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PROFILE

A dedicated and results-driven psychiatric nurse practitioner with 19 years of diverse clinical experience. Proven track record of improving patient outcomes through culturally sensitive and compassionate care, evidence-based practice, and strong leadership. Seeking to leverage expertise in a challenging psychiatric nurse practitioner role.

LEADERSHIP

Board-certified APRN in psychiatric mental health recognized for academic excellence and a leadership style rooted in empathy, advocacy, and a deep commitment to patient-centered behavioral health care.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing – PMHNP

Herzing University, Madison, WI
09/2021 – 12/2023, GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

West Coast University, Anaheim, CA
04/2016 – 08/2018, Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.75

Licensed Vocational Nurse Program

Pacific College, Costa Mesa, CA
04/2004 – 12/2005, Honor Roll, GPA 3.8

EXPERIENCE

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Psychiatric Solutions Clinic, Las Vegas, NV

12/2024 – Present

- Conduct comprehensive psychiatric assessments and diagnostic evaluations for adolescent, adult, and geriatric populations in an outpatient setting.
- Develop and implement individualized, evidence-based treatment plans addressing a wide range of psychiatric conditions, including mood disorders, anxiety, psychotic disorders, and substance use disorders.
- Prescribed and managed psychotropic medications, including the use of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) such as Suboxone for opioid use disorder.
- Monitor patient progress, adjust treatment plans as needed, and provide psychoeducation to patients and families to support long-term mental health outcomes.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to ensure continuity of care and coordinate referrals to psychotherapy, inpatient services, or community resources as appropriate.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Mindfulness Mental Healthcare, Las Vegas, NV

12/2024 – Present

- Conducted in-depth psychiatric evaluations to diagnose and monitor mental health conditions in a diverse outpatient population, including adolescents, adults, and older adults.
- Delivered individualized medication management, ensuring safe and effective psychopharmacological interventions aligned with current clinical guidelines and patient-specific needs.
- Collaborated closely with psychiatrists, therapists, primary care providers, and social workers to coordinate comprehensive care plans and ensure continuity of treatment.
- Educated patients and families on psychiatric conditions, treatment options, and medication regimens to promote engagement, adherence, and informed decision-making.
- Monitored therapeutic outcomes and adjusted treatment strategies based on patient response, side effects, and evolving clinical presentations.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Desert Psychiatry Clinic, Las Vegas, NV

04/2024 – 04/2025

- Performed thorough psychiatric assessments and provided ongoing medication management for individuals in an outpatient clinical setting.
- Partnered with a multidisciplinary care team to enhance treatment effectiveness, promote medication adherence, and support overall patient outcomes.

Registered Nurse – Behavioral Health Unit ER Psych Hold

Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, NV

06/2021 – 12/2024

- Managed care for patients in involuntary psychiatric legal holds, administering psychotropic medications and advocating for appropriate treatment.
- Collaborated with case managers to reduce hospital readmission rates through coordinated discharge planning

Registered Nurse – Geriatric Behavioral, Medical-Surgical Unit

West Anaheim Medical Center, Anaheim, CA

10/2018 – 03/2021

- Developed and implemented personalized care plans, resulting in a 20% improvement in patient satisfaction scores.
- Led dementia care training sessions for nursing staff, enhancing team competency in managing complex behavioral issues.
- Spearheaded a multidisciplinary pain management initiative, reducing opioid use in the unit by 15% while maintaining patient comfort and patient satisfaction.
- Mentored new nurses, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development.

Registered Nurse (Per Diem) – Behavioral Unit

Anaheim Global Medical Center, Anaheim, CA 10/2018 – 03/2021

- Provided nursing and psychological care to adult and elderly individuals with mental health diagnoses.
- Coordinated community resources for patients with complex psychiatric needs, facilitating smoother transitions to outpatient care.

LVN Charge Nurse / Desk Nurse

Anaheim Crest Nursing Center, Anaheim, CA 04/2015 – 10/2018

- Streamlined medication administration processes, reducing medication errors by 40% and enhancing resident safety.
- Initiated a fall prevention program, resulting in a 60% reduction in fall-related injuries among residents.

LVN Charge Nurse /Treatment Nurse

Anaheim Terrace Care Center, Anaheim, CA 04/2006 – 04/2015

- Implemented wound care best practices, reducing wound healing time by 30% and improving patient comfort.
- Conducted diabetes education workshops for residents and staff, improving diabetes management outcomes.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Nevada APRN License # 835177
- DEA Registration # MD8874756 (NV)
- CDS License # CS37787 (NV)
- NPI#1114786613
- California Registered Nurse License # 95176500
- California Public Health Nurse License # 556896
- Nevada Registered Nurse License # 835177
- Certifications: **CPR, BLS, ACLS, Hospital Fire and Safety, NIH Stroke, MAB, MSUD Certifications**
- I have accumulated 19 years of nursing experience and possess a deep understanding of providing culturally sensitive care through practical application.
- A Team Player who knows how to build rapport and consensus in a unit to achieve set goals.
- A quick learner who is open to novel ideas and possibilities for self-improvement.
- Skilled in utilizing Epic, Paragon, PCC, and Matrix Medical Charting Software. Proficient in utilizing diverse computer systems.
- Bilingual: English / Filipino

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / AWARDS

- Dean's List 2015-2018, West Coast University
- Employee of the Year, Anaheim Crest Nursing Center, 2015
- Member, Chi Beta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- Member, National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
Member, American Nurses Association