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GP REGISTRAR (ST3) | COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL CV

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

GP registrar (ST3) approaching an expected CCT of 1 April 2027, with postgraduate training across general practice, GP out-of-hours, acute and general medicine, adult and paediatric emergency medicine, respiratory medicine, palliative care and community mental health. Experience includes longitudinal care of complex care-home patients, urgent assessment, safeguarding, escalation of deterioration and multidisciplinary care coordination.

Alongside training, undertaking clinical audit, teaching and examiner work, and developing clinician-focused digital tools. Previous experience co-directing a commercial recording studio informs service organisation, communication and team leadership.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND TRAINING STATUS

- GMC registration number: 7715138. CCT and GP Register entry not yet confirmed; expected CCT date 1 April 2027.
- GP specialty training: ST3 / GP registrar, North West England. AKT and SCA passed; MRCGP award and CCT not yet claimed.
- GP out-of-hours work at BARDOC consists of GP training shifts; not presented as a post-CCT independent GP position.

CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT AND POSTGRADUATE TRAINING HISTORY

GP Registrar (ST3) — General Practice

Granville House Medical Centre, Adlington, Lancashire — Aug 2025 – present

- Undertake routine and urgent consultations, duty-doctor cover, chronic disease reviews, home visits, prescribing, investigations, referrals, results and safeguarding; coordinate weekly Marley Court nursing-home rounds and review Grove House residents.
- Maintained continuity for a care-home resident with severe fixed cervical deformity and pressure-related skin complications; pursued specialist neurophysiotherapy rehabilitation and consultant assessment and continue to coordinate longitudinal care.

GP Out-of-Hours Registrar — training shifts

BARDOC, Greater Manchester — Aug 2025 – present

- Assess urgent undifferentiated illness through telephone triage, face-to-face consultations and home visits, with risk stratification, treatment, safety-netting and appropriate escalation, within the GP training programme.

GPST2 — General Medicine / Endocrinology and Diabetes

Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton — Feb – Aug 2025

- Provided inpatient care for patients with diabetes, endocrine disease, frailty and multimorbidity, including clinical review, investigation, prescribing, discharge planning and acute medical on-call work on nights and weekends.
- Worked with the MDT to arrange follow-up for diabetic foot osteomyelitis, addressing barriers to ongoing care. Consultant Clinical Supervisor Report (May 2025) rated clinical assessment, management and communication above expectations.

GPST2 — General Practice

The Sele Medical Practice, Hexham — Aug 2024 – Feb 2025

- Managed routine and urgent consultations, chronic disease reviews, prescribing, referrals, home visits, investigation results, safeguarding and multidisciplinary primary care.
- Identified adult and child safeguarding concerns associated with alcohol dependence and recurrent falls; coordinated adult and children's services. Case-based assessor rated clinical investigation and decision-making above expectations.
- Led a topiramate prescribing-safety audit and re-audit in women of childbearing potential.

GPST2 — Palliative Medicine

St Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle upon Tyne — Feb – Aug 2024

- Managed symptom control, anticipatory prescribing, deprescribing, advance care planning, sensitive family discussions, multidisciplinary care and medical on-call work.
- Recognised potentially reversible alcohol-related contributors to delirium in an end-of-life admission; coordinated specialist input and treatment. The patient subsequently stabilised and returned home; the case was specifically cited positively in the consultant's Clinical Supervisor Report.

GPST1/2 — Respiratory Medicine

Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Cramlington — Aug 2023 – Feb 2024

- Managed acute respiratory inpatients, including pneumonia, COPD and respiratory failure; undertook night and weekend on-call shifts covering acute respiratory wards, assessment of deterioration and escalation.
- Identified type 2 respiratory failure in a patient with advanced neuromuscular disease; arterial blood gas findings informed a trial of non-invasive ventilation. Consultant commended the decision; supervisor rated clinical assessment above expectations.

GPST1 — Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine

Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne — Feb – Aug 2023

- Assessed acute illness, injury and trauma across adult and paediatric emergency departments, including investigations, safeguarding, emergency treatment, referral and discharge safety-netting.
- Recognised safeguarding concerns after disclosure of abuse in a patient presenting following overdose and escalated through safeguarding and police channels. Clinical Supervisor Report rated clinical assessment, management and professionalism above expectations.

GPST1 — Integrated General Practice / Community Crisis Team

Northumberland (Widdrington / Morpeth) — Aug 2022 – Jan 2023

- Combined routine GP clinics with community psychiatric crisis assessments, mental state examination, suicide-risk and capacity assessment; provided night/weekend medical cover for acute psychiatric and forensic inpatients.
- Recognised possible severe heart failure in a patient presenting with hypertension, dyspnoea and oedema; persuaded the patient to attend hospital urgently, where echocardiography confirmed marked left ventricular systolic dysfunction.

Foundation Year 2 Doctor

South Tyneside / Hebburn; general practice, palliative care, geriatrics and general surgery — Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

- Undertook inpatient, community and surgical work, with acute assessment, prescribing, peri-operative and ward-based care, communication and escalation of unwell patients.

