

Louise Clarke

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Case Manager and Occupational Therapist

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Skills & Experience Summary

Since qualifying as an occupational therapist in 1998, Louise has gained extensive experience in the field of neurological rehabilitation. She has worked in both the public and private sectors in Australia and for the last five years in the UK. Louise has a special interest in seating and cognitive rehabilitation.

After qualifying, Louise worked as an advisor and assessor for South Australia's disability service. During this time she gained experience in complex seating and wheelchair prescription and in assessment for home modifications for people with long-term conditions.

Louise then worked as a senior occupational therapist in a private hospital and specialised in the field of neurological rehabilitation.

Since moving to the UK in 2007, Louise has worked in several settings across the rehabilitation pathway with people with neurological conditions. These have included an acute stroke unit and neurosurgery wards in a large London Trust and the brain injury rehabilitation unit at the Wellington Hospital. More recently, she worked as the clinical specialist occupational therapist for community neurological rehabilitation at Barts and the London NHS Trust. During this time she managed a team of therapists and rehabilitation assistants and provided clinical expertise in the area of neurological rehabilitation.

Louise is now providing case management and neuro-occupational therapy for people with acquired brain injury and other complex conditions such as spinal cord injury and amputations as an independent practitioner.

Employment and Professional History

2012

St Georges Trust - Queen Marys Rehabilitation Hospital
Band 7 Senior Occupational Therapist - London

2009-2012

Barts and The London Trust – Disability Options Team
Band 8A Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist (Neurology)

2008-2009

Multiple London Hospitals (The Wellington, St. Georges, St. Helier Hospitals and Wolfson Neurological Rehabilitation centre)
Locum Occupational Therapist

2004-2007

Calvary Healthcare– South Australia
Senior Occupational Therapist

2004 – 2007

Support Link (Incorporating Aged Care Assessment Team) – South Australia
Senior Assessment Officer

1998 – 2002

Disability SA – South Australia
Occupational Therapist

Associations

Professional Memberships

- British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)
- British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT), including specialist sections for Work, Neurological Practice and Independent Practice
- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Personal Summary

Louise enjoys keeping active with her young family. She loves to escape the city and enjoy all the English countryside has to offer. Louise also likes to cook up a storm in her kitchen and loves great coffee.