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Personal Statement

I am a reliable, thorough and conscientious physiotherapist, continually striving for high quality service delivery. Having worked in the field of respiratory medicine for 12 years I demonstrate exceptional extended scope assessment, diagnostic and treatment skills and an excellent working knowledge of clinical guidance and research. I am committed to communicating my knowledge and passion of respiratory care to others, through teaching, mentoring and providing clinical support.

Education and Professional Qualification Attained

ARTP Full Certificate in Spirometry 2012. Reaccreditation 2016.

Paediatric asthma module. Respiratory Education UK. . 2015

Level 2 smoking cessation advisor 2011.

2010 Postgraduate Diploma Physiotherapy (6 Masters level modules completed – Recent Advances in Respiratory Care, Research Methods, Clinical Governance, Clinical Education, Exercise Physiology, Non Medical Prescribing)

2009 Qualified supplementary prescriber

2001 Bsc (Hons) Physiotherapy (Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and Health Professions Council registered)

Career Profile

Clinical Specialist / Co-Director RespiCare Ltd

April 2011 to present

Clinical Specialist

Community Respiratory Team, Medway Community Healthcare October 2009 – April 2011

Specialist Respiratory Practitioner

Community Respiratory Team Medway Primary Care Trust Jan 2007 – October 2009

Rotational Senior II Respiratory Physiotherapist

Guys and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust May 2005 – Dec 2007.

Rotations completed in Maxillo-Facial Surgery and Critical Care (incl. Overnight Intensive Recovery), Acute Medicine (incl. Medical HDU and A&E), Intensive Care and Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Specialist Respiratory Practitioner

Community Respiratory Team Medway Primary Care Trust July 2004 – May 2005

Senior / Junior Physiotherapist

Medway Teaching Primary Care Trust October 2001 to July 2004

Current key skills, responsibilities and achievements

Project management and clinical provision of early identification of COPD case finding project, whereby over 1400 patients were assessed with a 29% detection rate

Overseeing the provision of Pulmonary Rehabilitation including contract management, KPI reporting, financing, caseload management and provision of a clinical service

Provision of specialised accredited respiratory education to a range of audiences commissioned by CCGs, GPs, individual specialist teams and pharmaceutical industry.

Provision of regular COPD, Asthma and Spirometry clinics in a GP setting including guideline driven assessments and QOF reviews.

Provision of mentorship to healthcare professionals undertaking respiratory training / qualifications

Assessing, diagnosing and treating complex respiratory patients utilising extended scope diagnostic skills including spirometry (ARTP Full certificate in Spirometry) and chest x-ray interpretation (IRMER trained)

Information governance and financial lead for RespiriCare Ltd.

Previous responsibilities include:

Working as a lead clinician for Oxygen Assessment Service, including arterial blood gas sampling, analysis and oxygen prescription, and assessments for ambulatory oxygen, in line with Royal college of Physicians Guidance.

Autonomously managing complex and acutely unwell respiratory patients in the community, utilising PGDs and non medical prescribing where appropriate, and utilising direct admission rights the Medical Assessment Unit or Hospice

Proven ability to develop new services including a hyperventilation syndrome assessment and treatment service and a Breathe Easy group

Setting up and troubleshooting Non Invasive Ventilation

Managing end stage COPD including making suggestions regarding palliative care and DNAR decisions