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Sandra qualified as a Registered General Nurse in 1995 in the Adelaide Hospital Dublin. She has 25 years of diverse Peri-operative experience in public and private hospitals in Ireland, Australia and the United Arab Emirates where she was Chair of the Centre of Excellence in Joint replacement.

She returned to Ireland to undertake her Post graduate Theatre course in 2003 at Trinity College Dublin and since then has been a nurse manager in anaesthetics and a Clinical Educator in academic Dublin teaching hospitals. Completed a Masters of Science in Health Service Management in TCD with distinction saving 3% of a hospital budget through effective supply chain management in theatre. Trains nurses in all elements of perioperative nursing care ensuring nurses in theatre learn the Art and the Science behind the care they deliver. Passionate patient safety advocate and has fought hard to ensure that Irish theatres are staffed with the best professional for the job: the perioperative nurse.