REGISTERED NURSE

RN; PERIOPERATIVE NURSING; BHSC NURS; GRAD DIP ED (ADULT); MHL. PHD CANDIDATE.

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Candidate School of Medicine, Australian National University, Canberra (submitted 2020)

Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care Charles Darwin University (2020)

Master of Health Law University of Sydney (2009)

Bachelor Health Science in Nursing (Post registration) Southern Cross University, (2007)

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA 40104) Brainwave Learning Centre Pty Ltd (2007)

Introduction to Teaching Online (ITTO) OTEN TAFE NSW (2007)

Graduate Diploma in Adult Education University of New England (2004)

Graduate Certificate in Adult Education and Training University of New England Partnerships (2003)

Post Basic Operating Theatre Nursing St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney (1980)

General Nurse Training (NSW) Camden District Hospital (1978)

ACCREDITATIONS

Professional Member, Nursing and Midwifery Tribunal Professional Standards Committee, Performance Review Panel Impaired Registrants Panel. Nursing and Midwifery Council, NSW

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

Neonatal clinic: PhD Research, RN (2014-Current) Sydney Children's Hospital Network (SCHN) Randwick

Medico-legal report writing (2009-Current) Eunice Gribbin Expert Witness (Nursing)

Medico-legal report writing (2007-Current)

Unisearch Expert Opinion Services, Expert Consulting Pty Ltd, Sinergy Medical Reports

Tutor: School of Medicine (2008-Current)

University of Western Sydney

Clinical Supervisor/Facilitator in hospital settings (2001-Current)







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University of Technology, Sydney, Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Health; University of Sydney, Sydney Nursing School; University of Tasmania, School of Nursing and Midwifery; University of Wollongong, School of Nursing, Midwifery & Indigenous; Notre Dame University, School of Nursing

Examiner for Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing (2006-Current) The College of Nursing. Anaesthetics and Recovery; Acute Care Nursing (ICU, ED, CCU)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anaphylaxis Educator - NSW Anaphylaxis Training Programme (2006-2011)

The Children's Hospital, Westmead

Casual pool RN: operating room; ICU; paediatrics, adults & obstetrics (2005-2006) Campbelltown Hospital

Operating Theatre RN; paediatrics, adults & obstetrics (1998-2008) ASEPS (specialist nursing agency for operating room personnel)

School Registered Nurse (2006-2007) Mater Dei Special School, Camden

Operating Theatre RN; neonates/paediatrics (1996-2004)

The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Westmead

Registered Nurse (2003)

Peritoneal Dialysis Support Services (home peritoneal dialysis)

Registered Nurse (2000)

Carrington Hospital

Operating theatre and private rooms RN; paediatrics & adults (1995-1996)

Dr M Hassall, Plastic Surgeon

Operating Theatre RN; paediatrics, adults, obstetrics (1994-1996)

Jamison Private Hospital

Operating Theatre RN; paediatrics & adult (1994-1996)

Macarthur Private Hospital

Registered Nurse (1982)

Carrington Hospital

Operating Theatre RN; paediatrics, adults & maternity (1981-1982)

Camden Hospital

Operating Theatre RN; paediatrics & adults (1979-1981)

St Vincent's Hospital

Operating Theatre RN; paediatrics & adults (1978-1979)

Camden Hospital







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NUM Paediatric Ward (1978)

Camden Hospital

General Registered Nurse training, adult, paediatrics & maternity (1975-1978)

Employer

Medico-legal report writing (2007-2011)

Health Care Complaints Commission, NSW

Associate Lecturer & Examiner for Law and Ethics in Health Care (2012)

Sydney Nursing School, University of Sydney,

Clinical Supervisor/Facilitator; in-hospital settings (2001-2009)

University of Western Sydney, School of Nursing, Australian Catholic University

TAFE Teacher, Business Studies - Module: Medical Terminology (1998-2008)

TAFE NSW, Wetherill Park, Campbelltown and Padstow

Associate lecturer, School of Nursing (2001-2006)

University of Western Sydney

Nurse Educator for Teachers Aid Special Certificate 111 (2005)

NSW Department of Education and Training

BIOGRAPHY

I have a thorough understanding of current nursing standards, policies and protocols. I hold a Master of Health Law and have provided numerous nursing opinions nationally for the courts for over 15 years. I have been involved in expert conclaves, given evidence in Tribunals, Inquests and in the Supreme Court of NSW.

