

#TEXTMargaretWigfall

Night Enrolled Nurse - Dryad, 9.1.02

#CODEC4

Based on Dryad, occasionally on other wards. For a period did work days after a period of sick leave. Relapse of Rheumatoid Arthritis since act 25.

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Four at night e + D + HCSW recent months. Before that E + HCSW.

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#CODEF2

She dispenses medicines to patients if E absent. Needs another RGN for controlled drugs.

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#CODEI2

Trained - yearly updates - happy with level of training.

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Night drugs - usually sedation/analgesia.

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#CODED6

Doctors out of hours - a long time since she needed to call anyone out.

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She has done the Alert course.

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Other study events eg diabetes. But difficulty locating suitable courses. Some problems with funding.

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#CODEC5

Diversional Therapy. Patients often have difficulty participating.

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#CODEE10

Some day-time activities occur

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#CODEB3

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Patients can get agitated/noisy/stroppy at night - deals with it but prefers physically ill patients, not mental health.

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Medication. Syringe drivers have a place, used less often nowadays.

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Newspapers have been atrocious - horrified. Made her feel angry and hurt and colleagues as well. Acted as Judge and Jury. Feels they are good nurses. "Chinese whispers".

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#CODED3

Clinical Supervision - quite a long break from it but systems have been in place and expected to restart.

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#CODEE1

Patient admission/transfer. Usually by day.

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Handovers occur - most senior nurse from preceding shift.

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Agency nurses - used, participates in explaining matters. Most have worked here before.

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#CODED3

Usually done moving/handling - but she checks. Done every 6/12 - course.

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#CODEB1

Leadership - no problem.

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#CODED7

Can attend ward meetings - used to be monthly. Staff changes have led to a lapse.

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#CODED9

Morale. Low because of the events. "Knocked it out of me". Feels patients well looked after. Would have her mother there.

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#CODEK2

Critical incident form. Fills them in, frequently for falls, or if short-staffed. Need time to provide care.

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Patient care. Privacy is better - better requested over the years.

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Wishes. Positive outcome, improvement in morale. A need to heal the local scene.

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