

# Aaron Smith

MBChB BSc (Hons) MRCP

Currently a hospital-based physician. With wide experience in hospital medical specialties, I have an interest in medical education and a passion for acquiring and sharing knowledge. Collaborative and connective in approach, I thrive in environments where multiple ideas, people or fields intersect.

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## POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

MRCP Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians Diploma  
November 2017

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## EDUCATION

### University of Aberdeen

MBChB Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery  
August 2007 - July 2013

### University of Aberdeen

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science      • Awarded 2:1  
August 2009 - July 2010              • Subspeciality in Developmental Biology and Human Embryology

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## CAREER HISTORY AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### Locum General Medicine

August 2018 - Onwards

- Experience of Ambulatory Care Clinic specifically the outpatient management of venous thromboembolism and general medical referrals
- Experience of Direct to Emergency Department GP referral triage
- Experience of general medical clinics
- Providing care for general medical boarding patients across the hospital

### Locum Geriatrics Speciality Trainee

February 2018 - August 2018

- Leading a ward round for post take admissions and subsequent inpatient care
- Acute geriatric takes as admitting phone holder
- Weekend Registrar looking after 3 separate geriatric wards and a geriatric assessment unit
- Advising General Practitioners on Geriatrics issues
- Complex discharge planning with patients and families
- Geriatric outpatient clinic experience
- Supporting other medical/surgical specialties patients with geriatric needs
- Hospital at Night Registrar experience
- Acute medical assessment unit take as part of the hospital at night registrar senior review before discharge or transfer to appropriate wards
- Supporting junior staff to make patient-centred management plans
- Wide experience of end of life care
- Experience of Resuscitation and a wide variety of challenging patient communication scenarios

- Experience of communicating palliation decisions with patients and families
- Experience of a registrar to registrar handover for Hospital at Night
- Teaching 2nd- to 5th-year medical students in their Geriatric blocks

## **Core Medical Training**

August 2015 - February 2018

- Experience of Neurology, Medical High Dependency Unit, Nephrology, Oncology, and General Medicine,
- Leading a ward round and formulating patient-centred plans
- Critical care experience in a combined Medical High Dependency Unit and Bleeding Unit
- Specific experience of non-invasive ventilation, vasopressors, and renal replacement therapy
- Acute Medical Assessment Unit experience with a wide range of unwell adults
- Experience of renal replacement therapy patients within the outpatient setting and an acute nephrology ward
- Covering the Coronary Care Unit at night with Cardiology Registrar support from home
- On-call for advice and admission for neurology during day and night as part of the combined Core Medical Trainee and Registrar rota for Neurology
- Acting up as the Geriatrics Registrar from August 2017 with the relevant experience as noted above

## **Foundation Program**

August 2013 - August 2015

- Wide experience of different medical and surgical specialities including Accident and Emergency, Geriatrics, Orthopaedics Trauma, General Practice, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Paediatrics
- Organising and running a ward
- Experience of managing a variety of acutely unwell patients

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## **KEY CLINICAL PROCEDURAL SKILLS**

- Naso-gastric tube placement
- Venupuncture
- Arterial blood gas
- Male and female catheterisation
- Pleural aspiration
- Lumbar puncture
- Placement of arterial lines
- Placement of central lines
- Experience of Ultrasound-guided venupuncture and arterial blood gas

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## **MANGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- Ward-based supervision of foundation and Core Medical Training doctors
- Supporting hospital bed management
- Leading the Hospital at Night team as the medical registrar

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES

- PasTest Online Content Editor and Clinical Queries for MRCP Part 1 and Part 2 Question Bank
- Medical Writer and Pharmacology content supervisor for Oxford Medical Education Website ([www.oxfordmedicaleducation.com](http://www.oxfordmedicaleducation.com))
- Experience of question writing for 2nd-year medical examinations

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## COURSES AND CONFERENCES

- Royal College of Physicians Haematology Conference (Oct 2015)
- Advanced Life Support (2014)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Private tutor for Higher mathematics
- Structured teaching sessions for 2nd- and 3rd-year medical students
- Ward-based teaching for 4th- and final-year medical students
- Teaching ward rounds for Foundation and Core Medical Trainee doctors

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Collinson J.M., Smith, A., Waite, S., & McGowan, R.Y. 2013a. *British records of 'Eastern Yellow Wagtail'*. *Brit. Birds* 106: 36-41.

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## CLINICAL AUDITS

- Adherence to 4AT scoring (2015)

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## LANGUAGES

- English

## INTERESTS

- Travelling
- Cooking and Baking
- Music composition
- History
- Philosophy
- Impressionist Art

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## REFERENCES

- Dr Johanne Simpson Clinical Lead for Acute and General Medicine. Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. EH16 4SA
- Dr Simon Dummer Clinical Lead for Acute and General Medicine. Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh EH16 4SA
- Dr Ashish Kumar Geriatrics Consultant [akumar@nhs.net](mailto:akumar@nhs.net)