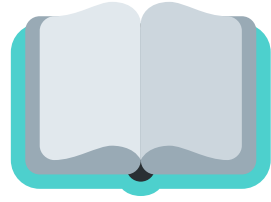




KIM BULL

LECTURER

CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCES;
MEDICAL EDUCATION



"I have loved embracing new challenges and learning new things"

Academic profile

Degree

BSc Psychology

Post grad

MSc Psychological Research
Methods
PhD

Qualification/achievement you are most proud of

My PhD in quality of life of children treated for brain tumours

Subjects you enjoyed at school

Human Biology

Career Summary

I began studying for my degree in Psychology as a mature student at the age of 30 with three young children - twins aged 4 and a little boy of 6. I then went on to do a Masters in psychological research methods and during that time I got a job at the University of Southampton working at Southampton General Hospital on psychosocial research related to children with cancer. Three years later I began working on studies into quality of life of children treated for brain tumours in the UK and in Europe and during that time I studied for my PhD (Doctorate), and I've been working in that same research field ever since. During my time as a researcher I also supervised medical students with their projects and took on more and more medical education roles in the Faculty of Medicine including psychology subject lead.

Describe your job



What inspired you?

I love animals, especially horses, and at one point I wanted to work with horses or be a zoo keeper! I never planned to work in science. I took opportunities to study and take up new challenges and ended up where I am today. The families I have met during my research have been an inspiration to me and made me feel passionate about my subject area.

Did you know

Did you know that around 70% of children survive a brain tumour

Top tip

Work hard, be committed, and if things don't go to plan, don't lose hope - start again.

Best thing about my job

I love the varied nature of my job; I never have two days the same.

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