

Professional Experience

Michelle Jordan's extensive 32-year career as a Registered General Nurse, specialising in catastrophic injuries and complex neurological conditions, provides a robust foundation for her role as an Expert Witness. With significant expertise in cardiac care, acute general medicine, and oncology, Michelle has managed a wide array of medical conditions including brain tumours, neurological disorders causing altered behaviour, and spinal cord compressions, requiring specialised support. Her experience in the last four years with life-changing injuries and ventilator-dependent clients in both NHS and private sector settings has honed her ability to develop and implement care strategies that significantly improve patient outcomes.

Throughout her career, Michelle has adeptly addressed the unique needs of diverse patient groups, from young adults with intellectual disorders to elderly individuals with dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Her strategic coordination of comprehensive care packages alongside multidisciplinary teams exemplifies her ability to enhance the quality of life for clients with debilitating conditions such as Motor Neurone Disease (MND), ensuring they receive holistic care that encompasses physical and emotional support.

As a Clinical Lead, Michelle has excelled in steering multidisciplinary teams, including neurophysiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, and nurses, crafting personalised rehabilitation programs that underscore her expertise in patient-centred care. Her involvement in complex discharge planning and community reintegration showcases her strategic insight in transitioning clients from hospital to home environments effectively. This experience is pivotal in her expert witness reporting, where her comprehensive clinical knowledge and strategic planning skills provide critical insights into patient care standards, rehabilitation potential, and long-term care needs.

Michelle's ongoing commitment to professional development is grounded in the latest clinical practices and legal standards. Her training in airway management, tracheostomy care, and invasive ventilation, combined with her active participation in professional workshops, equip her to deliver informed, evidence-based opinions in legal settings. Michelle's ability to synthesise complex clinical information into clear, articulate reports makes her an invaluable asset in legal proceedings.

Michelle is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. She actively maintains her continuing professional development via a range of training opportunities.

Specialism

- Brain Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- General Medical Conditions

- Neurological conditions and disorders.
- Organic and functional mental health conditions
- Cancer and palliative care

Age group

- Adults
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Career history

• **Clinical Lead** **June 2021 – present**
Private Nursing Care

- Developed and implemented care for an advanced MND, ventilator-dependent patient, requiring cough assist.
- Training and supervision of staff, developing competencies appropriate to the clients holistic needs.
- Use of new and developing technologies to improve client inclusion, communication and quality of life.
- Liaised closely with Palliative Care, Dietetic service, GP's, District Nurses, Hospital at Home, Ventilation support team, Physiotherapists and other AHP's.
- Full patient centred care provided including aromatherapy massage, lymphatic drainage massage, passive exercises and stretches.
- Provided psychological, emotional and physical support to the client and significant others.

• **Registered Nurse** **June 2020 – May 2021**
Love Nursing

- Delivered Intensive care and support for a young woman with life changing injuries.
- Provided psychological and spiritual support.
- Liaised with the multidisciplinary team including case managers, the Clinical Commissioning Group and the Safeguarding team.
- Delivered complex wound management, continence and stoma care.
- Worked autonomously and handled emergency situations calmly whilst keeping the family and patient supported and informed.
- Responsible for writing reports and communicating with senior management. Mentored the support staff, helping them to be effective in the care provided.

• **Registered Nurse** **July 2002 – March 2020**
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
NHS Foundation Trust

- Worked closely with multidisciplinary team members to implement appropriate care plans for positive improvements.
- Ensured constant adherence to legislation for continued best care practices and NMC compliance.
- Diligently carried out assessment and reviews, continuously striving for best possible patient wellbeing.
- Ensured safe, legal, appropriate medicines management handling, in line with trust policies.
- Maintained outstanding patient care levels through attentive, compassionate monitoring of physical and mental wellbeing.

• **Registered General Nurse** **January 1992 - June 2002**
Wirral University Trust Hospital

- Continually assessed individual needs to evaluate and implement optimal care programmes in line with the current policy.
- Ensured safe, legal, appropriate medicines management handling, in line with trust policies.
- Worked closely with MDT and senior nurses to implement appropriate care plans for positive conditional improvements.

Qualifications

- Registered General Nurse ,1992

Professional Memberships

- NMC
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