

DR JOHN SMITH

PERSONAL DETAILS

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QUALIFICATIONS

1999 MRCP part 1

1998 ATLS Advanced Trauma Life Support

1997 MBChB, University of Pretoria, South Africa

1990 **Matriculation**, Stellenzicht High School, South Africa

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

July 2000 to present **RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER**
St Lucrative Independent Hospital, Newcastle

As a RMO in the independent sector, my responsibilities include the initial management of all medical and surgical emergencies as well as general ward work. I accepted this post in order to facilitate entry into the UK in order to enter a NHS surgical rotation in Feb 2002.

POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Jan – June 2000

**General Medicine, Anytown Hospital, South Africa
Registrar to Prof. Steve Smith**

Registrar in a 1,000 bed regional general hospital which is part of the University of the Anytown Academic rotation (covering a population of over 8,000,000). The 1 in 3 acute rota typically involved an admission intake of 40-60 admissions over a 24-hour period. In my role as the Registrar, I regularly teach and supervise SHOs exposed to a wide range of common medical and surgical conditions. In Addition, I made several academic case presentations, in particular: Collapse following Acute Ingestion of Alcohol, Psychosis after Head Injury and Atypical Common Garden Pneumonia.

Jul –Dec 1999

**Community Service Medical Officer (CSMO)
ICU, Medicine and Anaesthetics
Pretoria Provincial Hospital, South Africa**

As part of my compulsory community service, I spent 6 months in this 400-bed regional referral hospital. As a Senior Medical Officer, I rotated through Anaesthetics, ICU and General Medicine and was responsible for supervision of interns and other SHOs on a daily basis. In the ICU I admitted and managed challenging and interesting critically ill patients. My duties included admitting, monitoring and management planning for each patient. Apart from routine general anaesthesia, I performed several regional and local anaesthetic blocks including epidural, spinal and brachial blocks. In the Department of Medicine, I managed a wide variety of cases and developed skills in the effective diagnosis and treatment of patients under pressure.

Jan - Jun 1999

**Community Medical Service Officer, Brandfontein
Hospital, South Africa**

Brandfontein hospital is a 176 bed primary hospital. Two Community Service Medical Officers (CSMOs) are responsible for all departments and admissions of both emergency and chronic cases. We performed minor surgery under the supervision of three General Practitioners in the town. I administered anaesthetics, operated and managed a wide spectrum of medical, surgical and emergency cases.

Jan – Dec 1998

**Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
Pre-Registration House Officer**

Pre-Registration House Officer in district general hospital rotating through Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and General Surgery. House officers were expected to carry out a large number of clinical procedures and assumed a high level of responsibility.

PROCEDURES

Relevant experience for the job you Are applying for!

- Venepuncture, lumbar punctures, bone marrow aspiration & biopsies
- CPR, Endotracheal intubation, general anaesthesia, spinal and epidural blocks
- Suturing of superficial and deep wounds, cyst and abscesses drainage
- Insertion of intercostal drains, CVP and arterial lines
- Excision of small lumps, POP application in fractures, insertion AO nails, tendon repairs, closed manipulation and open reduction and fixation of fractures

CAREER PLANS

My short term goal is tomention exams work experience, UK structured first world training environment, wadda wadda and how you want apply this approachwhen you return to SA to take up your registrar post inas a long term career plan in order to save the world, etc

E.g. My short term goal is pass the part 1 of the MRCS in early 2001. I am interested in pursuing a career in accident & Emergency medicine with a specific interest in blunt trauma. In this context, I believe my experience in various specialities to be of great value in my future career.

RESEARCH, AUDIT & TEACHING

As a fifth year student I was involved in the planning and execution of an departmental audit into the operative techniques of spinal fixation of traumatised rats with penetrating trauma in the department of General Surgery in Pelonomi Academic Hospital.

INTERESTS

Keep short, insert very unusual hobbies, e.g. flying license in case in interview panel has similar hobby

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