Hannah Okoye

Registered Staff Nurse (Band 5) | *Acute Medicine & Elderly Care*

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SUMMARY

Compassionate NMC-registered staff nurse with 3 years' experience across acute medical and elderly care wards. Skilled in medication administration, IV cannulation, and care planning for complex, high-dependency patients. Known for calm handling of deteriorating patients and strong teamwork on busy 28-bed wards. Committed to patient dignity, safeguarding, and evidence-based practice.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Falls reduction: Led bay-based falls bundle rollout that cut ward falls by 22% over 6 months
- Mentorship: Mentored 7 student nurses and 2 newly qualified nurses as a sign-off mentor
- Audit: Achieved 98% compliance in medication charting audit, up from 81%

EXPERIENCE

Staff Nurse (Band 5)

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, UK | Aug 2022 - Present

- Deliver holistic nursing care to up to 8 acute medical patients per shift on a 28-bed ward
- Administer and document medications including IV antibiotics, insulin, and controlled drugs within trust policy
- Perform venepuncture, cannulation, and ECGs, and escalate deteriorating patients using NEWS2 scoring
- Coordinate safe discharges with MDT, reducing average discharge delay by around 1.5 hours per patient
- Act as nurse in charge on late shifts, delegating tasks across a team of 4-5 HCAs and junior nurses
- Mentor and sign off student nurses during 8-12 week placements

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Pennine Vale Community Care NHS Trust, Oldham, UK | Sep 2021 - Jul 2022

Community NHS trust providing rehabilitation and intermediate care across Greater Manchester.

- Provided elderly care nursing on a 24-bed rehabilitation ward with a focus on dementia and frailty
- Managed wound care and pressure-area prevention, contributing to a 15% drop in grade 2 pressure ulcers
- Supported falls prevention initiatives and completed safeguarding referrals as required
- Liaised with physiotherapy and OT to progress mobility and reablement goals

Healthcare Assistant (Bank)

Riverside Private Hospital Group, Salford, UK | 2019 - 2020

Independent provider of elective surgical and diagnostic services.

- Assisted qualified nurses with personal care, observations, and feeding on a surgical ward
- Recorded vital signs and reported changes to the nursing team

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing, University of Salford, Salford, UK, 2021. 2:1. Clinical placements across A&E, respiratory, surgical, and district nursing. Dissertation on early sepsis recognition on acute wards.

A-Levels: Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Loreto Sixth Form College, Manchester, UK, 2017

SKILLS

Clinical: Venepuncture & cannulation, IV medication administration, NEWS2 escalation, Wound care, Catheterisation, ECG
Systems: Epic EHR, SystmOne, ManAssist e-prescribing
Other: Care planning, Safeguarding referrals, MDT coordination, Mentoring students

CERTIFICATIONS

NMC PIN (Registered Nurse - Adult), Nursing and Midwifery Council, 2021
Immediate Life Support (ILS), Resuscitation Council UK, 2023
Venepuncture & Cannulation Competency, Manchester University NHS FT, 2022

PROJECTS

Falls Prevention Bundle Pilot, 2023
Co-led ward-level pilot introducing hourly intentional rounding and a bedside falls checklist, contributing to a 22% reduction in reported falls.
Technologies: Intentional rounding, Datix reporting, QI methodology

AWARDS

Team of the Month - Ward 14, Manchester University NHS FT, 2023. Recognised for teamwork during winter pressures.

LANGUAGES

English, Igbo