



Melissa Gettings

Registered Children's Nurse

Types of Reports Undertaken: Liability Breach of Duty Reports & Screening Reports

Client Age Categories: Paediatric



Specialisms:

- Paediatric Nursing
- Complex Care
(including Oxygen, Suction, Ventilation, Tracheostomy, Tube feeding)
- Enteral Feeding
(including Nasogastric tubes, Gastronomy tubes, PEG, Jejunostomy and Total Parental Nutrition via central line)

Profile:

I am an experienced paediatric nurse with over 18 years of practice since 2005. My expertise extends beyond paediatrics, as I also nurse adult patients, leveraging my specialised skills. My career began in the NHS, where I worked in hospital children's wards and neonatal units. Later, I transitioned to community settings and special schools.

In the private sector, I held the role of a specialist enteral feeding nurse, providing essential training and conducting competency assessments for staff and the family members of my patients. My focus was always on ensuring optimal care for my patients.

Currently, I work as a complex care nurse. I previously working with patients receiving home intravenous therapy via central lines. My commitment to excellence remains unwavering, and I continue to make a meaningful impact in the healthcare field.

Since 2021, I have published articles for nurses.co.uk.

In addition to my current clinical role, I provide expert witness reports for court on children with complex care needs. I regularly undertake appropriate training to ensure that my skills and knowledge are current, and evidence based.



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I understand my responsibilities as an expert witness and Part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules. I have undertaken training on the role and duties of an expert witness.

Career Experience:

Jan 21 – Present	Bank Nurse – Complex Care, Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT)
Apr 21 – Present	Paediatric Complex Care Nurse, MEDGEN Agency
Apr 19 – Present	Agency Nurse, Thornbury Community Services
Jul 18 – Mar 21	Complex Care Nurse, Interserve Healthcare
Sep 17	IV Therapy Nurse, Interserve Healthcare
Mar 15 – Jul 18	Enteral Nurse Specialist, Nutricia Danone
Jun 14 – Mar 15	Special Needs Nurse (NHS), Saxon Hill School, Lichfield. MPFT-Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust.
Jul 11 – Jun 14	Nutricia Nurse, Danone
Sep 09 – Jul 11	Community Children's Nurse, Special Schools in Sandwell. Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust .
Mar 07 – Sep 09	Neonatal Nurse, Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield. Heart of England Foundation Trust.
May 05 – Oct 06	Paediatric Nurse (Band 5), Manor Hospital, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust.

Qualifications & Professional Memberships:

- RNDIPHE – Nurse since 2005
- Mentors and Assessors Course 2011
- Member of the Royal College of Nursing