

# MARY JOHNSON, RN

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## ~ NURSE (PURCHASED GERIATRICS AND EXTENDED CARE) ~

Department of Veteran Affairs/Veterans Health Administration

Pay Scale and Grade: VN 00

Citizenship: US Citizen

### QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

**Compassionate, service-driven, and versatile professional, offering extensive experience in delivering excellent patient care across diverse healthcare settings.** Adept at assessing patient needs, coordinating services with community partners, and monitoring quality of care to ensure optimal outcomes. Equipped with in-depth knowledge of long-term care, hospice, and palliative services, including three years of experience providing supportive, end-of-life care in both home and long-term care settings. Noted for remaining composed in high-stress, fast-paced environments, and building effective rapport with multidisciplinary healthcare teams to address patient-specific needs through informed decision-making and patient advocacy regarding treatment and care interventions.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Hospice Care Organization** | 000 Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031

**Registered Nurse Case Manager (RNCM)**

08/2024–02/2025

Hours per Week: 40-50, Full-Time

Annual Salary: \$111,000

- Oversaw a caseload of 10–15 patients experiencing end-of-life symptoms and trained families and caregivers on wound management and safe administration of medications.
- Monitored effectiveness of symptom relief interventions and updated treatment approaches accordingly.
- Held responsible for the management and performance evaluation of certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs).
- Assessed patients for hospice recertification through face-to-face joint visits with advanced practice registered nurse (APRN).
- Recommended and advocated for effective pain management approach based on the changes to patient's condition
- **Played a pivotal role in re-establishing partnership with a Veterans' home in Oregon by delivering exemplary care and fostering trust that led to the renewal of service contracts.**

**Hospital / Healthcare System** | 000 Street, Orlando, FL 32803

**Hospice Registered Nurse, 16-Bed Inpatient Unit**

02/2022–02/2024

Hours per Week: 36 +, Full-Time

Annual Salary: \$64,000

- Collaborated with the multidisciplinary team weekly to create and implement individualized patient care plans, including coordination with the Department of Children and Families as needed.
- Fostered trusting relationships with patients, caregivers, and families by offering emotional support and educating them about end-of-life care and the dying process.
- Served as a charge nurse tasked to manage admissions; implement physician orders; assess patient eligibility; and support and train staff on patient care and documentation.
- Facilitated training and mentorship for newly hired staff and nursing students.

**Registered Nurse, Emergency Department**

10/2021–01/2022

Hours per Week: 36, Full-Time

Annual Salary: \$63,000

- Supported physicians and nurses during medical exams, code situations, and stroke alerts.
- Carried out various medical tasks including urinalysis, hCG/UCG testing, blood cultures, swabs, 12-lead EKGs, venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, vital signs taking, and medication administration.
- Rendered efficient, patient-centered care from triage through acute illness or trauma treatment in collaboration with the Emergency Department staff.
- Provided compassionate and responsive care to patients within the Psychiatric Unit.

**Registered Nurse, Employee Clinic**

09/2020–10/2021

Hours per Week: 40, Full-Time

Annual Salary: \$56,160

- Took charge of physical assessments, phlebotomy, immunizations, N-95 mask fit testing, and federally regulated drug testing.
- Handled real-time documentation of patient information through the EMR system.
- Acted as a liaison between patients and physicians to expedite medical clearance processes.

**Registered Nurse, Inpatient Medical-Surgical, Telemetry, IPU, and Rehabilitation** 10/2019–09/2020  
Hours per Week: 36, Full-Time Annual Salary: \$56,000

- Partnered with interdisciplinary teams in creating patient-specific treatment and therapy plans on a high-acuity 60-bed unit.
- Adhered to nursing best practices in providing comprehensive care to patients with complex conditions, including craniotomies, traumatic brain injuries (TBI), cerebrovascular accidents (CVA), pacemakers, coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), ventricular assist device (VAD)/left ventricular assist device (LVAD), and limb amputations (AKA/BKA).
- Accomplished clinical tasks such as lab draws, intravenous (IV) therapy, suture and staple removal, and blood product and medication administration.
- Streamlined escalation of urgent laboratory findings to ensure swift medical response.
- Executed thorough admission assessments and facilitated discharges with complete patient and caregiver education.

**Registered Nurse, Orthopedics, Trauma, Medical-Surgical, and Progressive Care Unit** 07/2019–10/2019  
Hours per Week: 36, Full-Time Annual Salary: \$ 44,928

- Delivered post-operative care to patients with ORIF, external fixators, Buck's traction, ON-Q pain pumps, and telemetry devices.
- Performed peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) line care as well as urinary catheter and PureWick insertion and removal.
- Administered blood products, IV antibiotics, and pain management medications.
- Worked with diverse healthcare professionals in creating and executing patient-centered care plans to guarantee coordination across medical, nursing, and support services.
- Created individualized treatment and therapy plans for patients within a 60-bed Surgical Unit in partnership with interdisciplinary teams.
- Carried out routine neurovascular assessments and maintained vigilant monitoring to identify and respond to unexpected changes in patient condition.

## EDUCATION

**Associate of Science in Nursing, 04/2019 (GPA: 3.48)**  
Sample State College - Torrance, CA 11111

**Technical Certificate Laboratory Science, 04/2018 (GPA: 4.0)**  
Sample State College - Torrance, CA 11111

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Focus on Applied Behavior Analysis, 05/2012 (GPA: 3.62)**  
Sample College - Torrance, CA 11111  
*Dean's List (Spring 2011) | President's List (Fall 2011)*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Registered Nurse

State of Oregon | *Valid until 12/2026* – 10029728  
State of Washington | *Valid until 12/2025* – RN61683224  
State of Florida | *Valid until 04/2027* – RN9512622

**Basic Life Support, Valid until 06/2025 (in process of renewal)**  
American Heart Association

## ACTIVITIES

*Volunteer, Shepherd's Hope | Down's Syndrome Clinic | Howard Phillips*  
*Volunteer, Step-up for Down's Syndrome Walk | Autism Walk*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Applications | Epic | Cerner | HealthWys