

# The Role of the Forensic Nurse

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I have been an RGN for nearly 30 years and recently added several other qualifications to my list. MSc in Healthcare in Secure Environments, PG Cert in Advanced Forensic Practice as well as completing Masters Level Clinical Diagnostics and Examinations skills, and am a non-medical prescriber. My background in nursing is A&E and I also spent several years working in the Pharma industry.

I have spent the last 12 years working in custody where I am passionate about raising quality and standards in the care we give our vulnerable patient group. I am also the President of the UK Association of Forensic Nurses and Paramedics, a role which I am very proud of and allows me to work on quality and standards at a national level.

### Learning Objectives

- To understand the evolution of the Forensic Practitioner / Nurse
- To understand the role of the Forensic Nurse

