

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## **Prof Patricia Anne Harriss**

MSc, BEd, RGN, OHNC, RSCPH(OH) CMIOSH, NTF (HEA), PFHEA, FRCN, Hon FFOM,  
Queens Nurse

### **Academic Qualifications**

BEd (1978)  
University of Manchester

Registered Nurse (1982)  
St Thomas Hospital, London

Occupational Health Nursing Certificate (1986)  
Royal College of Nursing Institute of Advanced Nursing Education

MSc Occupational Health (2000)  
University of Surrey

### **Professional Awards and Recognition**

Chartered Member Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (1993)

Fellow Royal Society of Medicine (1997)

Occupational Health Nurse of the Year (2011)

Innovation in Occupational Health Award (2011)

Innovation in Occupational Health Award (2013)

National Teaching Fellow Higher Education Academy (2014)

Principal Fellow Higher Education Academy (2015)

Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing (2016)

Queens Nurse (2016)

Hon Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine 2017  
Finalist Nurse of the Year 2016

## **Awards – 6 national awards and finalist for a further two national and local awards**

### **Three HEA awards university teaching**

National Teaching Fellow [Higher Education Academy] (2014)

Senior HEA Fellow (2013)

Principal HEA Fellow (2015)

### **Three professional awards:**

#### **OH nursing education and practice:**

OH Nurse of the Year (2011)

Innovation in Occupational Health (2011) - awarded for innovative curriculum design for OH nurse education

Innovation in Occupational Health (2013) – awarded for an education and practice resource

Awards Finalist: Nursing Times Nurse of the Year (2016)

University award: Vice Chancellors Enterprising Staff Innovation Award  
Commendation – design of innovative curriculum

## **Senior positions within higher education**

### **London South Bank University**

Professor Occupational Health 2017

Associate Professor 2015 to 2017

Reader Educational Development 2006 -2015

Senior Lecturer 2000-2006

### **Royal College of Nursing (Institute of Advanced Nursing Education)**

Course Director Royal College of Nursing 1991- 2000

## Strategic influence on the education and practice of occupational and public health

### International influence

- **International Congress of Occupational Health:** Member  
**Impact:** Advise on how ICOH strategies can be integrated within the education of occupational health professionals nationally and internationally
- **Eastern Europe** – member of a World Health Organisation/British Council funded working party advising strategic leaders within occupational medicine of Eastern European countries including, but not restricted to, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria. This venture advised these professionals regarding the occupational health considerations for education and practice prior to their countries successful entry to the European Union.  
**Impact:** These nations achieved EU membership and were then in a position to develop strategies to comply with EU health and safety directives
- **New Zealand Occupational Health Nurses' Association:** My publications including the paper for the Council for Work and Health incorporated within the MSc dissertation submitted by Stella M Howard  
<http://researcharchive.vuw.ac.nz/bitstream/handle/10063/5339/thesis.pdf?sequence=1>  
**Impact:** development of the New Zealand OH Nurses Competency Framework (2016) was based on this dissertation.  
<https://www.nzohna.org.nz/assets/Uploads/NZOHNA-Skills-Knowledge-Framework-final-August-2016.pdf>
- **Society of Occupational Medicine (SOM):** Trustee and Co-opted Board member  
**Impact:** I influence SOM strategies regarding corporate governance and collaborative inter-professional initiatives
- **European Men's Health Forum:** Contributed to a nurse led project relating to mens' health and cancer (2017)  
<http://emhf.org/new-guide-working-with-cancer/>  
**Impact** resulted in the publication of the Haynes Guide on men's health, cancer and work that will be used by patients and multi-professional health care practitioners.
- **Presentation at international conferences in the Europe, the Middle East, and the USA.** I will deliver the keynote address and paper for the Federation of OH Nurses in the European Union in Budapest in 2019.  
**Impact:** Disseminating evidence based professional practice initiatives in this way influences practice globally.

- **Public Health in Limpopo Republic of South Africa:** I have developed and lead annually an HIV/AIDS health promotion initiative in partnership with Mogalakwena Foundation.  
**Impact:** This unique project has informed a previously uninformed community about they can minimise the risk of contracting HIV and thus AIDS, and how those who contract this condition how they can be best cared for. It has resulted in further employment and training opportunities for several people in an impoverished rural area with very high rates of unemployment.

