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***Why did you choose psychiatric/mental health nursing?***

I wanted to be a part of “something” new back in the 1980’s as an RN.

***Please provide a brief description of what you do.***

I work as a psychiatric provider at a prison in Michigan. One of my main tasks is to talk to inmates about mental illness and possible treatment methods.

***Please describe your role in the health care team in the region/organization/community where you practice psychiatric/mental health nursing.***

I collaborate with other mental health professionals to develop treatment plans with each inmate.

***What do you consider to be the most challenging and most rewarding parts of psychiatric/mental health nursing?***

Diminishing symptoms of mental illness is complex. A holistic health perspective is necessary. Seeing positive outcomes is rewarding no matter

how small.

***What advice do you have for nursing graduates who are considering psychiatric/mental health nursing as a career?***

The field of mental health nursing is very diverse, rural environment to urban setting, birth to geriatrics, one-to-one to groups.

***Any other comments?***

Brain dynamics is the next frontier. Be an explorer.

