

Cheryl Mckain

Registered Nurse - Adult

Expert Witness



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Emergency Care Expert Witness

ACP, ANP, RN, MSc, NMC

General Background

Cheryl Mckain has spent the largest portion of her career working within emergency medicine. She began her first post as a staff nurse in an emergency department in 2013 and has consistently pursued ongoing learning and development throughout her career. Cheryl progressed to the role of charge nurse in the emergency department before transitioning into advanced practice, spending three years in trauma and orthopaedics as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner.

She later returned to emergency medicine to further develop her skills, taking on the role of Advanced Clinical Practitioner. Cheryl has written and delivered courses to train nurses, plays an active role in clinical simulation teaching for junior doctors, and has recently completed her master's dissertation on the role of convolutional neural networks in emergency department triage to screen for acute coronary syndrome.

Work History

Feb 2013- December 2019 Accident and Emergency, Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board- Band 5 staff nurse

December 2019- January 2021- Accident and Emergency Forth Valley Health Board - Band 6 Charge nurse January 2021- March 2024- Trauma and Orthopaedics, Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board - Band 7 Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)

March 2024- Present day- Accident and Emergency, Lanarkshire Health Board- Band 8a Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)

Professional Qualifications

- BSc Adult Nursing- Distinction 2012
- Pgdip- Advancing Nursing Professional Practice 2022
- Non-medical prescriber- 2021

Training

Advanced Life Support Royal College of Emergency Medicine portfolio Venepuncture and Cannulation IV (intravenous) drug administration Scottie course- obstetrics and gynaecology emergencies within the emergency department Paediatric life support Male and female catheterization Clinical simulation facilitator

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Ltd since 2025. Experience gained in both emergency medicine and trauma and orthopaedics. Evaluation and assessment of all comers to the emergency department including mental health assessment, risk assessment and clinical management, together with that of extensive experience of reviewing case files and report writing, that has facilitated the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

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(Awaiting on attendance of the Bond Solon Certificated Legal Training Courses: "Excellence in Report Writing" and "Courtroom Skills – Witness Familiarisation)

<u>Skills</u>

Venepuncture and Cannulation IV (intravenous) drug administration Acquisition and interpretation of electrocardiograms (ECGs) Request and interpret of blood results Requesting diagnostic imaging Interpretation of chest xrays male and female catheterisation Medication prescribing Medication administration Assessment, treatment and discharge ability of undifferentiated patients within the emergency department Can take stand by emergency patients in the resus area and initiate resuscitation and treatment of patients Review of the deteriorating patients History taking Formulation of management plans for patients Assessment of mental health patients who present to the emergency department Communication and collaborative working with the wider multidisciplinary team (MDT) Teaching

Memberships

- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Emergency Medicine
- Nursing and Midwifery Council