

SUE WILLIAMS

Registered Nurse (Specialist Practice Qualification)
Lecturer/Practice Educator
LLM Medical Law & Ethics. MA Ed (Disability & Rehabilitation)
BSc/Dip Nursing, PGCE
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Professional Qualifications and Memberships

- De Montfort University (Year 2019) LLM Medical Law and Ethics.
- Bond Salon with Cardiff University (Year 2009) Civil Procedure Rules for expert Witnesses Certificate.
- Bath University (Year 2008) MA in Education (Disability and Rehabilitation).
- Newport University (Year 2003) Post Graduate Certificate in Education.
- Nursing and Midwifery Council (Year 2003) Registered Nurse Lecturer/Practice Educator.
- Glamorgan University (now The University of South Wales) (Year 1999) BSc Degree in Professional Practice (Nursing).
- Nursing and Midwifery Council (Year 1999) Specialist Practitioner in Adult Nursing.
- Cardiff University (Year 1998) Diploma of Higher Education in Nursing.
- Nursing and Midwifery Council (Year 1980) Registered General Nurse.

Specialisms:

Spinal Cord Injury
Cauda Equina
Pressure ulcer damage
Lower orthopaedic injuries
Lower limb amputees
Acquired brain injury

Profile

Sue qualified as a general nurse in 1980, remaining clinically active in secondary care until 2020, with extensive experience in rehabilitation. She holds a master's in Disability and Rehabilitation Education and conducted research on nurses' attitudes toward disability to address discrimination. Having also cared for close family members, she understands the challenges of caregiving and the importance of supporting informal carers.

Sue has undertaken numerous high-value cases for both Claimant and Defendant. Highly respected for her expertise, she is known for being helpful, engaging, and communicative. Claimants describe her as warm, responsive, and empathetic.

Feedback from instructing parties describe her as ‘

‘quick to respond and firm and fair in her opinions and recommendations’.

‘very approachable and understands the challenges that we can face with medical evidence and causation, approaching her report with this in mind. Her evidence is thorough and well presented’.

Since 2012, Sue has written over 600 reports, including 157 on nursing standards and 22 Loss of Service reports. She has participated in numerous joint statement meetings and case conferences and has provided oral evidence in Civil and Coroners Court on six occasions.

Publications:

Managing Fatigue (2016). Forward Magazine, Spinal Injuries Association.

The Role of Patient Centred Goal Planning in the Rehabilitation of People with Spinal Cord Injury (2008). International Journal of Therapy & Rehabilitation; Vol 15 (4): 174-179.

The Role of Patient Education in the Rehabilitation of People with Spinal Cord Injuries (2007). British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing; Vol 3 (2): 48-53.

Contribution to “The first 48 hours” (SCI Care Management) (2007). Spinal Injury’s Association.

The Effects of Aging and Decline in Spinal Cord Injury (2006). British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing; Vol 2 (5): 232-238.

The Role of Patient Centred Goal Planning in the Rehabilitation of People with SCI (2006). British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing; Vol 2 (7) 332–337.

Improving the Continuing Care for People with Spinal Cord Injury (2005). British Journal of Nursing; Vol 14 (3) 161-165.

Book Chapters:

Clinical Governance in Peri-Operative Practice (2009) in The Oxford Handbook of Peri-operative Practice. Hughes S J and Mardell A.

Applying Principles of Clinical Governance (2009) in The Oxford Handbook of Peri-operative Practice. Hughes S J and Mardell A.

Improving the Continuing Care for People with Spinal Cord Injury (revised) (2006) in Neuroscience Nursing: Assessment and Patient Management. Woodward S. Quay Books.

Conference Papers:

Williams et al (2009) Pressure Ulcer Incidence /re-admission rates in established SCI Individuals. 26th Guttman Spinal Injuries Conference, Cardiff, June 2009.

Williams SE (2015) Supporting Students to Implement Service improvement Initiatives. Royal College of Nursing. Professional Educators Conference. York, June 2015.

Annual Update:

Sue successfully retained her NMC registration in January 2025 by demonstrating over 1,500 hours of practice and 308 hours of educational/professional development. This included clinical lectures, study days, webinars, in-house training, and peer-reviewed journal reading. Her evidence was independently reviewed and verified to meet NMC requirements.

Voluntary Work:

Sue supports the Spinal Injuries Association, contributing articles, delivering talks on bladder and bowel management, and assisting the SIA Peer Support Officer in Wales with community education for healthcare professionals. She also provides informal support to SCI groups in Wales. As a Volunteer Nurse for the Back-Up Trust's 'Skills for Independence' course, she assisted spinal cord-injured individuals on a five-day city break to Belfast, offering practical care support.

Professional Experience

2008 – 2024	Expert Witness and Case Manager Bush & Co
2022 – 2016	Lecturer and Course creator of MSc in Advanced Clinical Nursing Cardiff University External Validator London South Bank University CPD Courses
2021 – 2022	Acting Senior Nurse Neuroscience Directorate, University Hospital Cardiff
2020 – 2021	Ward Manager, Spinal Injuries Unit Llandaff, Cardiff
1999 – 2020	Deputy Ward Manager Stroke/amputee Rehabilitation War, Rookwood Hospital, Llandaff, Cardiff
1998 – 1999	Practice Development Nurse Rehabilitation Directorate, Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust
1997 – 1998	Registered Nurse Stroke Unit, Cardiff Royal Infirmary
1994 – 1996	Registered Nurse, Elderly Medicine University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
1987 – 1993	Registered Agency Nurse (part time) BUPA Hospital, Cardiff
1984 – 1994	Registered Nurse (part time night duty) University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
1983 – 1984	Registered Nurse Community GP run Hospital
1980 – 1983	Registered Nurse Medical Unit, University Hospital of Cardiff