# Anika Patel

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Social Worker with 10+ years of experience supporting clients and patients in hospital and home-care settings. Demonstrated success advocating for people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Draw on strong listening skills to determine each client's needs and recommend helpful resources. Master's Degree in Social Work. Bilingual: Fluent in English and Spanish.

## **Education**

#### Master of Social Work

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

### Bachelor of Sociology

University of Michigan, Detroit

## **Key Skills**

- Active Listening Methods
- Case Management
- Client Confidentiality
- Complex Problem-Solving
- Patient & Client Relations

## Credential

 Licensed Social Worker, State of Ohio | 2018

## Language

Fluency in Spanish

# **Professional Experience**

#### Medical Social Worker

Northern Medical Center, Cleveland, OH | April 2016 to Present

- Work closely with patients, family members, healthcare team, and community organizations to set a realistic discharge plan
- Coordinate smooth transfers to rehabilitation centers and skilled nursing facilities
- Build and maintain positive relationships with healthcare providers and government regulators
- Ensure utmost client health data accuracy and confidentiality

#### Social Worker

Alpha Assisted Living, Dayton, OH | June 2012 to March 2016

- Performed psychosocial assessment of new residents to determine level of services needed and collaborated with other staff to set a personalized care plan
- Provided one-on-one counseling to help residents adjust to their new living situation
- Educated residents and family members about their rights and advocated to ensure their needs were met
- Advised administrators and other staff on the impact of social issues on resident care