

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

Vanessa is a Registered General Nurse with extensive Adult, Paediatric and Neonatal experience in both the NHS and private healthcare sector. Qualifying in 2004, Vanessa began her career working in Primary Care as a Community Staff Nurse for Adult and Children's Services. In 2007 Vanessa progressed to senior nurse within the Accident and Emergency Department of Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Trust. She specialised in emergency surgery and orthopaedics for Adult and Paediatric Services; as well as advanced life support. After a transfer to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. In 2016, Vanessa accepted a promotion to Intensive Care Senior Sister at Great Ormond Street Hospital London, where whilst covering for matron duties and other executive management responsibilities, she went on to be part of the team that managed the Best Interest legal case for the family of Charlie Gard in 2017.

Vanessa has a specialised knowledge of clinical care delivery at all levels within both statutory and private health care service providers. She has a comprehensive understanding of nursing care and healthcare provision in primary, acute, emergency, intensive care, home care and private care facilities and has experience in report writing for NHS executive and non-executive management, clinical assessment and for use in legal proceedings.

Vanessa has undertaken comprehensive legal training and has a solid understanding of her duties to the Court pursuant to CPR Part 35 and understands the competencies required of her.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

From The Universities of Hertfordshire and East Anglia:

- Dip HE Nursing (RGN)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice
- Neonatal Intensive Care (405)
- Advanced Clinical assessment
- Care and Case Management
- ARNI (Advanced Resuscitation of the Newborn Infant).

RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

- Intensive Care;
- Emergency Care and Surgery;
- Incident investigation;
- Policy and procedure;
- Risk Assessments;
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training
- Assessment of adults/children with illness and physical disability including head, spine, orthopaedic, palliative care, intensive care and birth injury;
- Report writing.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021 - date	Fiona Johnson Limited, Expert Witness.
2020 - date	Clinical Nurse Specialist for Neurological Rehabilitation Service.
2018 - 2020	Head of Education and Change for Women's, Paediatric and Neonatal Services for The Royal Free Hospitals Foundation Trust in London.
2016 - 2018	Senior Sister, Neonatal Intensive Care. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children. London.
2011- 2016	Sister, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.
2007 - 2016	Associate Lecturer. University of East Anglia.
2007 - 2011	Senior Nurse. Accident and Emergency. Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.
2004 – 2007	Community Staff Nurse. South Norfolk Primary Care Trust.
2000 – 2004	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Associate. Barnet and Chase Farm NHS Trust.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Royal College of Nursing