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Personal Profile

Clinical Lead and Director of LOD Care and Case Management Ltd.

I have been nursing since 1992. I completed my adult training in 1995 and went on to train in children's nursing at Great Ormond Street, qualifying in 1998.

I am dedicated, adaptable and flexible. I am able to manage complex situations calmly by applying the knowledge and experience that I have gained throughout my career. I thoroughly enjoy the time I spend with the families that I am privileged enough to work with and I am completely committed to my clients. I thrive on the challenge that the commitment brings, and I have always strived to excel in my career.

Experience

- Acquired brain injury (Adults and Children)
- Cerebral Palsy
- Catastrophic injury (Adults and Children)
- Specialist burns and plastic surgery
- Amputations of limbs (Adults and Children)
- Altered body image.
- Severe burns
- Severe and or profound disabilities (Adult and Children)
- Specialist gastro-enterology, neurology

Education:

- Royal College of Nursing membership - Full membership: 1393449
- Registered General Nurse
- Registered Nurse Child Branch

Accredited Courses:

- ENB 998 teaching and assessing
- Critical incident investigation
- Team resource management
- Leading an empowered organization
- Managing diversity

- Tissue viability
- Paediatric advanced life support
- Assessment of the unwell child
- Care of the high dependency child

Background:

I completed my adult nurse training across two sites, Queen Mary's hospital Roehampton and St George's hospital in Tooting. Queen Mary's had a specialist burns and plastic surgery, which meant I was able to gain invaluable experience working with adults and children who had suffered serious injuries, amputations of limbs and severe burns. The adults and children that I was working with were dealing with mobility issues, functional difficulties and altered body image. I have a wide range of knowledge relating to both adult and children surgical and medical issues including Neurosurgery, oncology and high dependency care.

After leaving Queen Mary's I went onto to work at Chelsea and Westminster hospital as a junior sister on their acute paediatric unit, which managed children with both surgical and medical issues. The acute unit incorporated a high dependency unit and I was part of the immediate response paediatric resuscitation team, which covered any paediatric crash call within the hospital and any required transfers to paediatric intensive care units in London. Due to the specialist nature of the care at Chelsea and Westminster I also worked with children who had severe disabilities requiring prolonged hospital stays due to specialist gastro-enterology, neurology and continence services we provided.

After leaving Chelsea I became a matron and then Nurse Manager at West Middlesex Hospital for the paediatric inpatient and outpatient unit. I was responsible for providing excellence in care and put in place rigorous procedures to manage risk, sickness and performance, thereby building an effectively functioning team.

Since having my family I have been working within the medico legal field with adults and children coping with brain injury, life changing injuries and chronic disease. I also work as a nursing expert for medical breach of duty cases.

In my role as a brain injury case manager I work alongside solicitors managing high value claims and support families through the process of rehabilitation and litigation. I use my skills to assess need, plan how to meet that need, put in place what is needed and evaluate the efficacy of the rehabilitation regime. This involves recruiting and managing teams of staff, organizing care plans and rehabilitative support programs, appointing treating therapists, sourcing care provisions if appropriate, assisting with planning of housing adaptations and working with the therapists to get all the necessary equipment identified and provided.

I have amassed a wealth of experience working with all ages, who have differing levels of ability and needs. Working with families, care and therapy teams means that I continue to learn and develop in some way on a daily basis, which maintains my interest and continually improves the service I am able to offer to the families and the legal teams that I work with.