

# **Curriculum Vitae**

**Paul Cornforth**

In November 2008, awarded title of Queen's Nurse, by the Queen's Nursing Institute, which provides recognitions for Community Nurses in terms of mentorship and development, clinical excellence and change management.

The assessment process involved a range of feedback provided by managers, senior colleagues, peers and patients.

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### Employment History

From February 2010, Paul has been self employed as an Independent Nurse Practitioner working in a variety of settings providing –

- Clinical Locums
- Teaching and Training
- Project Management
- Problem Solving and Trouble Shooting

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Employer	-	Wandsworth Teaching Primary Care Trust
Position	-	Consultant Nurse - Unscheduled Care
Dates	-	January 2005 – February 2010

Working as the Consultant Nurse, my time is split between clinical commitments, teaching and development and research and audit. My clinical time is spent predominantly at Tooting NHS Walk-in Centre.

In addition to this I undertake / have undertaken clinical work at the Minor Injuries Unit (Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton), Offender Healthcare at HMP Wandsworth, Nightingale House (the largest residential and nursing home in Europe) and a variety of General Practice settings.

As a part of my role, I am a Senior Lecturer within the Faculty of Health and Social Care Sciences, at St George's School of Medicine / Kingston University, and a Visiting Fellow in Advanced Primary Care Practice at London South Bank University, with teaching interests including advanced assessment, history taking and Non Medical Prescribing.

Achievements whilst in post include –

- Developing number of qualified Nurse Practitioners and Independent Prescribers in the walk-in centre from 1.2 wte and 0.3 wte (respectively) when starting in post, to 10 wte Nurse Practitioners and 12.3 wte Independent Prescribers
- Raising the profile of Nurse Practitioners and Advanced Practice within the trust and providing mentorship and support for Advanced Practice and Nurse Practitioner students from a variety of settings
- Acting as a Trust wide lead for Advanced Practice and Non Medical Prescribing
- Increasing the range of Patient Group Directions allowing the nursing team to increase the number of more complex patients, and range of conditions that they can see and treat

- Developing and implementing competency based training for Phelbotomy (for Nursing and Administration staff), Supply & Administration of Medicines under Patient Group Direction, Request and Interpretation of X-rays, Suturing and Application of Plaster of Paris
- Developing successful monthly audit of clinical notes focusing especially on medication issues, thus reducing errors related to medicines from 85% when starting in post to under 5% currently
- Developing and successfully implementing of an Over The Counter advice sheets for both adult and paediatric consultation, meeting both clinical and clinical governance requirements and presenting findings at national conferences
- Development of Trust wide training for numeracy and drug calculations for qualified nursing staff from across the trust
- Successful implementation of a Nurse Practitioner service within the Health Care Team at HMP Wandsworth
- Inheritance of Module Leadership of Minor Injuries Module, and introducing a comprehensive pre course workbook and a new assessment strategy for the module, and raising the average grade from C/D to A/B
- Developing and successfully implementing policy document for Nurse Practitioner initiated minor injury x-ray, chest x-ray and ultrasound requests
- Raising an awareness of evidence based practice and clinical audit within the clinical teams at the Walk-in Centre and Minor Injuries Unit
- Providing facilitation, clinical teaching, assessmentdissertation supervision to MSc and BSc Nurse Practitioner students

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Employer	-	South Downs Health NHS Trust
Position	-	Nurse Practitioner
Grade	-	H Grade
Dates	-	December 2002 – December 2004

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Employer	-	Newham Primary Care Trust
Position	-	Nurse Practitioner – Walk-in Centre
Grade	-	G Grade
Dates	-	March 2001 – December 2002

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Employer	-	Bart's & The London NHS Trust
Position	-	Charge Nurse
Grade	-	F Grade
Dates	-	October 2000 – March 2001

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Employer	-	UCLH NHS Trust
Position	-	Clinical Practice Facilitator
Grade	-	F Grade
Dates	-	January 2000 – October 2000

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Employer - Tynemouth Medical Practice  
Position - Locum Practice Nurse  
Grade - F Grade  
Dates - September 1999 – March 2000

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Employer - UCLH NHS Trust  
Position - Staff Nurse / Senior Staff Nurse  
Grade - D & E Grade  
Dates - February 1998 – October 1999