## National influence

Strategic development of the education and practice of occupational physicians and occupational health nurses working with:

- **Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM) / Health Education England** collaborative working with members of the Medical Deaneries to establish the National School of Occupational Health (NSOH) which currently quality assures the education of physicians undertaking training programmes to become accredited consultant occupational physicians. The school also influences other bodies including Nursing and Midwifery Council and Public Health England.
- **National School of Occupational Health:** Board member
- **Royal Society of Medicine (RSM):** Council member of the Occupational Medicine section  
**Impact:** My role within the above four organisations relate to quality assurance, corporate governance and steering their strategies relating to multi-professional education and practice.
- **Public Health England:** steering group member  
**Impact:** Developed the document Educating Occupational Health Nurses (PHE 2016). This has influenced the curriculum and delivery of every occupational health nursing programme across the UK.
- **Faculty of OH Nursing (FOHN):** supported the development of FOHN and their 2016 position statement  
**Impact:** FOHN influences the NMC regarding to OH nursing education and practice.
- **Military OH services:** I have developed close working relationships with Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps (QARANC) OH services  
**Impact:** I have educated 60% of the QARANC OH Cadre. This relationship led to the development in 2014 of the *Anne Harriss Achievement Award* funded initially by *Shell Petroleum Company*. The 2018 recipient Major Nicky Corkish will be contributing to the Darzi Fellowship for Clinical Leadership project within the NHS.

- **NMC:** Driving force to influence the NMC regarding developing standards for OH nursing within those for specialist community public health nursing **Impact:** instrumental in OH nurses achieving SCPHN status. I support other HEIs in curricula design for OHN education including: University of Sheffield; Teesside University; University of Glamorgan; University College Dublin; Robert Gordon University Aberdeen.
- **Council for Work and Health:** Advisory role on inter-professional OH education to Prof Diana Kloss Chair of Council.  
**Impact:** My work with Council for Work and Health resulted in Diana Kloss being appointed as visiting professor and followed by her accepting an honorary London South Bank University (LSBU) Fellowship. I was then integral to Dame Carol Black accepting an honorary doctorate by LSBU
- **Occupational Health and Wellbeing Journal:** Commissioning editor for CPPD articles.
- **Co-Management of two Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) lists**  
**Impact:** supports and develops evidence based clinical practice both nationally and internationally for nurses, allied professionals and to a lesser extent occupational physicians.

## Membership of Learned Bodies & Professional Associations

### Royal College of Nursing

Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing (2016)

Invited member of RCN International Reference Group

### Higher Education Academy Fellowships:

Principal Fellow HEA (2015)

National Teaching Fellow HEA (2014)

Senior Fellow HEA (2013)

### The City of London Guild of Nurses

Foundation Member and Freeman (2016)

Committee member – Education and Professional Development

### Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (Academy of Medical Royal Colleges)

Associate Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management

## **Association of Occupational Health Practitioners (USA)**

### **International Congress on Occupational Health Membership of ICOH Scientific Committees (2014)**

Occupational Health Nursing

Occupational Health Education

## **Royal Society of Medicine**

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine (1996)

## **Society of Occupational Medicine**

## **Association of Occupational Health Nursing Practitioners (UK)**

## **Association of OH Practitioners in Health Care (US)**

**Armed Forces Covenant** – Academic member of the London South Bank University AFC action committee. This committee were instrumental in this university achieving Bronze and then Silver Awards of AFC. We are now working towards Gold status.

## **Future plans August to November 2018**

Using my National Teaching Fellowship monies I am contributing to the CPD events for occupational health nurses, physicians and occupational therapists in New Zealand. This is at the invitation of an occupational health consultancy, *Fit for Work* and in collaboration with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and the New Zealand OH Nurses Association. I will present at a conference in Wellington and then deliver lectures for transmission to health care students across several universities in both North and South Islands.

**Impact.** This will be the first event of its kind. OH Nursing is a very small and niche specialty in New Zealand, opportunities for CPD for OH nurses in particular are infrequent. There will be opportunities to develop links between LSBU and schools of health in a number of universities. There are also issues in relation to student employability. *Fit For Work* is aware of the esteem in which LSBU OH Nursing graduates are held. They wish to explore how graduates from the LSBU programme may gain employment with them on both long and short-term contracts.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters within books

- A. Harriss, (2009) Occupational Health Nursing In: D. Sines and others (Eds.) *Community Health Care Nursing*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell) pp 185-196.
- A. Harriss (2013). Occupational Health Nursing In: D. Sines and others (Eds.) *Community and Public Health Nursing*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell) pp 185-196.

