



Anthony Barrett

Registered General Nurse - Adult

Expert Witness



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Urology Expert Witness

**RN, DipN, BSc (Hons); MSc (ACP); N.M.P., Nurse Cystoscopist; LATP Biopsy
NURSING AND HEALTHCARE CONSULTANT**

General Background

Tony is a Registered Adult Nurse since 1994 with NHS experience, working primarily in secondary care settings. Tony possesses excellent advanced urological clinical skills with in-depth urological awareness. He has previously lead and managed a complex team for over 9 years during his role as Ward Manager in Urology, successfully integrating differing specialities into one cohesive ward team with the mergence of the Urological and ENT wards. He was also seconded to implement the unique bespoke position of Lead Nurse for Education and Quality with a responsibility for the educational needs and quality agenda of 10 surgical wards: totalling in excess of 600 staff.

In November 2016, Tony took the Lead Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist position, working to develop a newly expanding team of Urology Clinical Nurse Specialists to deliver support and provision to patients with Urological Cancers. He has now expanded this role within the nurse led Urological services, to develop as a Urology Advanced Clinical Practitioner, incorporating new innovations, such as a pioneering Kidney Stone Specialist Nurse, Nurse Cystoscopist and developing and achieving competencies to be able to independently perform nurse-led LATP prostatic biopsies; a skill which will now be utilised to teach the next wave of nurses to perform this advanced skill.

Tony has exponentially developed his skills to meet the physical and mental demands of his previous and current posts, working at all times within National and Trust protocols and policies.

Tony also works as a sign-off mentor and supervisor for student nurses. He has successfully completed the Advanced Life Support course on three occasions and was asked to be a trainer on the course. He is also acting as an assessor for a Critical Care Module, Acute Life-Threatening Illness Recognition and Treatment course facilitator, Acute Illness Management course facilitator and has taught a degree module in urological nursing as well as having a continued involvement in facilitating on the Health Assessment Course at Level 6 and 7 for both Keele and Staffordshire Universities.

Tony has completed a Level 6 BSc (Hons) in Clinical Practice in September 2015, and successfully completed the Level 7 Master's Degree (MSc) in Advanced Clinical Practice in January 2024, achieving additional qualifications in Non-Medical Independent and Supplementary Prescribing, and Health Assessment.

Professional Qualifications

- MSc (ACP) – January 2024
- Non-Medical Prescriber – Level 7 – February 2020
- Health assessment in Clinical Practice – Level 7 – March 2018
- BSc (Hons) Clinical Practice 2015
- ENB998/Assessors Module 1998
- Diploma in Nursing April 1994

Professional Development

- Urology Advanced Clinical Practitioner – current role
- Nurse Led LATP Prostatic Biopsies – December 2023
- Nurse Cystoscopist – January 2019
- Advanced Level 2 Psychology Communication Skills Course June 2017
- Lead Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist November 2016
- Lead Education and Quality Nurse June 2015 to November 2016

- Band 7 Charge Nurse 2006 – June 2015
- Band 7 Developmental Course - 2009 and 2011
- Leadership Resilience - 2011
- Sign Off Mentor - 2010
- LEO Programme - 2003
- Breaking Bad News Module - 1995
- Cytotoxic/BCG study days and development of Intravesical Chemotherapy Protocols
- Lead in Enhanced Recovery Programme for Cystectomy and joint author of Enhanced Recovery Cystectomy Pathway

Expert Witness Background

Tony has always had an interest in education and teaching, and enjoys sharing his knowledge, skills and experiences with others to improve quality of care by improving underpinning theoretical understanding and education. This, coupled with his management development and leadership skills, together with report writing, provides him with an excellent foundation for preparing breach of duty medico-legal reports.

Has attended the Bond Solon Certificated Legal Training Courses:
“Excellence in Report Writing” & Witness Familiarisation – Courtroom Skills Training”

Completed Bond Solon (Refresher) – November 2023

AREAS OF LIABILITY

- Catheterisation
- Continence and Bowel Management
- Falls
- General Surgery Nursing Care
- Hospital Acquired Infections
- Infection Control
- Manual handling issues
- Post Op Care Delivery
- Pressure Ulcers and prevention
- Training and Education issues
- Urological Cancer Care
- Urology & Urological Nursing
- Venepuncture and Cannulation
- Wound infection

Memberships

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