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## Personal Profile

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UK registered Pharmacist with experience of working within the Hospital, Community and Industry Pharmacy sectors. I am an enthusiastic and hardworking individual who enjoys learning new skills. I am currently working as a locum pharmacist in community and hospital pharmacy. I am interested in expanding my knowledge and skills in order to provide patient care within the primary care sector. I take pleasure in helping others and working as part of a team. My continued professional development via CPPE has allowed me to maintain, refresh and develop my clinical knowledge throughout my career. I am confident at communicating with a variety of patients and health care professionals. I aspire to become an independent prescriber to accomplish my goal of managing my own asthma & COPD clinic.

## Education and Qualifications

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**Flu Vaccination Training**  
**First Aid Training**

August 2017  
April 2017

**University of Bradford**  
**Master of Pharmacy (MPharm 5 years Practice-Integrated)**

2012 - 2017

*Modules included in Stage 4: Distinction (1<sup>st</sup> Class)*

Patient-Centred Care; Capability in Pharmacy 4; Student Selected Component; Pharmaceutical Calculations; and Pharmacy Law.

*Modules included in Stage 3: 73%*

NPA Counter Assistant Programme; Nutrition, Metabolism and Reproduction 2; Transport 2 - Cardiovascular, Urinary and Respiratory Systems; Senses, Thoughts and Movement 2; Capability in Pharmacy 3 - Prescription Processing, Pharmaceutical Calculations.

*Modules included in Stage 2: Average 72%*

NPA Counter Assistant Programme; Nutrition, Metabolism and Reproduction 1; Transport 1 - Cardiovascular, Urinary and Respiratory Systems; Senses, Thoughts and Movement 1; Capability in Pharmacy 2 - Prescription Processing, Pharmaceutical Calculations.

*Modules included in Stage 1: - Average 85%*

Prescription Processing; Molecules to Systems; Capability in Pharmacy 1; Life Cycle of a Medicine; and Promoting Health and Well-being.

**Suez Canal Medical Students Association,**  
**Summer School on Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases,**  
**Egypt, Ismailia.**

July 2016

I attended a Summer School in Egypt which was organised by the medical students at Suez Canal University. The three week program included lectures by specialist doctors, carrying out medical reviews on hospital patients, completing a workbook, and exploring a number of different cities. This was a great opportunity to network with other pharmacy and medical students, to put my knowledge and skills into practice in a hospital setting, expand on my clinical knowledge and understand the Egyptian culture.

**University of Palermo, Italy, Sicily**  
**Erasmus Study Abroad Program**

1st June 2014 - 1st Sept. 2014

I took part in the Erasmus study abroad program and travelled to become a student at the University of Palermo for 3 months. I worked in the laboratories at the School of Pharmacy with final year pharmacy students and PhD students. The lab work involved synthesising an intermediate compound for an anticancer drug. I also attended a conference in which other doctors and professors presented their research.

**High Storrs Sixth Form, Sheffield.**

Sept. 2010 – July 2012

GCE A Levels: Chemistry (B), Biology (C) and Health & Social Care (B)

GCE AS Levels: Psychology (C)

First Aid Training, Dec. 2011

**Abbeydale Grange School, Sheffield**

2005 – 2010

8 subjects, 12 GCSE's at Grades C – A\* including Mathematics A, Science BB, and English C.

*Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, Oct. 2010*

*Diploma in Digital Applications, July 2010*

*Sports Leaders UK Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership, Aug. 2009*

*Organised a fundraising event, February 2009.*

**Work Experience**

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**Self-employed**

October 2018 – Ongoing

**Locum Clinical Pharmacist**

September 2023 - Current role

I have worked for Nuffield Health Leicester Hospital & Spire Claremont Sheffield (Private Hospitals). I work in the in-patient dispensary and on the wards. I carry out level 3 medication reviews, reconcile in-patient drug charts, prepare to-take-out (TTO) medicines for patient discharges in and out of hours, dispense private prescriptions, maintain accurate records of controlled drugs, counsel patients on the use of TTO medicines and communicate with a multidisciplinary team in order to provide the best patient care.

**Locum Community Pharmacist**

October 2018 - Current role

I travel to different community pharmacies across the UK to ensure the safe and effective supply & use of medicines. My role as the responsible pharmacist involves clinically and accuracy checking prescriptions, counselling patients on the use of prescription and over the counter medicines, managing different pharmacy teams, providing patient-centred care, maintaining accurate records, communicating with GPs and hospital prescribers, and carrying out New Medicine and Pharmacy First services.

**BBraun Medical, Sheffield.**

November 2019 – May 2020

**Homecare Pharmacist, Freelance**

I worked in the Homecare department of the manufacturing unit to ensure the safe and effective supply of personalised total parenteral nutrition (TPN) for patients being treated under specialised medical supervision. My role involved clinically and accuracy checking TPN feed bags, injections and appliances at the final stage of the manufacturing process.

**BMI Healthcare**

March 2019 – August 2019

**Clinical Pharmacist (Bank)**

In this private hospital role, I completed ward rounds to clinically review patients drug charts; ordered and supplied medicines to patients, surgical wards and theatres; dispensed and clinically checked medicines; counselled patients on the use of medicines; and carried out controlled drug audits on the wards and in theatres.

