - Kenosha, WI
October 2016 to February 2018

admit/discharge resident, provide skilled nursing care for 20-40 residents including: assessments, care plans, supervision of ancillary staff, interpret labs/tests, administer medications in all modes, wound care/vacs, trachea/ileostomy/colostomy/J & G tube care, enteral feeding, diabetic care, falls/neurological checks, infection control, educate resident/family/staff, assist families with death and grieving issues and maintaining a safe environment for residents/visitors/staff

Caregiver

Caledonia, WI
June 2008 to March 2015

My Grandfather had a series of strokes and injuries. My parents were unable to care for him full time so I volunteered to give them respite with my Grandfather coming to my home. I provided meals, assistance with ADLs, physical therapy, wound care and communicated with his doctors.

Staff RN

St. Luke's South Shore - Cudahy, WI
April 2005 to November 2008

admit/discharge psychiatric and alcoholic/other drug addicted patients in various states of distress, provide skilled nursing care including assessments (CIWA, COWS), care plans, working within an interdisciplinary team, interpret labs/tests, administer medication in all modes, wound care, diabetic care, health promotion, educate patient/family staff, lead patient groups, maintain a safe environment for patients/family staff. Developed a safety tool to prevent contraband.

Nurse Technician - Registered Nurse

All Saints Healthcare - Racine, WI

June 1999 to September 2004

I worked as a Nurse Tech while attending college. All Saints hired me to do a rotation to find my niche. I worked on a step down Cardiac unit and then moved to Behavioral Health where I stayed. While there we developed a system to protect patients and staff from contraband that had been brought back from passes. I assisted in the move of all patients to a new building and implementing the no smoking policy.

Education

RN Refresher Course in Registered Nursing

South Dakota - Brookings, SD

March 2014 to April 2015

Associate Degree in Registered Nursing in Registered Nursing

Milwaukee Area Technical College

September 1998 to December 2000

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: February 2022

State: WI

RN

Skills

- typing, app central charting (3 years)
- Critical Care
- Hospital Experience
- Medical Surgical
- Med Surg
- RN
- Staff Nurse
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems

- Infection Control Training
- Tube Feeding
- EMR Systems
- Tube Feeding
- Laboratory Experience
- Behavioral Health
- Crisis Intervention
- Caregiving
- Case Management
- Experience Administering Injections
- Vital Signs
- Phlebotomy
- Nursing Home Experience
- Microsoft Word
- Home Care
- Venipuncture
- Patient Care
- Group Therapy

Certifications and Licenses

CPR/First Aid

BLS/CPR

March 2019 to March 2021

driver's license

Assessments

Electronic Medical Records: Best Practices — Highly Proficient

June 2020

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient

June 2020

Understanding and using medical terminology.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

First Aid — Highly Proficient

June 2020

Treating common medical emergencies.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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Additional Information

My full resume is available upon request.