




James Carter

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC NURSE

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SKILLS

Forensic psychiatric evaluations	Expert
Risk assessment and violence prevention	Expert
Crisis intervention and de-escalation	Expert
Suicide risk and self-harm prevention	Expert
Medication administration and monitoring	Expert
Trauma-informed care	Expert
Legal documentation and court testimony	Expert
Substance abuse treatment in forensic settings	Expert
Collaboration with law enforcement and legal teams	Expert
Security and safety compliance	Expert
Provided expert testimony in over 15 forensic psychiatric cases	Expert
Consulted on policy development for mental health programs in correctional facilities	Expert

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Forensic Psychiatric Nurse with experience working in correctional facilities and forensic psychiatric hospitals. Skilled in risk assessment, crisis intervention, and psychiatric care for individuals in the criminal justice system. Passionate about balancing mental health treatment with legal and security considerations.

EXPERIENCE

2018 - Now

Forensic Psychiatric Nurse

California Department of State Hospitals – Patton / San Bernardino, CA

- Conduct psychiatric assessments for individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial.
- Provide psychiatric treatment for patients with severe mental illnesses in a secured facility.
- Collaborate with legal teams to provide expert opinions on psychiatric conditions and treatment needs.
- Manage patients with high-risk behaviors, ensuring safety protocols are followed.
- Train staff on crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques.

2015 - 2018

Forensic Psychiatric Nurse

Los Angeles County Jail – Twin Towers Correctional Facility / Los Angeles, CA

- Provided psychiatric care for inmates with mental health disorders, ensuring compliance with treatment plans.
- Conducted suicide risk evaluations and implemented safety precautions.
- Assisted in court-mandated psychiatric evaluations and treatment planning.
- Educated correctional officers on mental health crisis management.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), CA | 2015

Certifications

- Registered Nurse (RN) | California Board of Nursing | Issued 2015
- Certified Forensic Mental Health Nurse (CFMHN) | Issued 2017, Expires 2027
- Advanced Crisis Intervention Certification | Issued 2019, Expires 2026