**Karlene Fraser-Brown RN.BSN**

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**Summary**

Nursing Professional with 24 years of nursing and supervisory experience having comprehensive knowledge of direct patient care, nursing procedures, healthcare administration policies, and caseload management. Demonstrating competencies in OBRA/regulatory standards, HIPPA regulatory standards and Risk Assessment management. Reputation as a self-directed professional with superior problem solving, communication, and management skills towards the end of Quality patient care.

**Professional Experience**

**Whitney Center Health Care Center, 2007 to present**

**Hamden, Ct**

**Infection control nurse/ Nursing Supervisor.**

**Duties:**   
  
• Developed and monitored a process for collecting and analyzing infection control data.   
• Assisted the facility Infection Control Committee in drawing up annual plans and policies for infection control.   
• Provided specialist nursing input in the identification, prevention, monitoring, and control of infection within the hospital.   
• Participated in research projects addressing Infection Control issues as assigned.   
• Conducted regular rounds in all facility departments to discuss, monitor and follow the infection control practice with staff personnel.

**Maple Woods; Benchmark Assisted Living Facility, 2004 to 2007**   
**Hamden, CT**

**Intake and Case Management Nurse,**

**Duties:**   
  
• Evaluated incoming patients to determine the severity of their illnesses and the intensity of services they will require while in the hospital.   
• Collected medical-history information and discussed medication histories and plan of care.   
• Answered all calls in a timely manner.   
• Assisted the liaison staff by ordering necessary medical equipment and transportation prior to discharge from the hospital to the home care programs.   
• Distributed appropriate medication to patients upon discharge.

**Bridgeport Health Care Center, 2004 t0 2005**

**New Haven, CT**

**Staff Nurse,**

**Duties:**   
  
• Assisted the patients after the discharge and arranged necessary accruements.   
• Performed appropriate treatments as ordered by physician in an accurate and timely manner.   
• Initiated emergency resuscitative measures according to adult resuscitation protocols.   
• Maintained current standards in adult medical surgical nursing.   
• Educated patients on surgical procedures.

**New York Department of Health 1999 to2004**

**New York, NY**   
Nurse Program coordinator  
**Duties:**   
  
• Developed and evaluated the nursing staff education regarding clinical information system.   
• Assisted and supported the staff to use new technologies and maintain the changed processes.   
• Implemented medical databases.

• Assisted the medical team in the assessment, diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of patients.

• traveled throughout NYC School system standardizing Nursing competencies and protocols.   
• Ensured that all clinical and legal documents completed are accurate and legible.   
• Evaluated the delivery of care and patient outcomes.   
• Prepared and ensured completion of patient charts.

**Education and Training**

**Bachelor of Science** (Nursing), 2004

Thomas Edison State College, Edison, New Jersey

**Registered Nurse** 1996

Regents College, Albany, New York

**Bachelor of Science** (Sociology), 1985

State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY

**Licensed Practical Nurse**, 1981

Clara Barton High School for the Health Professions

**Certifications**

*Infection Control Nursing*, 2007

Southern Connecticut State Chapter

*Infection Control*, 2004

NYC Department of Health

*CPR, BLS certifications*, 2011

American Heart Association