Qualifications and experience of Tracey Amphlett Registered Nurse

Professional Qualifications & Membership

Registered Adult Nurse – Nursing and Midwifery Council PIN: 07K0495E

Royal College of Nursing membership - Full membership: 1820996

BSc (Hons) Professional Practice

BSc/Dip Adult Nursing with Distinction

NVQ 3 Care

NVQ 2 Care

Certificate in Counselling Theory

Certificate in Counselling Practice

Legal Update for Expert Witnesses 2019

Cardiff University - Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate (completion 2020).

Experience

I am a Registered Nurse and Case Manager with 19 years' experience within healthcare. I have developed excellent planning, communication and interpersonal skills through a variety of different nursing disciplines spanning from accident and emergency through to palliative care. My most recent clinical roles focused on emergency community nursing to include therapy and kidney dialysis for patients with end stage kidney disease. I also have a great deal of experience assessing clients for aids and equipment to enable them to maintain their activities of daily living.

I have experience in caring for patients and clients in accident and emergency, hospital wards and recovery, nursing homes and clinics. I am experienced in acute medicine, emergency community care, elderly care and community rehabilitation that includes managing patients with complex long term health problems, traumatic and acquired brain injury and a range of disabilities. I keep up to date with research and evidence based practice.

I have been employed by a college of further education marking palliative care assignments set to students working in nursing homes. The purpose of the courses undertaken enabled care staff to provide end of life care to people in the last years or months of their lives.

Over the past 3 years I have developed an interest in respiratory malignancy and asbestos-related disease. I have written numerous reports for the Court for people who have been diagnosed with mesothelioma. I have been instructed as an expert by both claimant and defendant and have been appointed as a single joint expert.

During the last five years I have been working as a full time expert witness and have prepared liability and quantum care reports in the UK, Europe and Worldwide. Reports include but are not limited to:

Amputation
Brain Injury
Cancer
Breast, bowel, lung - mesothelioma
Cauda Equina
End of life - palliative care
Falls
Orthopaedic injuries
Pressure ulcers
Renal care including dialysis, end stage kidney failure and organ transplant
Spinal Injury.

As a Case Manager I have experience of working with people with very complex needs. This role involves recruitment, risk assessments and supervision of staff to ensure a safe package of care. This often involves liaison with the client's multidisciplinary team.

Further to nursing qualifications and experience I have undertaken medico legal training and I am aware of my responsibilities as an expert witness under the Civil Procedure Rules. I have experience in liaising with the legal team and an understanding of the medico-legal / litigation process. I have participated within numerous case conferences with Counsel, expert meetings, joint discussions and have given evidence in Court. I attend regular training courses for ongoing professional development.