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SENIOR STAFF NURSE (RN)

♦ General Nursing - Leadership - Staff Development - Quality Patient Care ♦

Possessing over 10 years of experience with specialized commitment to the promotion and leadership of client health in a busy NHS hospital. Undertaking a variety of roles whilst working effectively and supporting multidisciplinary colleagues and actively contributing to team goals. Experience gained within departmental management (in the absence of line manager). Always enthusiastic in promoting education and staff development. Now looking for a similar position in Canada.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Care management
- Team Working / Supervision
- Medical and Surgical
- Staff Inductions and Development
- Nursing Audits
- Health Promotion support
- Caseload / Time Management
- Patient Counseling
- Trauma / Wound Management
- Pain Assessments
- Patient Care
- Research
- Administration
- Palliative Care
- Quality of Life Issues

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

STAFF NURSE (AGENCY NURSE)

April 06- present

Company A

- Nursing Personnel operate nationwide supplying HCAs grades A-C along with general ward nurses grades D, E, F, and G. Specializing in the supply of agency health care assistances, general and specialist nurses to the NHS and private sector.
- At present, I am practicing in Birmingham, Derbyshire, Oxford, Surrey, and London acute NHS Trusts, gaining varied work experience.

SENIOR NURSE

Jul 03 - April 06

Hospital A

- Around 400 beds, 20 wards, over 38,000 patient admissions and 7 operating theatres. Covering care of the elderly, surgical (including gynaecology and plastic surgery), intensive care, special baby care and obstetric.
- Ensured patients' physical, social and psychological needs by maintaining an individual patient care system, evaluation and updating as necessary.
 - Initiated and provided high quality holistic nursing care to a range of patients.
 - In charge of areas in the Acute Medical Department and of the whole ward in the absence of Head Nurse.
 - Assisted with inducting new D Grade Nurses to the medical care setting and organized teaching sessions for newly qualified nurses. Mentor to student and overseas qualified nurses. Assisted with nursing audits.

STAFF NURSE (RGN)

Jan 99 - Jul 03

Hospital B

- Responsible for the assessment of care needs, and the development of programmes of care and/or the implementation and evaluation of patients having cardiac problems.
 - Demonstrated abilities in the supervision of qualified and unqualified staff.
 - Worked as a Senior Staff Nurse in Sarratt Ward (Acute Medical Unit) in Watford General Hospital from August 2001 to June 2003.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

OVERSEAS QUALIFIED NURSE

Jun 98 - Dec 98

Hospital C

- Teamworker, Mentor and Counsellor.
- Carried out all relevant forms of care without direct supervision.

RECOVERY ROOM STAFF NURSE

Mar 96 - May 98

Hospital D

- Provided high quality patient care (including those with complex needs) within Anesthesia and Recovery, and Acute Pain Service:
- Improved nursing and patient care procedures and practices.
- Developed nursing staff in the anesthesia and recovery nursing
- Assisted the Unit Nurse Manager and ensured that nursing staff operated in accordance with the nursing services values, purpose, vision, policies, procedures and all relevant nursing competencies and standards.
- Co-ordinated activity within a designated area, such as patient admission and discharges.
- Helped develop and implement quality policies and procedures.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| ENB 998 | <u>Clinical Teaching and Assessing</u> (University of Hertfordshire) | 2001 |
| Diploma | <u>Cardiac Nursing</u> (Post Graduate Qualification) (National Institute of Cardio Vascular Disease Karachi). | Sep 96 - Sep 97 |
| BScN | <u>Degree in General Nursing</u> (Adult Nursing Programme) (Sindh Nurse Examination Board and University of Karachi). | Sep 91 - Sep 94 |
| Diploma | <u>Operation Theatre Technician</u> (Operating Room Techniques) (College of Medical Technology Islamabad). | Jun 90 - Jun 91 |
| Other Certifications: | Basic and Advanced Life Support, Male Catheterization, Health and Safety, Blood Glucose Monitoring, Infection Control, Safer Blood Transfusion. | |

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

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| Nursing & Midwifery | Nursing and Midwifery Council in Britain as a General Nurse (Adult). | Nov 1998 |
| CARNA | College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta. | Oct 2003 |
| Graduate Nurse | Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, Canada. | Jan 2004 |
| Staff Nurse | Pakistan Nursing Council. NMC Pin # 98K11960. Exp 11/07. | Sep 1994 |
| Member | Royal College of Nursing London and NCS Enterprise Limited Health & Social Care United Kingdom. | July 1998 |

PERSONAL

Status: Married. **Mobility:** Full clean driving license UK.
Born: September 1965.

References available on request.