

# Jim Keats

## Licensed Nurse

### Experience

**Licensed Nurse since 2003.**

#### **2003-2009**

I began my career with the State of New Jersey, within the disabled and medically fragile children/young and adults and also psychiatric facility that required multi-level care and coordination within a team approach to best suit the needs and plan of care for individuals. This multi-disciplinary approach required both active discussion and implementation of best practice and continuity of care. I was engaged in their discharge planning along side of several other modalities to assure their personal, mental, emotional, and medical needs were available, accessible and implemented.

#### **2010-Present:**

I became involved with the aspect of the one-to-one caregiver of medically fragile children and young adults, both in the home setting and the academia environment. This current path of engagement has led to a career filled with both medical expertise and a psychosocial development for both the client and myself. Assuring the medical and social needs are met with integrity and purpose have become both necessary and integral for the caregiver role. I focus on the whole person/family, rarely is the environment without challenges, however-these are challenges that can be overcome.

- I have assisted clients with personal, social and emotional involvement withing their own surrounding and promoting community awareness.
  - I have assisted with travel logistics for medically fragile clients to assure their environment could support their special needs and accommodations.
  - I promote inclusive independence within their home, and the community.
  - I provide medical information and training to those within their home, school, or community as to create a safe and supported plan of care..
  - I strive to assist the client to be as independent, included, and medically sound to promote active lifestyle within their own goals and determinations.
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