



Sharon Patricia Owen
Registered Nurse - Adult
Expert Witness



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Specialist Ophthalmic Nurse RN, BA(Hons), SPA, DipHe, ENB346/998

General Background

A Registered Nurse since 1988 with experience in a variety of health settings – Hospital Social care and Independent sector. Specialist Ophthalmic Nurse qualification previous roles Band 7 Ophthalmic Specialist Theatre Lead and Joint Theatre Lead providing exemplary planned care across 6 theatres and managing a team of 60+ staff, a Practice Education Facilitator providing training to healthcare professionals within the theatre and clinic environment.

Sharon has extensive knowledge and experience in assessing, planning, implementation and evaluation of patient care.

Management responsibilities included Clinical Governance, infection control and prevention, health and safety, risk management and incident investigation, policy creation and implementation, absence and sickness management, Audits and CQC inspections and medicines management.

Work History

Ophthalmic Specialist Nurse Clinic and Theatre Newmedica Manchester West April 7 – to present

Practice Education Facilitator Optical Express August 21 – May 24

Facilitating and providing Training for clinical staff as part of the Clinical Education Team.
Clinical Induction presentation, Nursing Associate training for IOL Scrub,
Supporting the Clinical team and Management.

RGN Spamedica Widnes Feb 2019 – August 2021

Managing Clinics, Pre assessment Admit, Theatre Practitioner, Discharge and Dispensing.
Education and Infection prevention and control lead
Dry Lab Co-ordinator
Vitreo Retinal Scrub at Manchester Spamedica
Emergency Triage and Oncall emergency provision

Locum RN Scrub Practitioner . Castlerock Recruitment Ltd Sept 2014- Feb 2019

Scrub and Circulating Duties in Ophthalmology, Gynaecology, General Surgery, Plastics Minor Orthopaedics and Emergency Surgery working in a variety of Hospitals Private and NHS

Band 6 Team leader Gynaecology theatre, Whiston Hospital Nov 2012 – July 2014

Management of Theatre, staffing, stock control and List co-ordination.
Rotational Management of Theatre Suite as Coordinator
Left for Personal Reasons

Band 7 Speciality Lead Ophthalmology and Joint Theatre Lead, St Helens Hospital March 2006 – Nov 2012

Management of Theatre Suite
Theatre Utilisation, Staffing and stock rotation/ ordering
PFI co-ordination involved in consultation to build and move into new hospital.
Transferred to Band 6 post in Whiston due to reorganisation of management structure.

Band 5 Scrub Practitioner St Pauls Eye unit Theatres RLUHT Nov 1996 – March 2006

Scrub and Circulating Duties Rotas and Appraisals Mentorship
NVQ Training
Resuscitation training Team member
Left for Promotion to Band 7

Band D/5 Registered Enrolled Nurse Mossley Hill Hospital, Sefton Hospital and Kent Lodge Broadgreen Hospital March 1988 – Nov 1996
Continuing Care and Rehabilitation Elderly Care
Contribution to the FARE Care Pathway

Professional Qualifications

- **Registered Nurse level 1** - Liverpool John Moores University. Included Certificate of Higher Education July 1995
- **Enrolled Nurse General RN level 2** - Royal Liverpool Hospital Nursing School March 1988
- **Bachelor of Arts (with Honours) Health Care Practice Degree and Specialist Practitioner (Adult)** Liverpool John Moores University July 2006
- **Diploma of Higher Education Specialised Nursing** - Liverpool John Moores University Sept 1998
- **ENB 998 teaching and assessing in clinical practice** - Liverpool John Moores University Feb 1998
- **ENB 346 Ophthalmic Nursing** - Liverpool John Moores University June 1999
- **NVQ Assessors Course D32, D33.** IHCD Health and care Limited May 2001
- **Lamdi Management Course (7 Day Workshops)** - St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust March 2007
- **Health and Safety for Managers Course** – (2 Days) CONNAUGHT January 2009
- **Loggist Training Course**, Emergency Response Department Health Protection Agency 2 DAYS March 2012
- **Safe Use of Medical Lasers**, 2 Day Laser officers course. Integrated Radiological Services Limited January 2012
- **Core of Knowledge Course covering the Safety of Ophthalmic Lasers**, 1 Day Laser Safety Advisory Ltd May 2022
- **Safeguarding Adults Foundation Training level 3**, Skills for Health online course 100% March 2023

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy services Limited since 2024, acting in the capacity of expert witness in Ophthalmic Services. Sharon is an experienced nurse who has always had an interest in education and teaching passing on her knowledge and experience to improve the quality of care. This, coupled with her management and leadership skills ensures she has an excellent foundation for preparing reports for litigation on standards of care that relate to her own professional experience in her expert subject field of Ophthalmic and General Nursing.

November 2024: Completed Bond Solon training Excellence in Report Writing & Courtroom Skills

Skills

- Staff Awards winning team 2011 Excellence in Service Improvement St Helens Theatre.
- Staff Awards Highly commended Team 2011 Excellence in Service Improvements AMD Service.
- Specialised expertise in Ophthalmology and Gynaecology Theatre.

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- Established strong relationships with surgeons and colleagues.
- Successfully trained new professional nurses and ODP's.
- Developed a high quality of understanding of a variety of specialties by undertaking a rotation through specialities to reacquaint myself with them after specialising in Ophthalmology.
- Strong relationships with Multidisciplinary Teams and Company Representatives
- Maintaining Staff records Appraisal, Training and Sickness and Absence.
- ESVLs (Staff overtime, leave)
- Human Resources.
- Root Cause Analysis.
- Experienced Change Management leader.
- CQC preparation and Mock Auditing for clinics.
- Authoring Policies and competencies.
- Participated in production of Practical and Online elements of Diploma in Ophthalmology for Theatre Associates
- To be able to participate as Scrub Practitioners.
- Induction Training

Memberships

Registered by the Nursing and Midwifery Council

Royal College of Nursing

The Association of Perioperative Practice