LOCATION

Sydney

ADDITIONAL INFO

Affiliations

The NSW Operating Theatre Association Inc.

Australian College of Critical Care Nurses

Australian College of Neonatal Nurses

Australian Lawyers Alliance

Medico-Legal Society of New South Wales Inc

The Law Society of NSW

Macarthur Law Society







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The NSW Nurses Association

Australian College of Midwives

The Royal College of Midwives, London

Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses Incorporated, contribution to

Journals

Down Syndrome Association of NSW, contribution to Journals

Ostomy NSW contribution to Journal

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Community Roles

2020 Paediatric Surgeon Selection Interviews.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Sydney

2007 Board Member, Transitional Care Working Party; Paediatric to Adult Care

Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, Sydney

2004 - 2006 Board Member, Paediatric Surgery Group, South Eastern Sydney Area

Health SCHN Randwick.

Bowel Group for Kids Inc. (BGK Inc)

Co-founder and Secretary for the BGK Inc. $\underline{www.bgk.org.au}$ Providing education

and resources for families, health professionals and paediatric hospitals in

Australasia

Conference / Seminar Presentations

2018:

Health and Medical Law. Guest Lecturer; UNSW Faculty of Law. Randwick NSW

2016:

The Value of Expert Nursing Opinions. Invited speaker; Gerard Malouf and

Partners.

Medico-Legal Conference. Sheraton Hotel, Sydney.

2015:

A Collaborative Approach to Holistic Care in Paediatric Anorectal Malformations

22nd International Colorectal Club Meeting, Milan, Italy.







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The Prevalence of Hirschsprung's disease (HSCR) associated with Down syndrome (DS). European Paediatric Surgeon Association (EUPSA), Ljubljana Slovenia.

The Domesticated Human: Hirschsprung's disease (HSCR) as a generalised neuropathy. European Paediatric Surgeon Association (EUPSA), Ljubljana Slovenia. Has there been a decline in birth rates of Down syndrome and Hirschsprung's disease over the past 25 years? Abstract accepted British Association Paediatric Surgeons, (BAPS) Cardiff UK.

2014:

Aligning services between clinicians, paediatric hospitals and support groups for children born with anorectal anomalies. Continence Foundation of Australia. (CFA), International Children's Continence Society and the UroGynaecological Society of Australasia. Cairns.

2013:

Do parent support groups have a role in anorectal anomalies? 4th World Congress of Paediatric Surgery (WOFAPS) Berlin, Germany.

Role of community peer support groups in management of patients with anorectal anomalies from the paediatric surgeon's viewpoint. 4th WOFAPS, Berlin, Germany. Long Term Follow-Up of Paediatric Anorectal Anomalies and the Role and Efficacy of Parent Support Groups for Such Conditions. 20th International Colorectal Meeting, Frankfurt, Germany.

Paediatric anorectal anomalies. Paediatric Hospitals NSW SCHN.

2012:

Managing the Bottom Line. (Organiser/speaker) SCHN Randwick.

The role of support groups for children young people and their families with chronic health conditions.

Invited Speaker; Children's Healthcare Australasia, The Journey: Towards excellence in children's healthcare. Sydney.

2011:

The Journey Conference. (Organiser/speaker) SCHN Randwick.

The role and efficacy of support groups in paediatric medical conditions.







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Paediatric Hospitals NSW.

Between the Flags: Safe practice in the age of technology SPANZA & ANZAPS Conference, QLD





