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Education: Wayneflete County Secondary
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Qualifications and overall experience:

C.S.E's English, Maths, Commerce, French, Art, General Science.
DC1 exam in March 1992
NVQ III
D32/33 – Equivalent to ENB998 a.k.a "A1"
Dip (HE) Nursing Adult
Advanced Driving
Basic Technician Skills

- First aid and care experience in voluntary sector since 1987.
- Qualified RGN since October 2004, working in A & E, Schools, Community, events, private corporations and the entertainment industry.
- Cared for young adults and children with learning needs in schools and for PHAB.
- Nursing experience post qualifying in acute NHS environment 1998 – 2001.
- Commercial experience in marketing/sales for approximately 11 years.
- Am able to work on my own initiative and as a team.

Skills: GCP Certificated, Patient assessment, triage, baseline observations, cannulation, plaster of Paris application, Manual Handling, syringe driver administration, IM/SC vaccination/immunisation drug administration, com, PEG care and administration, ventilation & suctioning, NG tube care & insertion, bowel

management, blood administration, oxygen & medical devices safety and administration, blood gasses analysis, blood glucose monitoring, & diabetes management, pain management, X-Ray & ECG Monitoring and recognition, wound closure including sutures, drug administration, 4 X layer bandaging, stoma / catheter care, care of the elderly, incontinence care, wound & burns treatments, Doppler Assessments, documentation, infection control, bereavement & palliative care, aggression and violence management, MDT liaison, Advanced driving, NVQ assessments, presentation and educational training, computer skills, MS word, excel, PowerPoint, Management and supervisory. Programmes used DMCIP, System 1, RIO and vision.

Achievements: I was a member of the British Red Cross Society; I took a class and taught basic First Aid. During my under graduate studies I was nominated as student representative and group representative, which had many responsibilities including support and advice for colleagues. During my studies at Anglia Polytechnic, I was group, class and Union representative for three years

Employment History:

Current Roles:

Unit Nurse/ Medic, A& E nurse, Prison Nurse, MOD, Occupational health, School nurse, staff nurse for MAU and other general wards in various hospitals within the UK

Unit Nurse Experience

The last Panthers May 2015
Dove for men (Advert) 2015
Song for Jenny – Nov 2014
Don't Hang up July – Aug 2014
Disney Cinderella (2nd unit)- Nov 2013
Pressure - Aug 1013 (also as a stand in)
You Want Me 2 Kill Him -2013 (also as an extra)
Kopperberg Advert – 2012
Pirates of the Caribbean – 2012 (Daily)
This morning – various since 2011
Johnny English 2 2011 (construction, Daily)
Hugo- 2011 (Daily)
War Horse- 2010 (Daily)
ITV occupational health / Unit – from 2010
Bad Sugar (channel 4, Daily)
Jo Frost Project (Daily) 2010

I have helped out as a stand in and apply a hands on approach in helping where necessary. I have assisted with art and props, running, etc. I have a professional

singing background and have acted in an amateur capacity at Chadsworth Stage School and also in various amateur productions both in front and back of stage and have a good understanding of Film, TV and Theatre work.

I also have a commercial background , which provides me with a good business sense within marketing/promotions and business management.

Various Assignments February 1997 - Current

I have over the last year been working between hospital, including A & E and various wards, community nursing, school nursing and film unit nurse. My role in the community involved compression dressings, wound care, phlebotomy, male and female catheterisation and general nursing duties as a band 5/6 nurse.

Currently on various assignments including Crisis Management around North East London, community, hospitals in A&E and schools.

I was at Brentwood community Hospital as a Band 6 nurse, working mainly in the complex wound clinic and SPOR (Single Point of Referral). This involves assessment of patients, doppler assessments, health advice, continued communications with the MDT. With SPOR, I attend patients homes and assess patients with mainly respiratory concerns, this is to attempt admission avoidance, again communication with other agencies are required due to some of the complex situations that arise. I have also been teaching students who are on placement, skills and understanding of the work involved within these settings.

