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PROFILE

I am the Emergency Nurse Practitioner Lead in Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, one of the busiest Emergency Departments in the UK. I have 20 members of staff in my team and we deliver a minor injury service seeing up to 150 patients a day with a range of complaints ranging from simple wounds to fractures and dislocations. We treat the patient completely until either discharge or admission. This involves history taking, examination, ordering investigations, interpreting bloods and x-rays, diagnosing and deciding on a plan of care.

Within my role I work clinically as well as a management role and am responsible for the development of individuals as well as the minors service.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successful development of the Emergency Nurse Practitioner Service.
- Increased performance with the implementation of new ways of working.
- Reduced length of stay for patients, which leads to increased patient satisfaction.
- Increased satisfaction of individuals by developing the Emergency Nurse Practitioner role.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Self-Employment

Remote consultations and writing medical reports

Review of medical records

Emergency Nurse Practitioner Lead (Full time) April 2013-Present

Emergency Department
Queens Medical Centre
Nottingham University Hospitals
Derby Road
Nottingham
NG7 2UH

Emergency Nurse Practitioner (Full time) September 2008-April 2013

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Queens Medical Centre
Nottingham University Hospitals
Derby Road
Nottingham
NG7 2UH

Emergency Nurse Practitioner (Dual Role) September 2003-September 2008

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Queens Medical Centre
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Derby Road
Nottingham
NG7 2UH

Sister (Paediatric Department) (Dual role) September 2003-September 2008
Emergency Department

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Nottingham University Hospital
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Sister (Paediatric Department) (Full-Time)
Emergency Department
Queens Medical Centre
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April 2001-September 2003

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Leadership course April 2013
Franklin Covey 5 days

Non-Medical Prescribing June 2009
University of Nottingham
Nottingham

Developing Autonomous Practice March 2004
Sheffield Hallam University
Sheffield

DC 1 & 2 ENB 998 Teaching and Assessing December 1998
Nottingham School of Nursing
Nottingham

DC3 Professional Issues (Diploma Level) September 1998
Nottingham School of Nursing
Nottingham

BA in Health and Social Care Practice February 2008
Sheffield Hallam University
Nottingham

Diploma In Nursing September 1994
University of Nottingham
Nottingham

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Royal College of Nursing