EMILY JOHNSON



PSYCHIATRIC CHARGE NURSE

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Compassionate and detail-oriented Psychiatric Charge Nurse with experience managing patient care and supervising nursing staff in mental health settings. Skilled in crisis intervention, medication administration, and developing individualized care plans.

EXPERIENCE	
March 2019 - Now	Green Valley Mental Health Center / Seattle, WA
Psychiatric Charge Nurse	 Lead a team of 15 nursing staff in a 40-bed inpatient psychiatric unit, ensuring high standards of patient care and safety.
	• Coordinate patient admissions, discharges, and transfers to optimize unit capacity.
	• Implement individualized nursing care plans in collaboration with psychiatrists and social workers
	• Conduct staff training on crisis intervention and mental health best practices.
June 2015 - February 2019	Sunrise Behavioral Hospital / Tacoma, WA
Registered Nurse – Psychiatric Unit	 Provided direct nursing care to patients with various psychiatric disorders including depression, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia.
	 Assisted in crisis intervention and de-escalation of agitated patients.
	• Documented patient progress and maintained accurate records in EHR systems.
	Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to update treatment plans.
EDUCATION	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	University of Washington / Graduated: 2015
Certifications	Registered Nurse (RN), Washington State Board of Nursing, 2025
	 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Certification (PMH-BC), 2023
	Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) - Member since 2016

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE

2017 - Now

Seattle Community Outreach Program

Mental Health Advocate

- Provide education and support for mental health awareness initiatives.
- Assist in organizing community events focused on mental health stigma reduction.