

GET TO KNOW YOUR DESS SCHOOL MEDICAL TEAM

NURSE SUSAN



Hi I'm Nurse Susan, I come from a small town in south west Scotland called Stranraer. I have been living in Dubai for 14 years and have worked at DESS for almost 8 years. I live with my husband Peter, two daughters Eilidh and Erin and two dogs, Lexi and Max.

Why did you want to be a nurse?

At secondary school I did my work experience placement in the local hospital and I really enjoyed it. It was after this I decided to pursue a career in nursing.

What did you do before you became a school nurse?

In the UK I worked as an operating theatre nurse, in a paediatric trauma and emergency theatre. When I arrived in Dubai I worked in a couple of hospitals and clinics before deciding to explore school nursing.

What would you be doing if you weren't a nurse?

I love to travel and I'm always thinking about the next holiday! Had I not become a nurse I think I would have loved to work in the travel industry.

What's the best bit about your job?

I love working with children, and the children at DESS are amazing. Also, I have great colleagues at DESS which make the job all the more enjoyable!

What would be your best bit of advice?

Wash your hands and cover your cough!

What's your favourite food?

I love spicy food and chocolate.

What are your hobbies?

I love to cook and bake cakes. I also love to read a good book. I have 2 dogs and we love to take them out into the desert to run in the cooler weather.