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Kristina Dickinson

Qualifications/Training: BSc (Hons) Nursing, Diploma Nursing, City and Guilds 730 (Teaching Adults), DC5 Communication, B72/73 Clinical Supervision, LEO, RCN Leadership, D32, D33 and V1 -QCF Assessing and Verifying.

Professional Body: NMC

Years in NHS: 28

Years in Internal Audit/Independent Assurance/Regulation: 6

Kristina has achieved a wide breadth of clinical experience working within the NHS and acute Trust care settings for over 25 years. She has worked clinically within adult areas including general medicine, cardiology, admissions (medicine, surgical and urology) and respiratory. She then specialised in respiratory services as a Ward Manager for 10 years, gaining a wealth of experience in staff management and developing teams. Following this, Kristina moved into Practice Development for 5 years which followed a passion for the promotion of quality of care and patient safety. This involved working with a variety of specialties such as diabetes, haematology, oncology and infectious diseases before undertaking a Matron role within Renal services.

Kristina has worked in internal audit for six years within the Clinical Quality Team and delivers high quality clinical reviews helping support clients respond to findings in order to improve patient care delivery.