



EMMA BERKIN

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Professional Qualifications

- » BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy – Oxford Brookes University (2000)

Memberships

- » Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Registration No: OT32274
- » British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT) No: BT0218573
- » The British Association of Hand Therapists (BAHT)

Professional experience

Emma has 25 years qualified clinical experience working as an Occupational Therapist in a variety of NHS and private sector settings. For the last 20 years, Emma has specialised in the field of Hand Therapy, working within the clinical areas of burns and plastics, and neurology.

Emma has extensive experience in the assessment and treatment of conditions affecting the hand. She has specialist knowledge in the rehabilitation of neurological hand impairments, management of spasticity and traumatic, congenital and acquired hand conditions, affecting both adults and children.

Emma is skilled in the post operative management of traumatic hand injuries. She is highly experienced in fabricating bespoke thermoplastic splints and in the application of casts.

Emma thrives on the challenge of addressing the needs and feelings of both the patients themselves and their families. Emma is committed to providing high quality care to her patients. She believes working as part of a multidisciplinary team is of the utmost importance to ensure patients achieve their potential.

Emma is driven to ensure her clinical knowledge remains current, by furthering her professional development through attendance at conferences, courses and the education of others.

Professional Development Courses and Conferences (in last 3 years)

- Corporé's Case Management Conference: Keeping Pace with Physical Injury Mgt - July 2024
- British Neurotoxin Network Workshop – Upper Limb – (London) 2023
- Northwest Post Stroke Spasticity Training Day – (Liverpool) Feb 2023
- BSCOS – The Upper Limb in Children – (Online) March 2022
- Connecting the Dots in Neurological Disorders – (Online) Nov 2022
- UKABIF Summit – (Salford) Nov 2022
- British Neurotoxin Network Annual Meeting – (Oxford) 2022
- IFSSH, IFSHT & FESSH Combined Congress – (London) 2022
- Neurological Upper Limb for OT's Course – (Derby) Nov 2019
- CP Teaching: Botulinum toxin-A as an Adjunct to Paediatric Upper Extremity Rehabilitation - (London) May 2019
- The Management of Children with Upper Limb Neurology – (Salford) Feb 2019
- Spasticity Management – Managing Evolving Deformities of the Upper Limb – (UCLAN) 2018
- Connecting the Dots in Neurological Disorders - (Birmingham) June 2016
- Connecting the Dots in Neurological Disorders - (Birmingham) Nov 2015
- Masterclass in the Anatomy of Ultrasound Guided Intramuscular injecting - (Liverpool) Oct 2015
- National Institute for Health Research - Good Clinical Practice (Manchester) Feb 2015
- Hand Surgery Diploma Course – (Wrightington) Jan 2015

Mandatory Training (up to date)
