

Insert Name, RN, BSN, CCRN, APRN – Candidate

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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To apply for the Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner position in the University of Kentucky (UK) Maxwell Pediatric Clinic using evidence-based practice, and to ensure high quality of life and improved outcomes for patients

NURSE PRACTITIONER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH-NP) Student, UK Pediatrics, Fall 2015

- Provide out-patient psychiatric care for 10-12 children/adolescents per day as referred by the UK Pediatrics MD's; patients ranged in age from age 4-17
- Diagnose and treat mental health disorders such as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Tourette's Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Depressive Disorders, Oppositional Defiance Disorders, and Reactive Attachment Disorders
- Provide individual and family counseling regarding mental health diagnosis and treatment

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH-NP) Student, Beaumont Behavioral Health, Lexington, KY Family and Community Psychiatric Mental Health Clinic, Fall 2015 - Lexington, KY

- Provided psychiatric care for 10-20 patients per day, including initial psychiatric assessments, follow-up medication management, management of chronic conditions including Schizophrenia, Bi-polar Mania, Major Depressive Disorders, Anxiety Disorders
- Managed patients' acute illnesses including suicidal ideation, mania, and psychosis

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMH-NP) Student, Eastern State Hospital, Summer, 2015

- Provided inpatient psychiatric care to 10-15 patients per day with acute and chronic mental health conditions including Schizophrenia, Bi-polar Mania, Major Depressive Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Psychosis, Drug induced psychosis
- Provided patient education on diagnosis, medication management of symptoms, recovery, coping strategies, relapse prevention, and community resources

PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE:

Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse – Behavioral Health Unit – February 23, 2015 - present

University of Kentucky Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, KY

- Provide nursing care to acutely ill psychiatric patients on a 28 – bed unit
- Collaborate and communicate with interdisciplinary teams to improve patient outcomes
- Commended by management for excellent delegation, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Act as patient advocate and implement total patient care for acutely mental ill patients with problems ranging from psychosis to suicidal/homicidal ideation, facilitating patient admission and transfers, and customer service issues
- Provide education to patients and families on medications, recovery, coping skills, and community resources by customizing patient education tools

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Volunteer, Rockbridge Baptist Church - Willisburg, KY October 30, 2010 - present

- Collect and provide food for the needy
- Outreach services for under privileged children
- Play the piano and lead music for weekly and special services

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Member, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Expires 1/2017

Member, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Expires 1/2017

Basic Life Support Certification, Expires 5/2017

Crisis Stabilization Certification, expires 5/2016

Registered Nurse (RN), Issued by: Kentucky Board of Nursing, 02/28/1995 to present,

License Number: 1078854

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Issued by: Kentucky Board of Nursing, 06/16/2016 to present,

License Number: #435678

EDUCATION:

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, **Anticipated** May 2016

Honors and Accomplishments:

- Anticipate graduating Cum Laude
- Working 36 – 40 hrs/week while going to school full-time

Midway College, Midway, KY

Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN), May 2012

Associates Degree of Nursing (ADN), December 1994