

Trish Finnegan Registered General Nuse Expert Witness



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RGN, (Dip) Community Health Studies, BA (Hons) Social Science

General Background

Possesses extensive nursing experience in primary & secondary care settings having previously worked in Head & Neck Oncology/ENT, Oncology, Rheumatology and Palliative Research trials. Has practised as a Clinical Facilitator on a Department of Health funded project. In her previous role as clinical nurse advisor, she has developed transferable skills through dealing with suppliers of home care services and hospital accounts.

Works independently and partnership with a multi-professional team, having developed skills as a competent research-based practitioner working alongside management, whilst coaching and supporting junior nurses. Is part of the clinical supervision team, facilitating regular sessions to discuss issues pertinent to clinical practice.

She is part of the Nutrition Nurses' training team, supporting and developing 'new starters.' In her current role as a Community Nutrition Nurse Specialist, she provides advanced screening, assessment and technical skills to manage patients receiving enteral nutrition. Also has current experience of working with a home clinical trial company, supporting patients in their homes, enrolled on medical trials. She can organise, prioritise and deliver what is required to maintain the holistic care of the patient. She is highly motivated with a passion for patient care and improving nursing standards.

Professional Qualifications

- Registered General Nurse
- Diploma Community Health Studies
- District Nurse
- ENB 237 Oncology Nursing
- V150 Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber

Academic Qualification

BA (Hons) Social Science

Skills-Community Based

- Enteral nutrition feeding tubes and nasal bridles
- Nutrition and gastroenterology multi-disciplinary team meetings
- Training patients to use Biosimilar-auto injector pens
- Training and educating patients/carers and nurses-enteral/clinical procedures
- Report writing
- Sub cut medication administration
- Bimonthly venepuncture
- Writing guidelines for enteral tube placement and nasal bridles Clinical Supervision
 - Skincare around gastrostomy tubes and central venous catheters
 - Clinical Supervision
 - Home Clinical Trials
 - Independent Nurse led Clinics
 - Mentoring student nurses
 - Care/nursing home care
 - Community Nurse Prescriber
 - Patient assessments for enteral tubes

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Professional Courses Attended

November 2023 Bond Solon Certified Legal Training Courses: "Excellence in report writing" and "Courtroom Skills training"

2023 Clinical skill in venepuncture

2022 Vygon enteral practice

2021 Mentorship Training level 2

2019 Mentorship development training programme level 1

2019 Enhancing clinical practice

2019 Promoting a Nursing Service

2018 Training Skills for Nurses

2018 St Mark's Intestinal Failure, Rehabilitation and Home Parenteral Nutrition

2017 Essential clinical supervision skills

Publications

Webb, E Young, P Finnegan, M Siddat. *No Exclusion Clause: Opening Doors to Better Palliative Care Services to People from Culturally Diverse Communities Ethnic Health Advisory Group-Department of Health (2001)*

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Limited since 2022, acting in the capacity of expert witness in a specialist field of nursing. Able to utilise professional skills and experience to facilitate report writing, and the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

Attendance of the Bond Solon Certificated Legal Training Courses: "Excellence in Report Writing" and "Courtroom Skills – Witness Familiarisation" 13th and 14th November 2023.