

SHARON KLEIN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

GENERAL EXPERIENCE – 16 years of experience working as a rehabilitation consultant in the private rehabilitation field with a variety of clientele to include Motor vehicle Accidents, Workers compensation, Canada Pension Plan and Long term Disability claimants. Five years experience working on an in-patient rehabilitation floor and chronic pain unit as a staff nurse in a multidisciplinary team setting. Worked with CHI patients, provided total care and education for all levels of spinal cord injured patients

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - Actively involved in developing successful return to work plans with the collaboration of treating practitioners, employers and clients to include CPP and LTD claimants. Provided clients with creative job searches assistance.

PAEDIATRIC EXPERIENCE - Worked in an intermediate care nursery for 3 years and rotated on occasion to the paediatric intensive care unit as staff nurse.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE - Worked over the last 26 years with chronically depressed, emotionally labile, poorly motivated and unstable clients to include those with chronic pain, CVA (strokes) post-traumatic head injuries (ABI, CHI), and post-traumatic stress disorder. Have also worked with individuals with disabilities due to a psychological or personality disorder, or pre existing trauma experience complicating a recent injury. Recent success in returning several clients with depression back to their usual and customary job after several years off work.

TASK ASSIGNMENT - Specialise in vocationally oriented files does CPP, MVA, LTD and medically complex and catastrophic injury files given nursing and previous rehabilitation background.

FORMAL EDUCATION

- Union Memorial Hospital, Diploma of Nursing
- C.R.R.N. (Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse) certification from 1989-1994
- C.C.M. (Certified Case Manager) certification 1993-1998

VOCATIONAL HISTORY

EVOLVE *Ontario* *December 2008*
CASE MANAGEMENT

CAMP AGUDAH
CAMP NURSE *Port Carling* *Every July since 2006*

- Run camp clinic for over 500 campers and staff and employees
- Organise medical files monitor anaphylactic kids
- Put Epi pens and anaphylactic displays (pictures of campers/staff) at predetermined locations
- On call 24/7 for emergencies

ASSESSMED *Ontario* *November 2005-to present*
ASSESSOR

- Completing FAE's in conjunction with IE's

HOOPER HOLMES PORTAMEDIC *Ontario* *February 2005-TO July 2006*
FIELD EXAMINER

- Completing Paramedicals, blood and urine specimen collection.

NORTH YORK REHABILITATION CENTRE *Ontario* *NOVEMBER 2002 TO MARCH 2004*
DESIGNATED ASSESSMENT CENTRE

- Work on an Occupational Therapist/Registered Nurse team to complete Attendant Care DAC assessments for files following a dispute

SIBLEY AND ASSOCIATES **Ontario** **AUGUST 1998 TO PRESENT**
 REHABILITATION CONSULTANT

- Work with long term disability vocational files.
- Medically complex and catastrophic files.
- Specialise in head and spinal cord injuries and multiple trauma
- Cover Greater metro Toronto and surrounding areas to include: Brampton, Mississauga, Scarborough Newmarket, Barrie, Thornhill, Richmond Hill and surrounding areas.

VOC-CARE REHABILITATION MANAGEMENT **Ontario** **SEPTEMBER 1994 TO AUGUST 1998**
 REHABILITATION CONSULTANT

- Worked with MVA and CPP, Catastrophic files and coordinated return to work plans
- Covered greater metro Toronto area to include: Richmond Hill, Markham, Aurora, Stouffville, North York, Vaughan, Woodbridge areas.

BONNIE RUTH AND ASSOCIATES **Colorado** **1992 TO 1994**
 MEDICAL SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

- Worked on MVA, WC and LTD files
- Covered 350 mile radius in Colorado
- Provided winning court testimony in CHI case for insurer

CENTENNIAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES **Colorado** **1990 TO 1992**
 REHABILITATION CONSULTANT

- Received intensive in-services and seminar training regarding worker's compensation and MVA laws in Colorado.
- Received C.C.M. certification
- Worked with WC, MVA files

PENROSE HOSPITAL ELEANOR CAPRON REHABILITATION UNIT **Colorado** **1984 TO 1990**
 STAFF NURSE

In-patient rehabilitation and chronic pain unit

- Primary nursing care for patients with multiple trauma. SCI, CHI and other neurological and chronic disorders.
- Forty-hour review and testing to receive CRRN certification.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL **Colorado** **1980 TO 1984**

STAFF NURSE
 Intermediate care nursery

JOHN'S HOPKINS HOSPITAL **Maryland** **1976 TO 1979**

STAFF NURSE
 Surgical Floor

CREDENTIALS

R.N.,
 C.R.R.N. 1989-1994 (U.S.A. maintained)
 C.C.M. 1993-1998 (U.S.A. maintained)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ARN Association of Rehabilitation Nurses since 1989
 Member Individual Case Management Association 1991-92
 Member in good standing since 1994 with Ontario College of Nurses
 Member of RNAO (Registered Nurses Association of Ontario)
 Member of OANIP (Ontario Association of Nurses in Independent Practice)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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