I have worked on a film called Pressure based at pinewood as the unit nurse and have previously worked in a school for children with communication and behavioral difficulties. I have been working within the television and film industry for ITV and various production companies as a “Daily” as both unit nurse and as a Medic. This involves various skills as an autonomous practitioner, assisting with day to day ailments to potential injuries on set and locations. I have assisted on Pirates of the Caribbean 4, War Horse, Hugo, as well as Johnny English assisting on the construction. For ITV I was utilised as an occupational nurse and covered evening filming of programs such as loose women, have I got news for you, Alan Carr Chatty man and Graham Norton amongst others. I have worked on you want me to kill him as the main unit nurse, where I was responsible for approximately 120 cast and crew over the period of my contract. I was unit nurse for Bomb and have worked for ITV on This Morning, where I was involved on screen and in an advisory capacity.

I have worked for the Ministry of Justice and for the Ministry of Defence as Practice Nurse, caring for the prisoners and armed forces respectively. In various locations around the UK. These involve health care checks and other official duties as a nurse. In some areas I have been working as Matron and therefore ensure the day to day running of the units that I am responsible for. I have also worked in various programmes for flu vaccinations and immunisation's under the trusts/ companies PGD.

I was taken on as Nurse Practitioner on island of Eday for a dispensing surgery and on 24hr cover for the island. I was solely responsible for 127 residents on the island and acting up as GP, as there is no GP based on this island. I held clinics six days a week and support visiting GP one day a week. The rest of my time was on call as an emergency responder. The system used for this area is vision, which I have very

quickly learnt to use. The clinics are drop in and work ranges from care plans for basic dressings to attending 999 calls. I perform diagnostic examinations and tend to the results accordingly.

I have worked in various nursing homes with other agencies as a registered nurse. I am continuing experience within a number of nursing homes, private care and wards especially in the Accident and Emergency unit and community have worked on an assignment as community nurse in South Ockendon. I was responsible for the health and well-being of patients, care planning and providing various treatments. I have worked In Orkney as community nurse/ emergency responder; with approximately 400 residents on this island. This involved performing routine duties during normal working hours and on call outside these, to attend various emergencies on the island acting as senior medical response especially when there was no doctor in attendance. I also worked in Shetland working within the medical ward which also had attendances from paediatrics patients and mental health patients due to the nature of the size of the community; I was involved with training students on various aspects of nursing care within this environment. I have recently trained and assessed healthcare assistants to achieve their NVQ qualifications'. I have also extended my nursing experience within the community in Schools as a school nurse. The companies that I have worked for on a temp basis include Ford Motor Company, National Westminster Bank, Training and Business Group, Victoria Friendly society, Info products. My tasks included providing sickness and holiday cover for computer personnel at over 80 sites, processing time sheets for one hundred and twenty engineers, and used the telephone organising these. In addition, I organised various activities and used to perform general office duties.

South East Essex PCT

April 2005 – April 2012

I am employed as a Bank Community RGN; this involves tending to patients within their own homes, with a variety of conditions and complaints. Continuous assessment, prioritisation and general nursing knowledge are the main skills, as well as confidentiality, advocacy and patient autonomy. I have been responsible of the training of students within this role during their fourth semester and negotiated placement's, as well as acting as an NVQ assessor to nursing auxiliaries to aid their career enhancement. Communication with other members of the multi disciplinary teams including social services, GP practices and various departments within the acute trusts are an important and in integral part of my role.

Westminster School

January 2008- April 2008

I was employed on a fixed term contract as a band 6 school nursing sister with approximately 1000 staff and pupils in my care. My duties included the day to day running of the surgery, providing assistance, administering of medications and providing treatments, vaccinations, immunisation programmes, etc and attended medical emergencies where necessary. I arranged for diagnostic and follow up appointments for continuation of care. Other duties included maintenance of stock, arranging training sessions for the staff and pupils, attending various meetings within the MDT and PCT, child protection, communications by phone, email and letter to

staff pupils Parents and other members of the MDT, plus organisation and updates in Lloyd George files. I created an excel document to provide instant access for pupils vaccination/ health status therefore ensuring effective and efficient continuity of care. I worked with Westminster PCT working within their policies and guidelines, to ensure Clinical governance was adhered to.

