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**OBJECTIVE:**

To transfer my paramedic skills and knowledge, and my experience in coaching and training session delivery, to the First Aid training and assessment field in Australia; maximizing my strong communication and interpersonal skills to deliver successfully to a wide variety of groups and settings.

**EDUCATION:**

*TERTIARY:* **Ba(Hons) Sport Development and Coaching (2:1)**

*1996 – 1999* University of Northumbria , Newcastle, UK

*VOCATIONAL:*

*2011*  **Advanced Life Support (Resuscitation Council UK)**

*2010* **Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support (Australia)**

*2005* **Paramedic Practice (BTEC Level 4) IHCD**

*2002* **Ambulance Aid and Ambulance Driving (BTEC Level 3) IHCD**

*OTHER:*

*2013* **TAE40110****Cert IV Training and Assessment**

*2013* **HLTFA311A – Apply First Aid**

*2013* **HLTFA311A – Provide Basic Emergency Life Support**

*2013*  **HLTCPR211A- Perform CPR**

*2012* **BLS and AED Train the Trainer (North West Ambulance Service)**

*2012*  **HeartStart Instructor Training (British Heart Foundation)**

**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (UK):**

*2005-present* **Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)**

Paramedic Registration no: PA 16022 Elaine Louise Wilson

**EMPLOYMENT:**

*Oct 2011 – Nov 2012*

**Ambulance Paramedic - North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NWAS) – Central Manchester, UK**

* Responding to emergency situations in large inner city area, providing treatment and transport according to national JRCALC Medical and Trauma guidelines (2006). Clinical Skills include; ACLS, cannulation, intubation, needle thoracocentesis, thrombolysis, spinal immobilization, 12 lead ECG recognition, Asthma , Anaphylaxis, Fracture, Burns and Electrocution management.
* *‘Community Champion’* volunteer role delivering CPR/AED training to various community groups.

*May 2009 – July 2011*

**Ambulance Paramedic - OzMedx Pty Ltd, Wentworth Falls, NSW**

* Paramedic role within a medical team operating in 3rd world communities, providing 24 hr ambulance service and treatment clinic to operational areas in Samoa and Nicaragua.
* Paramedic role within Medical team on US TV series ‘Survivor’, providing medical support to large international crew and delivering CPR/AED training to all production departments on location, working to ARC guidelines.

*Nov 2001 – Jan 2008*

**Ambulance Technician /Ambulance Paramedic - Cumbria Ambulance Service NHS Trust, UK**

* Duties as outlined for the NWAS role above, performed in rural operational area.

*July 1999 – Nov 2001*

**Sport Development Outreach Worker - Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council, UK**

* Responsible for the development and delivery of sport and leisure programs in a large metropolitan area, liaising with social services and various community groups to deliver sports coaching, play sessions, and residential outdoor education programs to young people with disabilities, youth groups, schools, and elderly people on GP referred exercise programs.

**VOLUNTEER WORK:**

I currently volunteer as an Aged-Care Companion in the Emergency Department at Prince of Wales hospital, Randwick, providing bedside companionship to patients who are alone and suffering from dementia/delirium.

**Skills, experience and personal attributes:**

My strength as a paramedic has always centred on my ability to communicate strongly with others, and apply my sound clinical knowledge to a variety of situations, adapting as necessary to the always unpredictable field of pre-hospital care. I believe strongly in sharing this knowledge and experience with others so they may develop confidence in applying their own First Aid and CPR skills in the community, as I have witnessed at first hand the significant difference this makes to best patient outcomes. I am able to work autonomously and under pressure, and also as part of a strong team/crew to deliver best outcomes. I have experience in delivering CPR training in a volunteer capacity in my previous paramedic roles, and through completion ofTAE40110 have gained a sound understanding of the Australian training and assessment industry.

**REFERENCES:**

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