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SENIOR NURSE ASSESSOR

NURSING DEGREE (RGN), CERTIFIED DISABILITY ASSESSOR

NMC: 11F0127C

Xyla Healthcare & UB Health
(2017- Present)



EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Continuing healthcare
- Clinical governance
- Service management
- Complex case management

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

- Clinical assessments*
- Remote assessments
- Home visits
- Prison visits
- Criminal cases*
- Screening reports
- Desktop reports
- Family cases

*Case-by-case

MULTILINGUAL:

- ✿ English
- ✿ Italian
- ✿ Portuguese
- ✿ Spanish

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EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT 90%
DEFENDANT 10%



CLIN NEG 70%
PI 30%

Medico-legal experience (yrs)

7

Clinical experience (yrs)

15

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*Annual report from 2025

VENUES:



Ad-hoc

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon (in progress)
- Legal aid (LAA)*
- Personal Injury
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis

*Case-by-case

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CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence relating to:

- Failure to assess, monitor, or escalate appropriately
- Poor communication/handover
- Adequacy of nursing records
- Adult assessment/misdiagnosis of mesothelioma and life-limiting conditions
- Police investigations
- Hospital and community-acquired pressure ulcers
- Hospital and community unwitnessed falls
- Extravasation injuries
- Failing to take proper action or notify other healthcare providers

Personal injury relating to:

- RTA:
 - Head injury
 - Spinal injury
 - Orthopaedics
- Palliative care, including those suffering from:
 - Mesothelioma
 - Cancer
 - Other terminal conditions
- Loss of limb:
 - Amputation
 - Crush injury relating to loss of limb
- Not assessing a patient's condition, including:
 - Blood pressure
 - Heart rate and other vital signs

- Neurological conditions
- Industrial accident and disease
- Service management
- Clinical governance
- Information governance
- Complex case management
- Failing to record vital information
- Ongoing nursing care needs
- Loss of service reports (Deceased)
- Care packages
- Autism
- Brain injury
- Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES)
- Cerebral palsy
- Chronic pain
- Incontinence
- Oncology
- Orthopaedic injury
- Stroke
- Visual impairment
- Sensory loss
- Colostomy care
- Mental health issues
- Birth injury
- Wrongful birth
- Development delay
- Childcare needs following the death of parent(s)
- Dementia care
- Tissue viability
- Assessment for profound disabilities and catastrophic injury management

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Jose Sebastiao is a dynamic and business-oriented Senior Registered General Nurse (RGN) with over a decade of diverse clinical and managerial experience across the UK and Europe. He specialises in Continuing Healthcare (CHC), Best Interest Assessments (BIA), Functional Disability Evaluations, and Expert Witness reporting.

He accepts instructions for both claimants and defendants and can opine on cases relating to clinical negligence, personal injury, causation, condition and prognosis, breach of duty, and liability. Mr Sebastiao has been an expert witness since 2019, and has completed many reports on palliative care, mental health issues, dementia care, and tissue viability.

He provides reports and case management for individuals with catastrophic injuries, delivering objective clinical assessments to support litigation and rehabilitation planning. He has collaborated with legal teams, clients and Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) to coordinate tailored evidence-based care and optimise long-term outcomes.

Mr Sebastiao maintains up-to-date knowledge of national frameworks, case law and statutory guidance, and is available to provide oral evidence in court when required.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Sebastiao is a highly experienced and versatile registered nurse with over 14 years of experience across the NHS and private sectors, specialising in NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC), complex case management, and disability assessment.

As a Continuing Healthcare (CHC), a personal health budget specialist, and a Complex Clinical Case Manager at CHS Healthcare/UB Healthcare, he supports both NHS Continuing Healthcare and hospital discharge pathways.

Since October 2023, he has also held the role of Absence Management Assessor at Form Health (UK) Ltd. His extensive clinical experience includes working as a Clinical Auditor for Save Face Ltd, a Funded Nursing Care (FNC) Nurse Assessor for NHS Islington Clinical Commissioning Group, and as a Functional Disability Assessor with Capita Health & Wellbeing and MAXIMUS.

Earlier in his career, he worked as a locum Registered General Nurse via Pulse Healthcare. He holds a Nursing degree from Instituto Politécnico de Beja, Portugal, completing his studies between 2006 and 2011.

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