### Peer reviewed Journals

- S. Barnes and A. Harriss (2018) Role of OH following type 2 diabetes diagnosis. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 70 (9) 24-28
- L. David and A. Harriss (2018) Return to work after Crohn's Disease *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 70 (8) 24-28
- A. Harriss. and M. Ndaba, (2018) Getting back in the saddle. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 70 (7) 24-28
- L. Watkins A, Harriss (2018) Supporting an employee with a learning disability to remain at work *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 70(6) 24-28
- A. Harriss and S. Chantry (2018) Rehabilitation following left brachial plexus trauma.. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 70(4) 24-28
- P. Lane and A. Harriss (2018) Supporting the return to work of an employee with peripheral vascular disease requiring an amputation *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* IN PRINT
- J. Wills and A. Harriss (2018) Motivational Interviewing *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* IN PRINT
- S. Hill and A. Harriss (2018). A depressed apprentice feels suicidal: a case study. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 70 (1) 18-22
- S. Holling and A. Harriss (2017) COPD: role of OH in supporting a cleaner in their return to work. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (12) 24-28
- M. Bowles and A. Harriss (2017) Wrist pain at work: OH referral of a lab worker *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (10) 27-30
- J. Fraser and A. Harriss (2017) Hot under the collar. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (9) 27-30
- A. Pizzerelli. and A. Harriss (2017) Managing staff with osteoarthritis *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (8) 27-30
- J. Aldridge and A. Harriss (2017) Depression in the workplace: the role of OH. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (7) 27-30
- A. McLaren and A. Harriss (2017) Case Study: Return to work after myocardial infarction. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (6) 27-30
- Feliciano and A. Harriss (2017) Pre-employment health clearance and exposure prone procedures. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (5) 27-30
- S. Bryden-Bradley and A Harriss (2016) Case study: Plantar Fasciitis *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* IN PRINT
- S. Challinor and A. Harriss (2016) Case Study: The OH Management of a surgeon with Hepatitis B, *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 69 (03) 27-30

- E. Gilkes, and A. Harriss (2016) Returning to Work after cancer treatment: case study of health care worker *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (10) 27-30
- S. Chantry and A. Harriss (2016) Case study Guillane-Barre syndrome *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (8) 27-30
- Donaldson and Harriss, A (2016) Workplace stress-an occupational health case study. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (7) 27-30
- West and A. Harriss. (2016) Management of hazardous waste disposal *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (6) 27-30
- C. Darcy-Jones and A. Harriss (2016) Telephone health assessments: good practice. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (5) 27-29
- A. Harriss and S. Smith. (2016) How to get OH referrals right. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (4) 27-29
- A. Harriss and S. Smith. (2016) Health history: a systematic method. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (3) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2016) CPD Activity – Health history. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (3) 30
- P. England and A. Harriss (2016) Reliable Sources of Information. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (2) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2016) Reliable Sources of Information. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68 (2) 30
- A. West and A. Harriss (2016) Work aggravated asthma: a case study *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68(1) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2016) CPD Activity: Asthma *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 68(1) 30
- S. Ghiassi and A. Harriss (2015) Carpal Tunnel Syndrome *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 67 (12) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2015) Evidence Based CPD activity: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. *Occupational Health and Wellbeing* 67 (12) 30
- R. Mohammed-Collins and A. Harriss (2015) Ending the stigma of mental ill health *Occupational Health & Wellbeing* 67 (11) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2015) Evidence Based CPD activity: Depression *Occupational Health & Wellbeing* 67(11) 30
- A. Harriss, and N. Corkiss (2015) Case study: an army recruit with a stress fracture. *Occupational Health* 67 (10) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2015) Evidence Based CPD activity Stress Fractures *Occupational Health* 67(10) 30
- H. Brady and A. Harriss (2015) Using CBT during a return to work. *Occupational Health* 67(9) 27-29
- A. Harriss (2015) Evidence Based CPD activity Cognitive Behaviour Therapy *Occupational Health* 67(9) 30
- A. Harriss (2014) What Nursing and Midwifery Council revalidation means for occupational health nurses. *Occupational Health*, 66 (9), pp.27-29
- A. Harriss (2013) Language Therapy. *Occupational Health*, 65(8), pp.27-29.
- A. Harriss and M. Smolen (2012) Caring for low Back pain. *Occupational Health*, 64(11), pp.15-17.
- A. Harriss and S. Witwicka (2012) A sharper leading edge. *Occupational Health*, 64(10), pp.19-21.
- P. Stanford and A. Harriss (2012). Back in the Saddle. *Occupational Health*, 64(7), pp.19-21.



