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Since completing my RGN training in 1991 my career has spanned acute, intermediate and primary care. Over the past 20 years I have developed an international profile for audit, quality improvement and research, particularly the translation of this into practice. Latterly, I was an acute medicine consultant nurse, leading a team of advanced clinical practitioners in care delivery and development of acute services.

Through my NIHR CDRF (2014) I investigated patient risk assessment for discharge from acute hospital. My methodological expertise are qualitative and mixed methods. My PhD was a springboard to work nationally with NHS England and NHS improvement developing much needed evidence, policy, procedures and practice for criteria led discharge.

My research interests are patient discharge and risk assessment from acute hospital; developing post graduate nurse education and any other research, which aligns patient and service needs. I am currently researching violence against nurses in emergency/acute care (VOICED). My published portfolio includes 2 books and 120 publications in professional and academic journals.

Editorially, I work with Rila - Acute Medicine Journal and Elsevier - International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances and I peer review for several journals.

Through the NIHR 70@70 Programme I have cultivated my vision: to improve the capability of nurses to undertake research, from undergraduates, onwards. I have leveraged innovative enquiry of evidence to impact knowledge translation into practice and developed a writing, publishing and editing module through a digital platform. My passion is in facilitating the talents of aspiring clinical academics through the NIHR Mentorship Scheme and masters/pre-doctoral programmes.

Committees and Awards:

- NIHR 70@70 Nurse and Midwife Research Leaders Programme
- Elected member of the Society for Acute Medicine Research Committee, contributing to large grant applications, HSDR HTA.
- Honorary Lecturer University of Birmingham (UoB), supervising PhD and MSc students.
- Life Fellowship Award from Society for Acute Medicine for leading multidisciplinary care developments.