



Marcia Blackstock

Registered Nurse – Mental Health

Expert Witness



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Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

General Background

Dedicated Mental Health Nurse Practitioner with strong communication skills and a commitment to comprehensive care. Skilled in mental health assessments, monitoring, and care. Experienced in building relationships with external support providers for seamless care continuity.

Skills

- Skilled in managing complex caseloads and providing individualized care interventions.
- Competent in conducting mental health and risk assessments.
- Experienced in telephone triage, crisis intervention, and COVID-19 public health risk assessments.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Adaptable, independent, and calm under pressure.

Work History

Senior Mental Health Practitioner, Oxford Health South Bucks CAMHS, Jun 2022 - Current

- Conducted mental health assessments for children and young people.
- Provided support for those with neurodevelopmental conditions.
- Developed and implemented individualized care plans and therapeutic interventions.

Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Midland Partnership NHS Trust, Apr 2022 - Jun 2022

- Provided remote support and assistance to individuals with ongoing mental health challenges.
- Conducted virtual visits, reviewed care plans, and referred patients to specialists.

Clinical Case Worker/Registered Nurse, NHS Professionals, May 2020 - Feb 2022

- Conducted Covid 19 contact tracing activities and public health risk assessments.
- Provided public health advice and monitored contacts daily.

Staff Nurse, The Priory Group Woodland View Hospital, Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Provided care and support to men with mental health problems.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions and documented patients' progress.

Community Psychiatric Nurse, Birmingham And Solihull NHS Trust, Aug 2019 - Jan 2020

- Managed older clients with mental health problems and learning disabilities.
- Acted as Care Coordinator, handling referrals and crisis management.

Community Psychiatric Nurse, Birmingham and Solihull NHS Trust, Jun 2013 - Oct 2017

- Managed clients with mental health issues and learning disabilities.
- Implemented individualized Care Plans and facilitated client referrals.

Mental Health Nurse, Bank Nursing, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, Mar 2013 - May 2013

- Extensive experience in comprehensive care in substance misuse.
- Proficient in acute mental health nursing for child, adults and older individuals.

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Drug Recovery Nurse, Community Alcohol, The Lifeline Project – Oxford, Oct 2012 - Mar 2013

- Conducted alcohol and drug assessments, prescribed treatments, and managed treatment phases.
- Provided pre and post-test discussions for HIV, Hepatitis B and C

Mental Health Nurse, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust, Feb 2011 - Oct 2012

- Extensive experience in substance misuse and mental health care.
- Proficient in acute mental health nursing for child, adults and older individuals.

Mental Health Nurse, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust, Sep 2009 - Feb 2011

- Provided interventions for individuals with alcohol-related problems and drug abuse.
- Developed referral pathways and maintained links with community-based treatments and support services.

Perinatal Community Psychiatric Nurse, Camden and Islington Mental Health Trust, Apr 2009 - Sep 2009

- Provided clinical service as part of a specialist perinatal/liaison service for women with mental health problems.
- Conducted specialist perinatal assessments and implemented treatment plans for referred clients.

Community Psychiatric Nurse, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust, Mar 2008 - Sep 2009

- Provided interventions for individuals with alcohol-related problems and drug abuse.
- Developed referral pathways and maintained links with community-based treatments and support services.

Community Psychiatric Nurse, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust, Nov 2000 - Feb 2008

- Maintained exemplary standards of mental health practice while leading and supervising staff.
- Conducted risk assessments, developed care plans, and managed clients with challenging behaviour.

Departmental Manager, G GRADE, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust, Feb 1997 - Oct 2000

- Managed mental health nursing and client support day services.
- Coordinated ECT services and set standards for patient care.

Ward Manager, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust, Nov 1994 - Feb 1997

- Managed a mental health acute admissions ward for adults.
- Implemented quality initiatives and provided leadership to staff.

Deputy Ward Manager, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust Nov 1994 - Oct 1995

- Coordinated comprehensive care for adult acute mentally ill clients.
- Developed induction packs and revised the ward philosophy.

Staff Nurse, Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust, May 1994 - Nov 1994

- Conducted comprehensive assessments and formulated care plans for clients.
- Assisted medical staff with examinations for new referrals.

Enrolled Nurse, Coventry Health Authority, Aug 1989 - Oct 1992

- Provided care for acute mentally ill adult patients and older people.
- Conducted longitudinal research on psychiatric nurses' perceptions.

Enrolled Nurse, Bondway Housing Association, Mar 1987 - Aug 1989

- Administered medications and provided direct care to homeless men with mental health and substance misuse challenges.

Enrolled Nurse, Mental Health, East Roding Health Authority, Mar 1985 - Mar 1987

- Conducted assessments and implemented treatment plans on an acute admission psychiatric ward as a newly qualified nurse.

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Professional Qualifications

- Robert **Registered Mental Health Nurse** : Mental Health Nurse Training - Nov 1992, Coventry University
- **Enrolled Nurse Mental Health** : Enrolled Nurse Training - Mar 1985, Goodmayes Hospital school of nursing

Training

Communication 21-01-2024
Complaints Handling 21-01-2024
Conflict Resolution 22-01-2023
Consent 21-01-2024
Countering Fraud Bribery and Corruption in the NHS 21-01-2024
Dementia Awareness 22-01-2024
Duty of Care in Health and Social Care 21-01-2024
Equality, Diversity and Human Rights 22-01-2023
Fire Safety 22-01-2023
General Data Protection Regulations 21-01-2024
Handling Medication & Avoiding Drug Errors - Level 2, 21-01-24
Health, Safety and Welfare 22-01-2023
Infection Prevention & Control inc. COVID-19
Protocols Level 2, 21-01-2024
Information Governance including Cyber Security 21-01-2024

Lone Worker 21-01-2024
Mental Capacity Act 2005 inc. Deprivation of Liberty 21-01-2024
Safeguards (DoLS)
Mental Health Act 2007 21-01-2024
Moving and Handling Level 2 22-01-2023
National Early Warning Score 2 (NEWS2) 22-01-2024
Preventing Radicalisation 22-01-2023
Privacy And Dignity In Health and Social Care 21-01-2024
Promoting Person Centred Care In Health And Social Care 21-01-2024
Reducing Restraints in Health and Social Care 21-01-2024
Resuscitation: Adult Basic Life Support - incl safe use of 21-01-2024
Safeguarding Children (SOCA) Level 3 22-01-2023
Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (SOVA) Level 3, 22-01-2023
Your Health Career 21-1-2024

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Ltd since 2024. Experience gained in both ward and community mental health settings. Evaluation and assessment of the mental health needs, risk assessment and clinical management, together with that of extensive experience of reviewing case files and report writing, has facilitated the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

Completed Bond Solon training – Excellence in Report Writing
Completed Bond Solon training – Courtroom Skills

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Memberships

NMC Registered Nurse – Mental Health
Royal College of Nursing