



# Sylvie Hampton

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## SKILLS

- Wound care and tissue viability
- Infection control
- Medical research and clinical trials
- Clinical teaching and assessing
- Legal report writing
- Expert witness testimony
- Medical writing and publishing
- Clinic and ward management
- Leadership
- General nursing
- Professional communication
- Compassion

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished healthcare professional with expertise in wound care management across hospitals, care homes, and clinics. Established and managed a private wound care centre, delivering consultations and treatments throughout the UK. Consulted for Lindsay Leg Club Foundation and London Irish Rugby Club, and reviewed for various wound care journals. Pioneered the development of a specialised MRSA ward in 1994, showcasing dedication to innovative patient care.

## WORK HISTORY

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| <b>Lead Clinician</b><br><b>Home Wound Care</b>                                                  | 01/2022 - current<br>4 years and 7 months  |
| <b>Consultant</b><br><b>Wound Care Consultants Ltd</b>                                           | 01/2014 - current<br>12 years and 7 months |
| <b>Consultant</b><br><b>Lyndsay Leg Club Foundation</b>                                          | 01/2014 - current<br>12 years and 7 months |
| <b>Freelance</b><br><b>NurseExpertWitness Ltd</b>                                                | 01/2014 - 01/2020<br>6 years               |
| <b>Specialist Advisor</b><br><b>CCC</b>                                                          | 01/2014 - 01/2017<br>3 years               |
| <b>Advisor</b><br><b>Wound Care for Heroes</b>                                                   | 01/2014 - 01/2016<br>2 years               |
| <b>Expert Witness and Co-Founder</b><br><b>NurseExpertWitness.org</b>                            | 01/2011 - 01/2013<br>2 years               |
| <b>Tissue Viability Consultant and Managing Director</b><br><b>National Wound Healing Centre</b> | 01/1999 - 01/2013<br>14 years              |
| <b>Research and Tissue Viability Nurse</b><br><b>Eastbourne Hospitals NHS Trust</b>              | 01/1995 - 01/1999<br>4 years               |
| <b>Sister Grade F, Medical Elderly Ward</b><br><b>Eastbourne Hospitals NHS Trust</b>             | 01/1993 - 01/1995<br>2 years               |
| <b>Staff Nurse Grade E, Medical Ward</b><br><b>Eastbourne Hospitals NHS Trust</b>                | 01/1990 - 01/1993<br>3 years               |
| <b>Acting Infection Control Nurse Locum</b><br><b>EDGH</b>                                       | 01/1990 - 01/1990                          |
| <b>Staff Nurse Grade D, Gynaecology</b><br><b>Eastbourne Hospitals NHS Trust</b>                 | 01/1990 - 01/1990                          |
| <b>Student Nurse</b>                                                                             | 01/1987 - 01/1990<br>3 years               |
| <b>Health Care Assistant</b><br><b>Elderly Care Hospital</b>                                     | 01/1972 - 01/1987<br>15 years              |

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## EDUCATION

**MA:** Nursing Studies, 01/2002  
**University of Brighton**

Training in Report Writing & Court, 01/2001  
**Bond Solon**

ENB 19 Leg ulcer course, 01/1999  
**Eastbourne Hospital NHS Trust**

**BSc (Hons):** Nursing Studies, 01/1996  
**University of Brighton**

**DpSN:** Nursing Studies, 01/1994  
**University of Brighton**

ENB 998 Teaching & Assessing, 01/1991  
**Eastbourne NHS Trust**

01/1990  
**Eastbourne School of Nursing**

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## AWARDS

Co-author of research paper: awarded the EWMA best presentation prize, Multiple Awards (BJN; Wounds UK), Wounds UK Highly Commended award, British Journal Award in Wound Care, Wounds UK Highly Commended award, D reSime Prize for Compassionate Nursing

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Author of one chapter in two books on tissue viability
- Author of three booklets on tissue viability
- Author of book Tissue Viability (2003) Whurr Publications
- Co-author of A-Z dictionary of wound care. Quay Books. Mark Allen. Dinton
- Author of a book chapter on 'Skin maceration'
- Author of >450 Nursing Articles
- Peer reviewer for Journal of Wound Care and British Journal of Nursing

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## RESEARCH

Part of the role as Tissue Viability Consultant I undertook clinical evaluations, randomized controlled trials & case studies. This increased personal knowledge & disseminated outcomes to peers.

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## EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Educated by Bond Solon in report writing and court work (2010 and in 2020 + Bond Solon Conference 2021, 2022 & 2023 Also undertake regular courses with Bond Solon)
- Cases instructed by Solicitors acting for claimants (95%)
- Cases instructed by Solicitors acting for defendants (5%)
- Cases instructed jointly by Solicitors acting for claimant and defendant (included in % above)
- Cases instructed by Crown Prosecution Services for manslaughter (7 cases)
- A case instructed by Manchester Police of a suspicious wounding
- Cases instructed by Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Cases instructed by a Primary Care Trust investigating the cause of pressure ulcer in an elderly patient

- Case involving 'miscarriage of justice' of a health care professional accused of malpractice
- Viewed bodies suspected of dying from pressure ulcer complications for the Eastbourne, Portsmouth, Hastings and Brighton Coroners

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## **COURT APPEARANCES**

- 5 Coroners Court
- 6 Litigation appearances
- 1 Manslaughter
- 2 NMC Cases

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## **CAREER HISTORY**

- 2013 – present: Lecture for companies, healthcare services, GP practices and nursing homes
- 2012 – 2013 Lecturer for the Foundation Degree Module in Tissue Viability
- 1970-2001 Undertook agency work in nursing homes & hospitals

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## **AWARDS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND HONOURS**

2024 Aster Guardians Top Ten Global Finalist, Treasurer to the Wound Care Society for 3 years, Member of Tissue Viability Society, Member of Leg Ulcer Resource Group, Member of Tissue Viability Nurses Association, Member of the Expert Witness Society, Member of the Board of Wound Care Alliance UK, 1991 Member of the Examination Board for the Sussex School of Nursing, Member of the Editorial Board of International Wound Journal of Wound Care, Trustee in Wound Care Alliance, Secretary to the Wound Care Society for 4 years