

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brenda Creaney

NMC Registration no: XXXXXXXXXX

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1988	Royal Victoria Hospital and Eastern College of Nursing Nursing and Midwifery Council	Registered Nurse, Adult
1990	Westminster Children's Hospital and the Wolfson School of Nursing of Westminster Nursing and Midwifery Council	Registered Nurse, Children
1993	Royal London Hospital and University of Greenwich English National Board	BSc Pathway (Level II and III) Special Intensive Care of the Newborn ENB 405
2007	Queen's University Belfast	MSSc Organisation and Management
2008	Queen's University Belfast	Child Health and the Law module (BSc)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

January 2010 to present	Executive Director of Nursing and User Experience Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
<p>Executive Director and member of the Trust Board. Advise the Trust Board and Chief Executive on all issues relating to nursing and midwifery policy, statutory requirements, professional practice and workforce requirements. Responsible for providing professional leadership and for ensuring high standards of nursing and user experience in all aspects of service delivery within the Trust. Responsible for providing professional leadership to the Allied Health Professionals within the Trust. Specific responsibility for the development and delivery of services relating to tissue viability, carers, volunteers and chaplains. Specific responsibility through the Chief Executive for the development and delivery of high quality non-clinical support services to patients and clients in both hospital and the community. Lead responsibility for Infection Prevention and Control with other Directors to ensure patient safety.</p>	

June 2007 to December 2009	Co-Director of Child Health and Associate Director of Nursing Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
Operational management of all child health services including community nursing, school health, community paediatrics, child protection, health visiting and RBHSC. Budgetary management, achieving performance targets within the management plan, service development and capital planning. Professionally responsible for all aspects of nursing within the service, group and was the Trust named nurse for Child Protection.	
July 2002 to May 2007	Directorate Manager / Principal Paediatric Nurse Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children Royal Group of Hospitals
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
Operational management of RBHSC. Budgetary management, achieving performance targets within the management plan, service development and capital planning. Responsible for leading children's nursing for the Royal Hospitals and the Trust named nurse for Child Protection.	
February 2000 to June 2002	Directorate Manager Medical Directorate Royal Hospitals Trust
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
Operational management of the medical directorate. Budgetary management, achieving performance targets within the management plan, service development capital planning and facilitation of the roll out of the risk management programme. Leading on aspects of commissioning Phase 1 RVH eg. Responsible for development of operational policies for the move of the directorate and for the identification of revenue consequences.	
May 1998 to February 2000	Clinical Nurse Leader Paediatrics The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
Operationally responsible for paediatric services and head of children's nursing. Budgetary responsibility for nursing and non pay expenditure for the paediatric service. Involvement in the development of the paediatric service at Trust, Health Authority and regional level. Management of a number of change projects such as relocation of burns services to the Chelsea site and the development of strategies to improve staff retention. Regular on call senior manager for the hospital which included hospital wide bed management issues, liaison with the senior nurses, press enquiries and major incidents.	
April 1997 to May 1998	Acting Service Manager Paediatrics The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I was operationally responsible for paediatric services. I had budgetary responsibility for all pay and non pay expenditure for the paediatric service. I was responsible for strategic service planning. I was extensively involved in the development of the paediatric services at Trust, Health Authority and regional level	

December 1993 to April 1997	Ward Sister Paediatrics The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I was operationally responsible for the day to day running of a 25 bedded ward where along with specialist services of neurology, neurosurgery and plastic surgery paediatric services we treated children with general paediatric issues.	
May 1993 to November 1993	Student Nurse The Royal London Hospital and University of Greenwich
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I undertook a post registration course in the special and intensive care of the new born baby.	
March 1993 to May 1993	Junior Sister Paediatrics The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
Following the relocation of services from the Westminster Children's Hospital to the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital I took up this role to support the ward sister in the setting up of the new service, as I was due to leave the Trust to undertake a planned course of study. I was responsible for supporting the ward sister in the day to day running of a 20 bedded ward for general paediatrics. I was also a team leader and undertook direct clinical care of the children within the unit.	
November 1991 to March 1993	Junior Sister Infant Surgery and Intensive Care The Westminster Children's Hospital, London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I was responsible for supporting the ward sister in the day to day running of a 14 bedded specialist ward specialising in infant surgery and intensive care of children up to one year of age	
September 1990 to November 1991	Staff Nurse Infant Surgery and Intensive Care The Westminster Children's Hospital, London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I undertook direct clinical care of the infants within the unit under the direction of the ward sister and as part of the multi-disciplinary team.	
September 1989 to September 1990	Student Nurse The Westminster Children's Hospital and the Wolfson School of Nursing of Westminster London
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I undertook a post registration course in Children's Nursing where I achieved the registered qualification on part 8 of the UKCC register (now NMC).	
March 1988 to September 1989	Staff Nurse Surgery The Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I undertook direct clinical care of the patients within the unit under the direction of the ward sister and as part of the multi-disciplinary team.	
November 1987 to December 1987	Research Assistant University of Ulster
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>	
I undertook data collection for a joint nursing and medical research project based in the elderly care unit of the Belfast City Hospital.	

July 1984 to October 1987	Student Nurse The Royal Victoria Hospital and Eastern College of Nursing Belfast	
<u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>		
I undertook a pre-registration course in Adult Nursing where I achieved the registered qualification on Part 1 of the UKCC register (now NMC).		

GENERAL INFORMATION

Membership of External Committees

Central Nursing And Midwifery Advisory Committee, DHSSPS
 Chair of the Regional Promoting Good Nutrition Steering Group, PHA
 Member of the RCN Nurse Leaders Forum
 Patient and Client Experience Steering Group, PHA
 Health Estates Investment Group DHSSPS
 Association of UK University Hospitals Executive Directors of Nursing
 HCAI forum
 Regional Safety Forum

Full membership of The Royal College of Nursing