

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Summary

I am an enthusiastic and caring professional with 26 years nursing experience. I provide research based high standards of nursing care. The majority of my nursing career has been based within an acute medical setting.

### Experience

#### **Southern Health & Social Care Trust**

Medical Admissions Unit, Craigavon Area Hospital - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 – present

#### **Craigavon Area Hospital Group Trust**

Medical Admissions Unit, Craigavon Area Hospital - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2003 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007

#### **Clinical Sister Band 6 – Medical Admission Unit**

- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate the care of patients with a wide range of medical conditions
- liaise with the multidisciplinary team, communicate with patients and their families
- Lead nursing team and deputise for Ward Sister on a regular basis.
- Organise staff rotas
- Mentor qualified nurses, student nurses and support staff.

#### **Staff Nurse Grade D+E**

February 1999 – March 2003

#### **Medical Wards, Craigavon Area Hospital Group Trust**

- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate care of patients
- Function as the Clinical Team Leader on a range of shifts.
- Teaching/mentoring students
- Assisting with duty rotas
- Communication with patients, families and other staff

#### **United Hospitals Trust**

#### **Staff Nurse Grade D/E**

#### **Medical Admissions Unit, Antrim Area Hospital**

March 1994 - February 1999

- Experience mainly on night duty
- Regularly in charge of a 26 bedded unit which comprised of 18 acute medical beds, 6 Renal beds and 2 Isolation wards
- Regularly mentored students

**Loughside Unit of Management  
Moyle Hospital, Larne**

October 1989 – March 1994

- Staff Nurse Grade D
- Enrolled Nurse Grade C
- Conversion Course – Part 1 of Registered May 1991 – June 1992
- Enrolled Nurse Training March 1987 – April 1989
- Enrolled Nurse Grade C April 1989 – August 1989

**Nobles General Hospital  
Douglas Isle of Man**

August 1989 – October 1989

Enrolled Nurse, Acute Geriatric Medical Ward

- 34 bedded unit
- Acute Medical Admission of the elderly over 65 years of age
- Worked with students

**Academic Qualifications**

Subject	Examining Body	Grade	Date
English Language	GCE	A	1987
English Literature	GCE	C	1986
French	GCE	A	1986
Religious Studies	GCE	A	1986
Mathematics	GCSE	I	1987

**Professional Qualifications**

NMC – State Enrolled Nurse (Part 7 Register)	April 1989
NMC – Registered General Nurse (Part 1 Register)	June 1992

**Post Qualifications**

Teaching and Learning in Practice Greenwich University	February 1994 – August 1995	60 CAT points towards diploma
Post common Core Unit IV therapies course	February 1997 – May 1997	20 CAT points towards diploma
Palliative Care Nursing (Queens University Belfast) Diploma Lev	2007 – 2008	20 CAT points towards diploma

**Additional Skills & Qualifications**

Courses attended	
Bereavement & Breaking Bad news	Preceptorship training
Palliative Care Nursing	Cannulation course
Male Catheterisation	IV therapies course
Pic line training	

**Personal**

Volunteer for Harte Memorial Primary School.  
Full clean driving licence since 1989 with DVLNI

**References**

Mrs Lorna Cullen

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Mrs Mary Burke

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