



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Lead Dementia Care Coordinator

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished Dementia Care Specialist with over 15 years of experience in enhancing the quality of life for individuals with cognitive impairments. Expertise in developing and implementing individualized care plans that address the unique needs of clients and their families. Proven track record in training healthcare staff on best practices in dementia care and fostering a compassionate environment that promotes dignity and respect.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Lead Dementia Care Coordinator Harmony Senior Living

*Jan 2023 - Present*

- Implemented individualized care strategies for over 100 dementia patients.
- Trained and mentored a staff team of 25 in dementia-specific care techniques.
- Conducted regular assessments to evaluate patient progress and adjust care plans.
- Facilitated family support groups, improving communication between caregivers and families.
- Coordinated with multidisciplinary teams to ensure comprehensive patient care.
- Developed educational materials for families on dementia progression and care options.

#### Dementia Care Consultant Cognitive Care Solutions

*Jan 2020 - Dec 2022*

- Advised healthcare facilities on best practices for dementia care implementation.
  - Conducted workshops for caregivers, enhancing knowledge and skills in dementia management.
  - Assisted in developing community outreach programs to raise awareness about dementia.
  - Performed on-site evaluations of care facilities, providing actionable feedback for improvement.
  - Collaborated with healthcare providers to integrate new therapeutic modalities in care plans.
  - Published research on innovative approaches in dementia care in peer-reviewed journals.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Science in Gerontology, University of Southern California

*Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** patient assessment, care planning, staff training, therapeutic interventions, family support, community outreach
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded the Excellence in Care Award by the National Dementia Association in 2021.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully reduced patient hospitalization rates by 30% through effective care management.
- **Awards/Activities:** Developed a training program adopted by over 50 healthcare facilities nationwide.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French