East of England Ambulance Service September 2006 –September 2007

My role as Emergency Medical Technician, involves the rapid attendance to any number of possible potential life threatening situations, not just within people's homes, but also dangerous areas for the staff as well as the individual e.g. Road accidents, building sites, assaults etc. I perform baseline observations, accurate interpretation and any necessary treatment required prior to hospital treatment. Good communication skills are required, due to the potentially volatile environments and collaboration with other emergency services is also needed in this role. I am also required to provide accurate documentation, with regards to the incident, injuries/illness and treatments provided, and to inform the necessary receiving staff of this to give continuity of care. The other part of my role is to drive to and from the incidents using emergency visual and audible warnings, safety to ourselves and others on the road being of paramount importance, also transferring patients from one hospital unit to another and giving appropriate medical care en route if necessary.

Basildon Hospital October 2004 - April 2005

I was employed as a D grade staff nurse within the A&E directorate. I worked with doctors and other nursing staff within Accident and Emergency, dealing with various cases from minor injuries to life threatening conditions as support for my seniors. Stock control is an important aspect of this role, as well as applying dressings, plastering, completing assessment forms, and generally caring for the patients and relatives.

Southend Hospital November 1999- Feb 2006

I was employed with the above as bank seconded D grade staff nurse. Before my secondment I was a health care assistant within the A&E directorate (NVQ III, which was completed within four months), having completed the D32/33 NVQ Assessors course in September 2001, and other various training programmes. I have ascertained a venupuncture certificate, and have trained on Cannulation. I have completed my dip (HE) in adult nursing with the aid of secondment from this trust.

Arsenal F.C February 1996 – January 1997

I was employed as Commercial & Marketing Assistant and was directly responsible to the Commercial & Marketing Managers. My responsibilities included organising conferences and functions, arranging security, entertainers, set designers, liaising with the in house caterers and other related companies to ensure the smooth running of the events. I dealt with telephone and written inquires concerning the merchandising side to this department, and assisted with match day hospitality, which included the promotion of good public relations with all clients and visitors. Included within my

role were day-to-day office duties, arranging meetings, dealing with film crews and media, interviews etc.

I performed the administration side of my activities on a Personal Computer using Microsoft Windows 3.11, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access and MS Mail.

Southend United F.C.

June 1995- February 1996

As the senior Marketing Administrator within the Commercial Department, I was directly responsible to the Marketing Director. My duties included arranging the hire of Executive Suites for the season and on individual match days, all aspects of sponsorship and advertising. I was also involved with the arrangements for away travel, both nationally and internationally. I promoted all activities including non-match functions, and arranged advertising with the media, and other general sources. I dealt with all correspondence and charity requests. On a monthly basis, I collated the departments' sales figures, and was responsible for collecting all outstanding moneys owing to the Club. I was the clubs official first aider and was involved with the health and safety for the staff and public. I produced the reserve team program and wrote articles for the main match publications.

Dart Resourcing

April 1988 - January 1995

My position within this company was as a Recruitment Sales Consultant, working within the contract's division. My duties involved canvassing potential clients by telephone and letter, within the Home Counties area with a view to obtaining I.T. Vacancies. I interviewed candidates and advised them on interview techniques. I also arranged interviews to place the most suitable applicants into the appropriate vacancy. My other duties involved updating company records, C.V.'s and amending the Wang terminal database. I was also responsible for advertising various I.T. requirements to attract new candidates.

F.C.C.

September 1984 - February 1988

I was initially employed as an investigator tracing and contacting absconders on behalf of finance organisations but, within six months, I was transferred to the credit control department. Finally, I was promoted to Trace and Collections Manager, responsible for twelve members of staff. I produced Pre-sue reports, issued writs and summonses and gave credit ratings when requested. I offered advice to those experiencing financial difficulties. I attended client meetings and other functions, relevant to my position within the company.

Hobbies, interests and other Achievements

I have been a member of the St Johns for 20+ years, and have gained qualifications including breath of life trainer, FAW, Drill and Rescue, etc. I am a keen D.I.Y enthusiast and will tackle almost anything from car maintenance to house renovation. I enjoy the arts, writing, science fiction/ fantasy, socialising and especially learning anything new. I am observant, diplomatic and feel able to control most situations. I

can interact effectively with people from any station, and feel that this is essential in all aspects of daily life whether in, or out, of the workplace.