

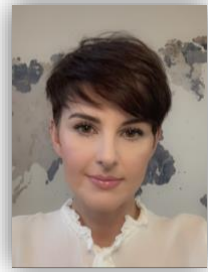
Identity:

Title: Mrs

Family Name(s): Simpson

First Name(s): Maggie

Age: 38

**Application for the following position in the HFA Board or Nominating Committee:**

Secretary

Place of work

If you work in multiple places, please provide the one where you spend the most time or that you consider to be your main place of practice.

Institute/organisation:	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
Department:	Cardiology
Address:	1345 Govan Road
Post code / Zip:	G51 4TF
Country:	Scotland, UK

General Curriculum Vitae (500 words max)

Please also include your H index and top 5 to 10 publications in the last 5 years

Education	
2021-2026	MBChB Medicine
2019-2021	Masters Health Research (MRes)
2018	Non-medical prescribing
2016	Supportive palliative care for patients with advancing heart failure
2015	Chronic heart failure: optimising health and wellbeing
2011-2013	Postgraduate certificate: Acute & Critical Care
2005-2008	Bachelor of Science Adult Nursing (BSc)
Work History	
10/2022-present	Cardiology Advanced Nurse Practitioner NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
08/2014 - 10/2022	Advanced Clinical Nurse Specialist Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service (SACCS), NHS Golden Jubilee
09/2018 - 09/2022	Lead Clinician Scottish Obstetric Cardiology Network (SOCN), NHS National Services Scotland
12/2018 - 09/2019	Co-ordinator HF Hub Scotland, Scottish Government
12/2014 - 12/2015	Heart Failure Nurse Specialist Advanced Heart Failure Service, NHS Golden Jubilee
01/2013 - 12/2014	Registered Nurse Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant, NHS Golden Jubilee
10/2008 - 01/2013	Registered Nurse Coronary Care Unit, NHS Lanarkshire

	<p>Current professional roles</p> <p>British Adult Congenital Cardiac Nurses Association 2020-2024 Chair</p> <p>British Society for Heart Failure 2019-present Education committee</p> <p>European Society of Cardiology (ESC) 2022-2024 Education Committee</p> <p>ESC Association of Cardiovascular Nursing & Allied Professionals (ACNAP) 2022-2024 Board member Education Committee chair</p> <p>ESC Heart Failure Association (HFA) 2022-2024 Board member Certification Committee Digital Health & Patient Care Committee Committee on Peripartum Cardiomyopathies Committee Heart Failure Matters HFA Women in Heart Failure Task Force</p> <p>Heart Failure Hub Scotland 2018-present Steering group</p> <p>Heart Disease Task Force, Scottish Government 2018-present Steering group 2022-present Women's heart health subgroup</p> <p>Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum 2021-2024 Chair</p> <p>Scottish Nurses & Allied Professionals Cardiovascular Association 2023-present Co-founder</p>
	<p>Fellowships</p> <p>Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology Fellow of the HFA</p>
	<p>Publications (H index 6)</p> <p>Integration of Implantable Device Therapy in Patients With Heart Failure. A clinical consensus statement from the Heart Failure Association (HFA) and European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Mullens M, Dauw J, Gustafsson F, ... Simpson M, Tokmakova M, González A, Piepoli M, Seferovic P, Metra M, Coats AJS and Rosano GMC European Journal of Heart Failure, 2024, https://doi.org/10.1002/ejhf.3150</p> <p>A Multi-Professional Heart Failure Self-Development Framework Forsyth P, Young S, Hughes K, James R, Oxley C, Kelly R, Jones R, Briggs S, Mackay-Thomas L, Millerick Y, Simpson M, Taylor C, Beggs S, Piper S and Duckett S OpenHeart, 2024, https://doi.org/10.1136/openhrt-2023-002554</p>

Best Practice Recommendations for Assisted Reproduction in Patients with Known Cardiac Disease or at High Risk of Cardiac Disease

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Human Fertility, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14647273.2023.2278295>

The Core Curriculum for Cardiovascular Nurses and Allied Professionals

Neubeck L, Ross C, Jones J, **Simpson M**, Mindham R, Jaarsma T, Uchmanowicz I,
Hinterbuchner L and Astin, F

European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurjcn/zvad035>

Prevalence of pre-eclampsia and adverse pregnancy outcomes in women with pre-existing cardiomyopathy: a multi-centre retrospective cohort study

Ormesher L, Vause S, Higson S, ... **Simpson M**, Brennand J, Minns L, Freeman L, Murray S,
Mary N, Castleman J, Morris KR, Haslett E, Cassidy C, Johnstone E and Myers J

Scientific Reports, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-26606-z>

Developing the Heart Failure Specialist Nurse Competency Framework

Simpson M, Millerick Y, Higginbotham K, Whittingham K, Girdler-Heald L, Masters J and
Barton C

British Journal of Nursing, 2022; <https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2022.31.14.732>

National publications

Congenital heart disease - standards for local & regional services
Health Improvement Scotland, [2023](#)

Women's Health Plan: A plan for 2021 - 2024

Scottish Government, [2021](#)

Addressing the Heart of the Issue – Standards of Care for Women with Heart Disease of
Childbearing Age

Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow, [2016](#)

Describe previous experience within the HFA, ESC and/or your National Cardiac/ HF Society

150 words maximum

As a Board member of the HFA, I have actively contributed to the strategic objectives of the HFA and contribute to various committees. My involvement includes updating the HF nurse curriculum, developing position statements in collaboration with ESC associations and working groups, and creating multimedia content for heartfailurematters.org. Additionally, I serve as a Board member of the ESC's ACNAP, chairing the education committee. I co-authored the revised ACNAP Core Curriculum and lead certification development. Collaborating with HFA and ACNAP, I directed the inaugural multilingual HF nurse course across Russia, Spain, Serbia, and Italy. I'm committed to expanding its reach throughout Europe. As Chair of the Scottish HF Nurse Forum and as Councillor for the British Society for HF (BSH), I've made substantial contributions to HF awareness, education and policy initiatives. This encompasses position statements, fostering partnerships, and advocating for service improvements, culminating in impactful awareness and education initiatives.

Why are you motivated to join the HFA Board?

150 words maximum

I am applying to join the Board of the HFA as I am committed to enhancing quality of life and longevity for individuals with HF by bolstering awareness, education, and healthcare professional guidance while advancing HF research. Drawing from my experience in HF nursing, I aim to complement the expertise of the Board. As secretary, I will leverage my experience gained from this term on the HFA Board, leadership positions and involvement with other ESC committees to foster effective teamwork and governance adherence, ensuring the achievement of the HFA's objectives. Moreover, I will actively advocate for and involve nurses and allied professionals in the HFA's endeavours alongside our cardiology colleagues. My commitment to collaborative approaches and strategic vision will enable me to engage with and support the diverse HFA community and affiliated organisations.

How will you combine your HFA position with your daily clinical/research workload?

80 words maximum

I will integrate the HFA role into my clinical and academic workload by effectively managing my time and priorities. This involves scheduling blocks of time dedicated to HFA responsibilities including attending meetings, participating in projects, and communicating with colleagues. I maintain clear boundaries between my various roles to ensure I can fulfil my commitments effectively without compromising clinical care, professional responsibilities or my academic study. I regularly review and adjust my schedule to help me adapt to changing demands and maintain a healthy balance.