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REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE (RGN)

♦ Accident and Emergency - Ward Management - Team Leadership ♦

A dedicated professional, benefiting from experience working effectively as part of multi-disciplinary teams. Resourceful, responsive to change whilst achieving collective objectives in the caring and development of patients. Record of managing busy caseloads, promoting services, increasing personal and professional standards. Now looking forward to making a continued significant contribution within A&E in the West of Ireland.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Care management /planning
- Minors, majors and resuscitation
- Caseload / time management
- Pain management
- Individual care programmes
- Counselling
- Accident and Emergency
- Cannulation
- Alternative nursing
- Emergency assessments
- Community nursing
- Clinical research
- Teamwork
- Phlebotomy
- Administration
- Computer literacy
- Chairing meetings
- Training others

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced	Life Support Certificate	1999
ENB 998	Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice	1996
ENB 199	Accident and Emergency Nursing.	1998
RGN	Pin Number 91F0110E	1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

MATERNITY LEAVE *Jan 07 - Present*

A&E NURSE (AGENCY) *Apr 04 - Jan 07*

Write Hospital A Here (275 beds)

- Worked in all the areas, in this very busy department (49,000 attendances per year) that has 4 Resuscitation Bays (including of 12 major cubicles with pediatric and gynecological), a minor injury area with an ophthalmology room and 2 assessment rooms.
- In triage, responsible for the assessment and prioritizing of patients.
- In the Majors Area and Resuscitation Area, responsible for the admission, assessment, care and evaluation of patients and undertaking any orders prescribed by doctors. In Minors, running the clinic, patient triage, assessment, treatment and flow.

RGN TO SENIOR NURSE (F GRADE) *Feb 01 - Apr 04*

Write Medical Group Here

- Assessed patients on arrival, their diet and advised accordingly.
 - Undertook sensitivity testing for foods and chemicals and treatments in this alternative clinic, about 18 patients every day.
 - Carried out single vaccinations for children, sensitivity testing, phlebotomy and administration of intravenous fluids and vitamins.
 - Promoted to Senior Nurse (March 2002).
 - My role extended to allocation of staff and staff management.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNIOR SISTER (GRADE F) (A&E) FROM STAFF NURSE (GRADE D)

May 96 - Feb 01

Write Hospital B Here (470 beds)

- **Worked in all the areas**, in this very busy department (75,000 attendances per year) including 4 resuscitation bays, 15 major cubicles, 4 beds on an overnight stay ward and a minor injury area.
- As a Grade F Junior Sister, work as a Shift Leader, managing the department, staff, patients, administration and work flow.
- Chaired regular management meetings and assisted in the implementation of the emergency nurse practitioner role.
- As a Grade E Staff Nurse: extended to triage and intermittent management of the department.
- As a Grade D Staff Nurse assessed and treated patients allocated to my care. Safely admitting, transferring and discharging as necessary.
- Passed the ENB199 course and the advanced life support course.

RGN (GRADE D)

Aug 94 - May 96

Write Hospital C Here (29 beds)

- Worked on this mixed sex, acute medical ward, (specialties included hematology and dermatology) as a member of a cohesive, multi-disciplined team. **Minors Majors and resuscitation.**
- Duties included: wound assessment and management, administration of all medication including intravenous medication and **cannulation and phlebotomy.**
- Formulated care plans for each patient from admission to discharge.
- Patients' Representative at weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings.
- Passed ENB 998 and took part in the teaching and assessing of student nurses.
- Link Nurse for Health and Safety matters.

STUDENT NURSE

Jun 91 - Aug 94

Watford General Hospital

- Worked in each clinical area within the hospital and the community.
- Gained academic experience on health care.
- Gained experience in direct patient care using the nursing process, dealing with relatives and clients and the day-to-day running of the wards.

EARLY CAREER SUMMARY

Secretary Embassy of Ireland, Baghdad, Iraq.

1988 - 90

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INTERESTS / PASTIMES:

Various outdoor sporting activities, entertaining friends, travelling, reading.

PERSONAL:

Born: 1968.

Mobility: full / Clean Driving Licence.

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