



HAPPY CLINICIAN

Meet Gillian

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The HAPPY INJECTORS CLUB is all about the amazing clinicians that choose to join the club, train with me and are happy to share their experience with others.

EVERY MONTH I WILL BE SHINING A SPOT LIGHT ON A SUPER HAPPY MEMBER TO HELP INSPIRE YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY.

HI GILLIAN WHAT'S YOUR BACKGROUND ROLE?

I qualified as a nurse in 1995 (omg - so long ago!). In 2006 I did my BSc in District Nursing, then 2014 I completed my MSc in Advanced Practice. I have been a university senior lecturer since 2016, teaching non medical prescribing, palliative and end of life care, and Advanced Practice. I have just submitted my thesis for a Professional Doctorate - awaiting outcome 🦷

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN AESTHETICS?

I started in aesthetics in 2012.

WHAT'S YOUR CURRENT JOB MIX?

I still work full time for the university and run my clinic evenings & weekends

WHY DID YOU GO INTO AESTHETICS?

Someone already injecting approached me to prescribe for the when I'd done my nmp course in 2011. When I looked into it, I realised I needed to do the training to enable me to prescribe safely and thought, why not!.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PART OR TREATMENT IN AESTHETICS AND WHY?

I look the response from clients when I've "weaved my magic". Seeing clients feeling good about themselves is my motivation.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOUR AESTHETICS CAREER IN 5 YEARS TIME?

Tricky one. I love both my jobs. I'd like to get more into regenerative aesthetics.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST SUCCESS/ACHIEVEMENT SO FAR?

Not aesthetics related - completing my research thesis. In aesthetics- creating a solid client base.

WHAT'S YOUR BEST PIECE OF ADVICE?

When starting out, don't expect the flood gates to open. It's a slow burn. Your client base will grow as people learn to trust you and your ability.



WHAT TRAINING COURSES HAVE YOU DONE WITH HAPPY INJECTORS CLUB?

I first met Felicity when I attended a Teoxane skin booster course. I've subsequently done tear trough training. When I need treatments on myself, she is my trusted port of call. I visit once a year for my tweakments that I can't do on myself.

HOW HAS THIS TRAINING IMPACTED YOUR BUSINESS?

It has enabled me to me to continue to develop professionally and gain confidence when adopting new treatments to my portfolio.

FINALLY...

WHAT DOES BEING PART OF HAPPY INJECTORS CLUB MEAN TO YOU?

It is such a supportive network. When I first started out in 2012, there was nothing like this.

