



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Forensic Psychiatric Nurse

Dynamic Psychiatric Nurse with extensive experience in forensic psychiatry, specializing in the assessment and treatment of individuals with criminal backgrounds. Over 9 years of experience working in correctional facilities and secure units. Proficient in conducting risk assessments and developing management plans that prioritize safety and rehabilitation. Known for strong leadership skills and ability to work under pressure while maintaining therapeutic relationships.

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing with a focus on Forensic Psychiatry

University of Southern California
2011

SKILLS

- Forensic assessment
- Risk management
- Crisis intervention
- Therapeutic communication
- Team collaboration
- Mental health education

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Forensic Psychiatric Nurse

2020-2023

State Correctional Facility

- Conducted psychiatric evaluations for inmates upon intake and regularly throughout incarceration.
- Developed and implemented treatment plans focused on rehabilitation and mental health stability.
- Collaborated with correctional officers to ensure safety during patient interactions.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions focused on anger management and coping skills.
- Educated inmates about their mental health conditions and available treatment options.
- Participated in multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss case management strategies.

Psychiatric Nurse

2019-2020

Secure Mental Health Unit

- Provided psychiatric care in a secure environment for individuals with severe mental disorders.
- Conducted intake assessments and developed individualized care plans.
- Monitored medication compliance and provided education on mental health treatment.
- Collaborated with legal teams to address mental health issues in court cases.
- Trained staff on mental health crisis management and de-escalation techniques.
- Engaged in research on best practices in forensic psychiatric nursing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Implemented a mental health screening program that reduced recidivism rates by 15%.
- Recognized for exceptional service with the Forensic Nursing Excellence Award.
- Published research on effective treatment strategies for incarcerated individuals with mental health disorders.