

Darlene Olive

Registered Nurse

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Psych and Behavioral Health
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Charge and Staff RN

Maxim Health Care Services - Tacoma, WA - 2014-12 - Present

Responsibilities and accomplishments include:

- Psych/Behavioral Health
- Medical/Surgical-
- Home Health
- Long-term care

Charge RN

RI International - Lakewood, WA - 2015-05 - 2016-01

Responsibilities and accomplishments include:

- Independently responsible for unit of 16 and nursing needs for court detained individuals with significant mental health challenges.
- Utilize positive communication to de-escalate guests of facility, when necessary implement or participate in therapeutic options.
- Communicate with Designated Mental Health Professionals from various counties to assess admission criteria and communicate behavioral and medical findings to admitting provider.
- Assess physical and mental health condition at admission and ongoing in-patient status.
- Responsible for safety intervention and incident report documentation.
- Create innovative ways to improve operations of program to inspire positive outcomes.

Charge and Staff RN

Harborcrest Behavior Health & Chemical Dependency Unit - Aberdeen, WA - 2013-11 - 2015-05

Responsibilities and accomplishments include:

- Charge nurse, 10 to 26 patients - Providing quality patient care utilizing the nursing process in accordance with hospital policy.
- Care for in-patient adults with alcohol and substance abuse issues. Providing medical detoxification and stabilization in a safe, compassionate and dignified manner.
- Perform physical assessment of chemically dependent patients, evaluate and document diagnosis based on COWS and CIWA assessment standards and ratings.
- Administer medication to minimize patient withdrawal symptoms and document according to established protocol.
- Encourage and educate pregnant patients with addiction issues, sensitive to their circumstances for future child custody.
- Maintain strict confidentiality with all patient and staff information.

LPN

Grays Harbor Health and Rehab - 2012-08 - 2013-06

Responsibilities and accomplishments included:

- Stationed on sub acute floor; in charge of 15 to 30 patients.
- Performed tracheostomy care, wound care for amputees, and monitored patients with COPD, pneumonia and heart issues.
- Safely performed IV starts, vital signs, patient history documentation.
- Assessed stroke patients and monitored feeding and swallowing, sensitive to their communication needs.
- Reported to and communicated with Director of Nursing and physicians upon patient change of condition.
- Assisted in end of life care with patients and families, collaborating with Hospice visits, and utilized therapeutic communication for emotional support and comfort.
- Recognized for outstanding work by nurse managers. Regularly asked to take on additional patients and responsibilities, for excellent job performance, ability to learn quickly, and deliver care with compassion.

LPN

Montesano Health and Rehab - Montesano, WA - 2011-08 - 2011-12

Responsibilities and accomplishments included:

- Administered medication and documented vitals, change of condition, communicating with staff and doctors.
- Offered and explained patient education to diabetics. Ensured patient had clear understanding of after-care instructions, before discharged.

Dual-rate gaming Supervisor/Tournament Director/table games dealer

- 2000-07 - 2007-12

Supervised and trained staff of 90 revolving individuals.

EDUCATION

Grays Harbor Community College
2009 - 2013

SKILLS

Psych, Electronic Medical Records

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS

2017-10