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Title:	Professor – Director of Masters in Nursing Programme
Start date with RCSI Bahrain:	11/15/2015
Department:	SONM/SPGRS
Specialty:	Nursing Post Graduate

Third Level Education / Academic Awards:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
2014	International Institute for management Development IMD - Lausanne Switzerland	Orchestrating Winning Performance
2013	WHO – Veneto Region	Health Informatics & Systems
2009	The Queen’s University Belfast	PhD
1995	University of Ulster	Masters in Business Administration
1991	University of Ulster	BSc (Hons) Nursing
1984	RCSI	Diploma Pathology
1981	RCSI	Diploma in Applied Physiology

Professional Qualifications:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1986	National Maternity Hospital Dublin	Diploma Neonatal Intensive Care
1981	Coombe Lying-in Hospital Dublin	Registered Midwife
1978	Mater Misericordiae Hospital Dublin	Registered General Nurse

Previous Academic Positions:

Date (To - From):	Institution:	Position:
June 2011 – February 2007	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	Head of Nursing & Health Studies
Dec 1999 – June 1997	The Queen’s University Belfast	Contract Manager/Liaison School of Nursing
1999 - 1991	The Queen’s University Belfast	Part-Time Lecturer – BSc ((Hons) Nursing and MSc Nursing Programmes



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Teaching Experience:

BSc (Hons) Undergraduate Nursing
BSc Degree Programme (Top-up / Bridging)
MSc Health Service Management
MSc Nursing

Current Research and Scholarly Activities:

2016: PI Summer Research Project – Lived Experience of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease in Bahrain
2016: King Hamad University Hospital & RCSI Nursing Priorities Study
2015: Reviewer – Nursing Open Journal (International)
2015: International Nursing Regulatory Collaborative: Standards on Social Media
2014: Burdett Trust/ICN Global Nurse Leadership Institute : Executive Leadership
2011-2013 chaired National Curriculum Review Working Group for Graduate Nursing & Midwifery Education in Ireland
2012-2013 Ministerial Appointment to Expert Group on the Recommendations from the EU Court of Human Rights on the A,B & C cases.

Recent Presentations:

2014 – International Council of Nurses Regulatory Forum Geneva – Single Entry Examinations for Licensure?

2014 – WHO Triad Meeting Geneva – Universal Health Coverage and Nursing Regulation

2013 – International Council of Nurses – Melbourne New Regulation – New Legislation in the Irish Context

Consultancy and other Relevant Activities:

2011 – 2015 CEO Nursing & Midwifery Board Council introduced the following Reforms to the Codes & Standards of Education and Practice for Nurses & Midwives: First major revision in 10 years:

- Revised Code of Professional & Ethical Practice (2014)
- Revised Standards & Requirements Undergrad Nursing Education completed 2015 published 2016.
- Revised Practice Standards Midwifery 2015
- Scope of Practice 2015
- Standards & Requirements for Undergrad Midwifery Education
- Guidance for Nurses & Midwives on Social Media & Networking 2014