- S.L. Harriss and A. Harriss. (2012) Leading by example. *Occupational Health*, 64(2), pp.16-18.
- A. Harriss. (2011) Setting a Course for Africa. *Occupational Health*, 63(12), pp.20-22.
- A. Harriss. (2011) Paving the way to OHN. *Occupational Health*, 63(8), p.30.
- L. Turvey and A. Harriss (2011) Joint injury risks strife and limb. *Occupational Health*, 63(5), pp.25-27.
- A. Harriss (2011) Time to revamp degrees. *Occupational Health*, 63(4), pp.18-20.
- J. Gormley and A. Harriss (2010) Assessment exposed – a case study. *Occupational Health*, 2010,62(11), pp.24-26.
- T. Mellin and A. Harriss (2010) Sick and tired. *Occupational Health*, 62(8), pp.24-26.
- A. Harriss. (2010) *The challenge of preparing nurses practicing in the workplace setting competent to promote, improve and maintain the health of the working age population*. London: CWH.

### Symposia, conferences, seminars

#### Poster presentations

- **FOM/SOM Scientific Conference 25-27 June 2018** The wider environmental and sustainability practice of occupational health nurses presenting the research findings of L. Terry, A. Harriss and K. Bowman
- **LSBU On-line Journal of Teaching and Learning (2015):**  
*Enhancing Employability*
- **LSBU On-line Journal of Teaching and Learning (2015) Developing an**  
*Innovative Portfolio of Courses*
- **Future of Health Conference. (2013) Challenging Curricula.**
- **LSBU Learning and Teaching Conference. London (2012).** *The development of educational programmes for occupational health nurses at LSBU in response to critical appraisal of UK educational provision by stakeholders.*

#### Conference Papers

- **Health and Wellbeing at Work Conference Birmingham invited paper (2018)**  
*National Policy and Initiatives: Financial Incentives for health behaviour change – should we have them, do they work?*
- **Trent Occupational Medicine Symposium Invited paper (2017).** Harriss, A. and D'Arcy-Jones, C. Hanging on the Telephone
- **Panel member clinical case presentations (2017) Invited participation**  
occupational medicine MFOM candidates. Royal Society of Medicine – Occupational Medicine Section

- **RCN Congress 2017:** Harriss A. and Kirk H. Educating Occupational Health Nurses 16 May 2017
- **Association of Occupational Practitioners National conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA (2016)** Education, Education, Education
- **Royal Society of Medicine, London (2016) Invited paper:** A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Occupational Health
- **Defence Primary Healthcare Service Tri-Service Occupational Health Symposium (2016):** Short Presentation: *Learning in the Practice Setting*
- **Council for Work and Health and National School of Occupational Health conference (March 2015) Invited paper and workshop**
  - i). **Paper:** *Education for Occupational Health Nurses.* Invited presentation
  - ii). **Workshop:** *Delivering multi-professional training.* Delivered jointly with Prof Raymond Agius – Occupational Physician and Director of the Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health, School of Medicine University of Manchester.
- **SWOHN conference (2014). Invited paper:** *Supporting OH Students in the Practice setting*
- **IOSH Conference (2013) Invited paper:** *Shift systems and the aging workforce*
- **SWOHN Conference. Exeter. (2013). Invited paper:** *Where we are going? Long term future – is there one?*
- **BOOHNS Symposium Oxford (2013) Invited paper:** *Occupational health: the drivers or the driven of public health practice.*
- **National Police OH Nurse Conference. (2012.) Keynote address:** *Onwards and ever upwards.*
- **Inaugural Military Occupational Health Conference (2012) Keynote address:** *Workplace health management.*