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Qualifications

- Registered Nurse – Division 1
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Hyperbaric Nursing Course
- Advanced Life Support Course
- Working with children check Victoria, expiry 2022

Professional Summary

- Well-developed people skills, with the ability to interact and negotiate with, and inform and assist people of diverse backgrounds and ages in clinical environments.
- Planning and co-ordination of people and resources to achieve group objectives and commitments.
- Assessing and evaluating data and circumstances to arrive at logical conclusions.
- Implementation of policies, systems and procedures to achieve established standards of quality control, efficiency and quality outcomes.

Key Nursing Skills

As Community Nurse

- Working autonomously delivering care to patients in their homes
- Oral medication administration.
- Insulin administration as well as other care relation to diabetic conditions.
- Wound care for chronic wound patients.

As On Set/Unit Nurse

- Administers First-Aid care to cast & crew on film set when required.
- Act as medical advisor to actors & Directors when required for scenes which include anything medical.

As Intensive Care, Hyperbaric & General nurse in a hospital environment

- Participate in multi-disciplinary teams within various hospital units including Intensive Care, Hyperbaric and Cardio-thoracic.
- Administer nursing care to critically ill patients requiring mechanical ventilation and other life support mechanisms.
- Use of ambu-bags and airway maintenance equipment.
- Inotrope titration.
- 12 lead ECG.
- Cardiac and haemodynamic monitoring.
- Insertion and maintenance of bladder catheters
- CVP and Arterial line monitoring.
- Extensive experience in wound care nursing within the hyperbaric wound clinic.
- Administer immediate post-operative care for cardio-thoracic patients.
- Liaise with and assist visiting and resident medical professionals.
- Liaise with and assist patients and their families.
- Basic nursing care and oral hygiene.
- Preceptor and education facilitator for hyperbaric trainees.
- Leadership roles and management.

Employment and Experience

2017 to present

Community Nurse

Sub-contractor to Bolton Clarke

(Formerly known as RDNS)

2012 to present

On-set/Unit Nurse for a number of Film and TV Productions

Melbourne and Sydney

Most recent:

- Preacher, season 4, casual days 2nd unit, construction unit
- Ride Like A Girl, casual days

2011 to 2012

Registered Nurse, Casual Pool Staff

The Alfred Hospital

Melbourne VIC

- Hyperbaric Unit

1994 to 2016

Registered Nurse

Prince of Wales Hospital

Randwick NSW

- Hyperbaric Medicine Unit (1999-2016, both as a Casual and Permanent staff member)

- General Intensive Care Unit (1997-2016, both as a Casual and Full-time staff member)
- Cardio-Thoracic Intensive Care (1998-1999)
- Gastroenterology Medical/Surgical Unit (1994-1996)
- Radiation Oncology/Endocrine Unit (1994-1995)
- Patient Transport Team (1994)

2003 (for 6 months)

Registered Nurse, Full-time Staff

The Royal Marsden Hospital

London, UK

- Intensive Care Unit

2008 to 2009

Registered Nurse, Casual Pool Staff

Bowral Public Hospital and Southern Highlands Private Hospital

Bowral NSW

Education

- Advanced Life Support Course – 2010
Prince of Wales Hospital
Randwick NSW
- Border Control Nursing — 2008
South Eastern Illawarra Area Health Service
Sydney Airport NSW
- Hyperbaric Nursing Course — 1999
South Eastern Area Health Service
Randwick NSW
- Bachelor of Nursing — 1993
Australian Catholic University
North Sydney NSW