Educational History

Institution - National Homeopathic Hospital (UCLH Trust) /  
Faculty of Homeopathy  
Dates - September 2009 (Pending)  
Qualification - Foundation Certificate in Medical Homeopathy

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Institution - Kingston University  
Dates - September 2006 - September 2009  
Qualification - Post Graduate Diploma (Learning & Teaching In  
Higher Education)

This course resulted in the awarding of the recordable qualification of NMC  
Recorded Teacher with the Nursing and Midwifery Council, and also the  
award of Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

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Institution - HFMS E-learning  
Dates - August 2009  
Qualification - Introductory Certificate In Healthcare Finance

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Institution - University of Hertfordshire  
Dates - January 2008 – (Pending)  
Qualification - Post Graduate Certificate In Western Medical  
Acupuncture

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Institution - Kingston University  
Dates - January 2008 – November 2008  
Qualification - Post Graduate Diploma (Learning & Teaching In  
Higher Education)

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Institution - Kingston University  
Dates - April 2007 – June 2007  
Qualification - Physical Assessment Of Children

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Institution - Kingston University  
Date - February 2007 – March 2007  
Qualification - E-Moderators Course

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Institution - British Medical Acupuncture Society  
Dates - September 2006  
Qualification - Foundation Course In Medical Acupuncture

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Institution - Faculty of Health, St George's Medical School  
Dates - May 2006  
Qualification - Foundation Course In Travel Health

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Institution - Sutton & Merton Primary Care Trust  
Dates - January 2006  
Qualification - Cervical Cytology For New Smear Takers

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Institution - Edexcel  
Dates - December 2005 – December 2006  
Qualification - BTEC Professional Diploma – Management

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Institution - University of Brighton  
Dates - February 2004 – June 2004  
Qualification - Supplementary Nurse Prescriber

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Institution - University of Brighton  
Dates - October 2003 – February 2004  
Qualification - Nurse Independent Prescriber

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Institution - Royal Society of Health  
Dates - May 2003 – June 2003  
Qualification - Foundation Certificate in Health Promotion

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Institution - City University  
Dates - October 2001 – May 2003  
Qualification - Post Graduate Diploma – Advanced Nurse Practitioner

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Institution - Radcliffe Press Open Learning  
Dates - March 2001 – March 2002  
Qualification - Minor Illness Nurse Specialist

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Institution - Anglia Polytechnic University  
Dates - September 2001 – January 2002  
Qualification - Emergency Nurse Practitioner

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Institution - City University  
Dates - January 2001 – April 2001  
Qualification - Collaborative Care in Breathlessness Management

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Institution - South Bank University  
Dates - July 2000 – August 2000  
Qualification - ENB 978 Promotion of Continence & Management Of Incontinence

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Institution - Resuscitation Council (UK)  
Dates - April 2000  
Qualification - Advanced Life Support (Provider)

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Institution - City & Guilds Institute  
Dates - February 2000 – February 2001  
Qualification - TDLB D32 & D33 NVQ Vocational Assessor

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Institution - South Bank University  
Dates - October 1998 – October 1999  
Qualification - ENB A35 Medical & Surgical Nursing

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Institution - Middlesex University  
Dates - September 1994 – February 1998  
Qualification - BA (Hons) Nursing (2:1 Degree)

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Institution - Hartlepool Sixth Form College  
Dates - September 1991 – July 1994  
Qualifications - A Level Human Biology (C)  
- A Level Business Studies (D)  
- A Level Sociology (D)  
- City & Guilds Pre Nursing (Pass)  
- City & Guilds Pre Teaching (Pass)  
- GCSE Business Studies (A)  
- GCSE Human Biology (B)  
- GCSE Mathematics (C)  
- GCSE Chemistry (C)

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Institution - Manor School, Hartlepool  
Dates - September 1986 – July 1991  
Qualifications - GCSE Drama (B)

- GCSE English Language (C)
- GCSE Oral Communication (1)
- GCSE Geography (C)
- GCSE Biology (D)
- GCSE Mathematics (D)
- GCSE English Literature (D)
- GCSE Physics (D)
- GCSE German (D)
- GCSE French (E)

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