

Ann Bradshaw Registered Nurse-Adult Expert Witness



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Advanced Nurse Practitioner Non Primary Care, District & Community, Care Home, Oncology, Palliative Care & Tissue Viability Expert Witness

General Background

Currently workingas Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) and Case Manager in End of Life and Palliative Care. Has extensive expertise in palliative care, tissue viability and district nursing as well as the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of patient care.

At present working as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in symptom management in End of Life and palliative care, which also includes managing a team of carers working over 24 hours caring for patients in their last few days of life. Helps to manage a 24-hour advice line for medics for advice on medicine management in the community setting and in the acute trust. As a prescriber, calculates and titrates medication/drug doses for symptom management of palliative and end of life patients. Mentors junior staff, paramedics and student nurses in End of Life, Tissue

Viability, medicine management and

comorbidities. As a clinical lead in classification of wounds and pressure ulcers I have also taken on the role of teaching this for clinical updates of staff. Has over 25 years' experience as a Community Nurse and qualified as a

District Nurse 15 years ago. Is able to

combine work in palliative care with District Nursing, thus maintaining competency in this field, including regularly updating tissue viability competencies – an area of specialism whilst studying for BSc. In addition, provides training and competency assessment for community nurses including syringe drives, medicines management, symptom control.

Professional Qualifications/Education

- 1988 Registered Nurse (RGN)
- 2005 Mentorship Programme
- 2006 BSc (Hons) Specialist Practitioner District Nurse
- 2006 Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribing V100
- 2010 Advanced Communication Skills
- 2013 MSc (Diploma) Palliative and End of Life Care
- 2014 Independent Non-Medical Prescriber V300
- 2017 Wound Care and Tissue Viability level 7
- 2017 Physical Assessor
- 2017 Level 7 in COPD
- 2022 ENB 998 practice supervisor assessor
- 2022 Dementia training tier 1 and 2
- 2024 Continence and Tissue Viability Awareness

Additional Training (updated in the following)

- Tissue Viability and wound management
- Cannulation and Venepuncture
- Advanced Care in COPD Patients
- T34 (syringe driver) Trainer
- Infection Control
- Nurse Prescribing and medicines management
- · Nutrition and End of Life
- Member of the Society of Tissue Viability
- Mentor in Tissue Viability
- · Symptom management in End of Life
- · Medicine management at End of Life

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Expert Witness Background

Ann has been associated with AMG Medico Legal Limited since 2014 providing Liability, Causation, Condition & Prognosis reports along with Quantum reports on behalf of the Claimant and Defendant. Able to utilise professional skills and experience in order to consider standards of care, identify any breaches in those standards, and if identified, offer an opinion as to whether those breaches are the most likely cause of injury.

Has attended the Bond Solon Certificated Legal Training Courses: "Excellence in Report Writing" and "Courtroom Skills Training".

Completed 40 reports in the last 12 months with a Claimant/Defendant ratio of 90:10. Court Experience – none.

Areas of Expertise

- District Nursing
- Palliative and End of Life care
- Non-Medical Prescribing
- Pain Control
- Nutrition and hydration
- Dementia
- Medication administration
- Pressure ulceration
- Tissue Viability/leg ulcers
- Wound management
- Falls clinical risk
- Elderly care
- End of life care
- Cannulation and venepuncture
- · Bowel and bladder management
- Parkinson's Disease and management

Memberships

The Royal College of Nursing and Midwifery Registered by the Nursing and Midwifery Council Society of Tissue Viability

