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Personal Profile

I qualified as a paediatric nurse in 2008 after having worked on the neurosciences ward as a student, which is where my passion for neurology and neurosurgery developed. After working there for four years, I wanted to further develop my career and learn more within the speciality, so in 2012 I started work at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children as a band 6, senior staff nurse on the neurosciences ward. I have since developed and grown over the last few years as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, developing my leadership skills and gaining further knowledge within the neurosciences and especially within the neuro-inflammatory service. The next step in my career would be to complete my Masters, which I am half way through, and I have based all of my projects around patients with Multiple Sclerosis, which is currently my key interest. This further development in my career would allow the best care for my patients, especially after the completion of my non-medical prescribing course.

I have an understanding of patient care pathways and national guidelines and I am able to implement these in practice. There has been a big push recently across the country for transitional care to adult services. This can be quite a challenge in the world of paediatric Multiple Sclerosis, as patients can be diagnosed at various ages and local guidelines don't allow flexibility for this. However, I have been trying to promote this within my job role and how to go about this change for our young people as empathetically as possible to both consultants and families.

Education and Qualifications

Sept 2005-2008	Leeds University, Children's Nursing BHSc (with Hons)
2013-2014	Neurology and Neurosurgery university modules LSBU
24 th -26 th April 2015	European Paediatric Life Support
12 th August 2015	BLS Trainer course
May-June 2016	Palliative Care module, LSBU
Jan 2017 – present day	Children's Advanced Nurse Practitioner MSc

Interests and Activities

I enjoy travelling to various places in the world and discovering new cultures. I play the piano and sing in my spare time, to unwind. Spending time with family is important to me, and I also enjoy horse riding in the Yorkshire Dales where I currently live.

References

Available on request