Foundation Year 1 Doctor

South Tyneside; gastroenterology, acute medicine / emergency admissions and orthogeriatrics — Aug 2020 – Aug 2021

- Delivered supervised ward-based care, investigations, prescribing, acute assessment, recognition of deterioration and multidisciplinary discharge planning.

Foundation Interim Year 1 (FiY1) Doctor

Darlington Memorial Hospital; geriatrics and gastroenterology — Apr – Jul 2020

- Supported inpatient care of older adults and gastroenterology patients during the first COVID-19 wave.

Additional clinical locum shifts (concurrent with training)

- Undertook additional ad hoc shifts in adult and paediatric emergency medicine, acute/general medicine and palliative care alongside substantive training appointments.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- MBBS — Newcastle University Medical School, 2020.
- BA (Hons) Music Production — Leeds College of Music, 2008.
- Access to Medicine Diploma — The Manchester College, 2015; distinction.
- Applied Knowledge Test (AKT): passed. Simulated Consultation Assessment (SCA): passed.

CLINICAL CAPABILITY, SYSTEMS AND SELECTED FEEDBACK

- General practice: undifferentiated urgent and routine consultations, home visits, care-home and frailty medicine, chronic disease management, prescribing, risk assessment, safeguarding, palliative care and continuity.
- Acute/OOH experience: urgent assessment and triage, escalation of deterioration, acute respiratory and general medical on-call duties, psychiatric risk assessment and emergency medicine.
- Clinical systems: EMIS Web, SystmOne, Adastra and Altera Sunrise EPR; prior experience also includes Docman, AccuRx and eConsult.
- Formal FourteenFish patient survey (Oct–Nov 2026; 36 responses): 100% welcome, 99% trust/dignity, 98% listening and explanations; all nine domain scores above ST3 averages.
- GPST3 interim Educational Supervisor Review (1 June 2026): “Excellent” for communicating and consulting, and data gathering and interpretation; overall progress at the expected rate.
- Endocrinology Clinical Supervisor Report (9 May 2025): above expectations across assessed categories, including clinical assessment, patient management, communication and teamwork.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE

- Topiramate prescribing safety — led audit and re-audit at The Sele Medical Practice (2024–25), addressing documentation and pregnancy-prevention risks.
- Paediatric emergency department UTI prescribing — carried out and presented an audit of antibiotic prescribing (2023).
- Antibiotic prescribing in specialist palliative care — audited prescribing practice at St Oswald’s Hospice (2024).
- Venous thromboembolism prevention — contributed to audit and repeat audit of prevention and prescribing practice during foundation training (2021–22).
- Developing digital MUST assessment and urgent-care/ED referral documentation tools for practice use; not yet reported as deployed. Weight-management audit in progress.

TEACHING, MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PRESENTATION

- Newcastle University MBBS Year 2 OSCE examiner (2020–21); completed examiner training and examined medical students.
- Completed Resuscitation Council UK Immediate Life Support Instructor Course (23 June 2022); current instructor accreditation not claimed.
- Acute Illness Management (AIM) teaching/faculty experience and informal bedside, case-based and consultation-skills teaching.
- RCGP Annual Conference 2025: presented “Improving Access to NICE Guidelines: Enhancing clinical decision-making and efficiency through an AI-powered tool for healthcare professionals” (poster abstract 8887).
- Contributed to organising the Bolton GP Registrar Conference (2026), including presentation and programme support.

CLINICAL DIGITAL INNOVATION AND EDUCATION PROJECTS

AskNicelyAI — Co-founder; development and evaluation

- Co-developed a clinician-facing tool intended to retrieve and synthesise NICE guidance with citations. Invited early testing via Bolton NHS Foundation Trust’s Medical Education team; this was not formal clinical deployment or endorsement of clinical effectiveness.

SCABoost — Founder / developer; pre-launch

- Developing an AI-supported simulated GP consultation and feedback platform for trainee education. Formal educational validation and commercial rollout are not claimed.

Other tools and educational concepts

- Developing practice documentation tools; previous work includes AKT Boost revision audio and the FYI Doc offline quick-reference concept. Product status and availability vary; no clinical deployment or validated outcome claims are made.

MEDICAL COMMUNICATION AND NON-CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

And, Tell Me More About That — Co-host and producer (2026–present)

- Co-host and produce a weekly public-facing health podcast exploring medical evidence, current healthcare topics and practical health information; involved in editorial planning, recording and digital production.

Melrose Yard Studios — Co-director / Head of Production (Sept 2008 – Sept 2015)

- Co-directed an audio-production and recording business, including recruitment, staff management, budgeting, contracts, client relationships, production standards and commercial operations.

Additional leadership roles

- Previously Doctors’ Mess President / Treasurer during foundation training; Newcastle University Medical Society treasurer.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS AND REFERENCES

Clinical interests include high-quality general practice, urgent and out-of-hours care, frailty and palliative medicine, clinical education, digital health, clinical AI and sports/lifestyle medicine. Areas of interest do not constitute additional specialist accreditation.

References available on request.