**H.I. Weldricks Pharmacy****Relief Pharmacist**

August 2017 – October 2018

I worked as a community pharmacist in all 63 branches. I was very flexible and received my weekly rota 7-14 days in advance of the shifts. This often changed on the morning of the shift. I attended the company's quarterly meetings to assess company progress and share pharmacy updates; and I attended regular training events for various clinical topics.

**Pre-registration Pharmacist**

January 2017 – July 2017

**Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield.**

19th Jan. 2015 - 19th July 2015

**Pre-registration Pharmacist.**

My placement included rotational ward rounds across Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and Calderdale Hospital. I worked in the in-patient dispensary, on the wards, in the aseptic unit, and at the specials manufacturing unit. My role involved dispensing, accuracy checking, drug history taking, medicines reconciliation, counselling patients, and clinically checking drug charts. I also experienced working in medicines optimisation.

**University of Bradford****Student Interviewer, School of Pharmacy**

5th Nov. 2014 – Dec. 2016

I worked on applicant visit days and university open days to guide new students around the university and then interview them alongside a lecturer.

<b>Student Ambassador, Airport Meet and Greet Service</b>	9th Sept. 2014 - 23rd Sept 2014
My role as a Student Ambassador involved meeting and greeting the new international students at Leeds/Bradford Airport. I supported their arrival, provided informative advice and leaflets, arranged transport to their accommodation, and helped to resolve any issues.	
<b>Student Guide</b>	Jan. 2014 - 4th April 2014
I supported students and their family on applicant visit days. I showed them around the university and explained the Pharmacy Course. This experience improved my communication skills and self-confidence.	
<b>Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) Leader, School of Pharmacy</b>	18th Sept. 2013 - 6th Jan. 2014
I supported the new pharmacy students in their first semester by organising fortnightly sessions.	
<b>Boots Pharmacy, Bradford. 2-day Community Pharmacy Placement.</b>	27th Jan. 2014 - 28th Jan. 2014
<b>Airdale Hospital, Keighley. 1-day Hospital Pharmacy Placement.</b>	21st Nov. 2013
<b>Royal Voluntary Service, Sheffield. On-Ward Volunteer</b>	1st August 2013 – Sept. 2014
My role as an on-ward volunteer was to improve the hospital experience of dementia patients. This experience enhanced my communication skills and made me feel more confident in talking to a variety of age groups and to a wide range of health care professionals.	
<b>Abbeydale Pharmacy, Sheffield Pharmacist Assistant.</b>	8th July 2013 - 19th August 2013
I completed voluntary work experience during my summer break. I learned about community pharmacy.	
<b>Math Tutor, Sheffield.</b>	June 2013 - 28th Aug. 2013
I carried out weekly pharmaceutical calculations classes for a nursing student.	
<b>Crown Events, Design and Decoration Company, Sheffield.</b>	24th July 2012 & 29th June 2013
I decorated wedding venues with the team for events that expected 200 - 300 guests.	
<b>York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, York. 1-day Hospital Pharmacy Placement</b>	8th February 2013
<b>Girlington Pharmacy, Bradford 2-day pharmacy placement.</b>	22nd Nov. 2012 - 23rd Nov. 2012
<b>Motorway Direct, Sheffield Telesales</b>	July 2012 – Sept. 2012
This call centre experience allowed me to improve my communication and team working skills. I developed basic knowledge of car warranty packages and telesales techniques.	
<b>St. Peters Youth Club, Sheffield Voluntary Youth Club Worker.</b>	Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2011
<b>Lloyds Pharmacy, Sheffield Pharmacy Assistant</b>	Nov. 2011 - Nov. 2011
2-week work experience.	
<b>High Storrs School, Sheffield Lunch Time Supervisor</b>	Nov. 2012 - May 2012
<b>Year 12 Parents Evening Assistant</b>	Sept. 2011
<b>Year 6 Transition Day Assistant</b>	June 2011
<b>Classroom Assistant in Year 11 GCSE Science Class</b>	Jan. 2011 – April 2011
<b>Fancy Fabrics, Sheffield Customer Assistant</b>	Nov. 2008 - Nov. 2008
Year 11, 2-week work experience.	

### **Additional Skills**

I am capable of developing rapport and trust with patients whilst providing pharmacy services. My excellent communication skills allow me to interact with a variety of individuals. I have great organisational and time-management skills. Through reflecting on previous experiences, I have enhanced my problem-solving skills and improved my pharmacy practice. Furthermore, I am highly motivated to continue to progress in my pharmacy career.

## **Interests**

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I am passionate about keeping myself fit and active so I take pleasure in going to the gym and participating in vibrant activities such as, football, badminton and bicycle riding. I have previously volunteered for an employment support project where we helped individuals improve their CV's. I enjoy helping others and supporting them to achieve their goals. In addition to this, I thoroughly enjoy traveling to explore new places, learn about different cultures and to meet new people all around the world. I have recently started hiking which I find exhilarating but also peaceful.

## **References**

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The name and address of references is available upon request.