

Karl Stuart

Medical professional with over 9 years of experience in forensic psychiatric nursing, employing the highest level of cultural sensitivity and confidentiality at all times, delivering exceptional organisational and social skills required to deal with varied and diverse patients' complex needs under the care of the organisation.

Employment History

Legal Internship

September 2020 – Current

**Morrissey Solicitors
Larchfield House
Dundrum Road, Dublin 14**

- Working alongside a solicitor on a part-time basis in order to gain legal work experience.
- Gaining experience across a broad range of sectors of Irish law.
- Attending initial consultations with clients.
- Supporting the team with administration, filing and research.
- Assisting in preparing briefs to be heard at the District and Circuit Courts.

Psychiatric Nurse

January 2015 – Current

**HSE Forensic Services
Central Mental Hospital
Dundrum, Dublin 14**

Law related work:

- Attend and participate in Mental Health Tribunals.
- Assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating integrated care plans for patients and criminals with complex psychological illness in accordance with the Mental Health Act and the Criminal Law (Insanity) Act.
- Accompany and oversee patients Court appearances and liaise with patients legal team as required.
- Create Case Conference reports.
- Provide complex secretarial and administrative support ensuring alignment with legal policies and procedures.
- Attend and participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings.
- Provide support to patients upon receipt of Book of Evidence.
- Provide support for patients receiving NGRI or Ward of Court legal status changes.
- Conduct comprehensive assessments of the client's biopsychosocial needs which inform the planning and delivery of nursing care in conjunction with the wider multidisciplinary team.
- Complete comprehensive legal medical records on a daily basis.
- Oversee and manage patient correspondence, which can be highly sensitive.
- Administer medication while complying to legal guidelines.
- Keeping required professional CPD training up to date.

Communication and Management:

- Acting manager of the acute forensic health service of Ireland, managing a team of up to 12 nurses.
- Monitor, appraise and document patient progress on a continual basis.
- Consulting and collaborating with relevant legal teams, solicitors, police force, and the Irish Prison Service.
- Consulting and collaborating with Medical Director, Director of Nursing, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrists, Registrars, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists and Social Workers.
- Effective communication with all departments within the hospital, including recreational officers, security, finance, HR, facilities, and catering.

Administration:

- Create weekly meeting reports.
- Undertake administrative functions to ensure that the daily office management tasks are carried out effectively.
- Consulting professional resources to promote continuous learning and keep abreast of advancing scientific research.

January 2010 – 2014

Delivering professional nursing to the highest of standards, whilst training on a rotation basis within the following organisations:

The Mater Hospital, Eccles Street, Dublin 7
 St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview, Dublin 3
 St Clare's Nursing Home, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9

Academia

| Exam | Date | Status |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Equity | March 2019 | Pass |
| Contract | March 2019 | Pass |
| Criminal | March 2019 | Pass |
| Company | October 2019 | Pass |
| Tort | October 2019 | Pass |
| Property | October 2019 | Pass |
| Constitutional | October 2019 | Pass |
| EU | March 2020 | Pass |

FE-1 Law Society Exams

Hons BSc, Psychiatric Nursing
 2014

DCU, Dublin 9

Leaving Certificate
 2008

Belvedere College, Dublin 1

Primary Education

Sutton Park School, Dublin 13

Charitable Activities

Volunteer with Belvedere College
 accompanying the Archdiocese of Dublin
 to work with sick pilgrims on their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

6 consecutive years
 2008 to 2014

Awarded Silver medal for five years service.

Interests and MembershipsClubs and Societies

Belvedere College Past Pupil Union
 Belvedere College Society of Our Lady of Lourdes
 DCU Alumni
 Saint Anne's Golf Club, Bull Island

Martial Arts

Member of Jiu Jitsu Society, Central Mental Hospital Dundrum
 Holder of Tang Soo Do (Karate) Black Belt
 Holder of Jiu Jitsu Blue Belt

References

References are available upon request.