**Joan A. Nocera**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a position as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Day shift including weekends and holidays-35-40 hours per week.

**SKILLS:**

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| Crisis Intervention | Customer service | Interviewing/Recruiting |
| Case Management | Organization | Treatment Planning |
| Psychiatric Assessment | Certified Nursing Asst.10 yrs. | Microsoft Word |

**EDUCATION/TRAININGS:**

Crossroads Rhode Island Providence, RI

* Certified Nursing Assistant Training: lic.#12421 2014
* Dealing with Feelings 2014
* Basic computer class 2014
* Get Hired employment class 2011

Anna Maria College Paxton, MA

* Master of Arts—Counseling Psychology 2002

Community College of RI Lincoln, RI

* Diploma for Practical Nurse 1996

Rhode Island College Providence, RI

* Bachelor of Arts—Psychology 1995

Certified Nursing Assistant, Counseling and Research Experience 1992-2002

* Bathing and feeding patients, transferring patients between bed and wheelchair, vital signs, daily blood drawing (RI Hosp.), patient documentation, basic life support certification. Encouraged self-motivation and positive changes in client behavior
* Counseled and case managed at-risk and culturally diverse adults in the treatment of substance abuse, domestic violence and psychiatric disorders. Weekly discussions and evaluations of treatment plans involving addictions, medications and legal issues. Encouraged social, educational and vocational resources to achieve personal growth while in recovery. Developed effective communication with clients that enhanced their motivation for positive changes.
* Administered clinical assessments and self-reports for research studies. Performed subject recruitment, interviewing, screening and follow-up for research studies.
* Built trust and safety with clients, promote independence and wellness in patients

United States Peace Corps

* Managed 4 projects during my 2 year service. Presented lectures to Filipino social workers on case management, and mental health issues. Created and taught daily activities to 30 eighteen to fifty-five year olds at a home for battered women and children to enhance their self-esteem, learn new skills and encourage reading. Studied and learned 150 hours of the national Filipino language—Tagalog.

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**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Visiting Angels Johnston, RI

Certified Nursing Assistant June 2015-current

Independence Home Care Providence, RI

Certified nursing asst. Spring 2015

Ocean State Auto Auction Exeter, RI

Driver—seasonal 2011+2012

Save A Lot Grocery Store Providence, RI

Cashier 2007-2009

United States Peace Corps Philippines

Peace Corps Volunteer- education2003-2005

Assignment-home for abused women and children

Kent County Mental Health Warwick, RI

Mental Health Clinician 2002

Rhode Island Hospital Providence, RI

Research Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant 1997-2002

Certified Nursing Assistant: RI--Nursing Homes, RI Hospital, and Nursing Agencies:

Cathleen Naughton Assoc., Nsg. Placement, VNA 1992-2002

Golden Crest Nursing Home North Providence, RI

Graduate Practical Nurse 1996

Charlesgate Nursing Home Providence, RI

Graduate Practical Nurse 1996

Pawtucket Memorial Hospital Pawtucket, RI

Motivational Interview Counselor 1997-1999

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

National Peace Corps Association Washington, DC

 2003-current

Boston area returned Peace Corps volunteers Boston, MA

 2014 - Current

 **References available upon request**