



PSYCHIATRIC NURSE

Please enter your full legal name as it appears on your Social Security Card.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date:

Job Description: Registered Nurse - Psychiatric Unit

Provides professional nursing care for assigned patients in the psychiatric unit. Performs assessments, evaluation and documents the nursing process as needed. Education requires a minimum of an associate's degree and is licensed as a registered nurse with at least 2 years of clinical experience. Must be familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within the critical care nursing field. Performs a variety of tasks and demonstrates critical thinking skills and scientific judgment. Works under general supervision; typically reports to a supervisor and/or manager. A certain degree of creativity and latitude is required.

KEY: For each criteria

Score 1: Two plus years Expert Experience

Score 2: One-Two Years Current Experience

Score 3: Less than one year or Intermittent Experience

Score 4: Theory, no experience

Description of Skills	SCORE			
	1	2	3	4
Admission of Psych Patient				
Initial nursing assessment & care plan				
Nursing reassessment				
Care plan update				
Active participant in multi-disciplinary staffing				
Participate In Milieu Therapy				
Conducts Group Psychotherapy				
Charge Nurse				
Patient Teaching				
Therapeutic Communication Skills				
Behavioristic Charting				
Discharge Planning				
Patient Care				
Suicidal patient				
Assaultive patient				
Alcoholic patient				
Drug-dependant patient				
Maniac patient				
Hallucinatory patient				
Patient w/seizure disorder				
Rapid tranquilization				
Care of pt. receiving tube feedings				
Insertion of a Foley catheter				
Foley catheter care				
Neurological vital signs				
Oxygen administration				
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation				
Assist with lumbar puncture				
Oro-Nasopharyngeal suctioning				
Tracheostomy care				
Child psych				

Adolescent psych	
Schizophrenic patient	
Outpatient care	
Ambulatory cuffs	
Waist restraints	
Full restraints	
Medications	
Administer for 20 pts.	
Oral	
Sub-Q	
Z-Technique	
Intramuscular	
Rectal	
Unit Dose	
Administration of Heparin	
Venipuncture	
Heparin Locks	
Hyperalimentation maintenance & precautions	
Infusion pumps	
Additional Skills	

AGE SPECIFIC CARE				
Please indicate the frequency with which you provide care for each age group in this specialty area.	1	2	3	4
Infant (Birth to 1 year)				
Toddler (1-3 years)				
Pre-school (3-6 years)				
School Age (6-12 years)				
Adolescent (12-18 years)				
Young Adult (18-30 years)				
Mature Adult (30 -60 years)				
Elderly (>60 years)				

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The information I have given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and fully understand the job description. By signing below or submitting electronically, I attest that the information provided within this skills checklist represents a full and complete disclosure of information, and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby authorize Sagent Healthstaff to release this skills checklist to client facilities for employment purposes.

I agree with the above statements. :

Signature: (please type your full name) :

Date: