

Steve Wordsmith

Medical Student

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Harlow

Core Skills

- 4th Year Medical Student (MBBS BSc)
- Haem, A&E, Neuro, Obstetrics exp.
- Temp, respiratory & pulse checks
- Venepuncture
- Intravenous cannulation
- Electrocardiograms
- Otoscopy & ophthalmoscopy
- Blood glucose level & urine testing
- A&E triage assessment

Professional Profile

A patient focussed and analytically minded Fourth Year Medical Student adept at carrying out patient testing and care across multidisciplinary healthcare environments. Versatile professional with diverse experience across Haematology, Neurology, A&E, Gynaecology, and Obstetrics placements. Experienced providing clinical support in fast paced city hospitals, as well as working with longer term patients on their care and wellbeing. Well versed in carrying out patient checks including temperature, respiratory and pulse rates, and completing electrocardiograms and intravenous cannulation under direct supervision. Adept at taking samples including blood cultures and urine samples for testing and analysis. Calm and focussed under pressure as demonstrated through A&E placement. First class academic achievement in second year exams and coursework.

Education

- **MBBS BSc Medicine** | Somertonville Medical School | Sep 2019 - May 2023 |
  Key Modules: Infection & Defence, Neuroscience & Behaviour, Fluids, Nutrition & Metabolism, Genetics & Cancer, Movement & Musculoskeletal Biology.
- **4 x A Levels (A*A*AA)** | Somertonville Sixth Form | Sep 2017 - May 2019 | Subjects: Maths (A*), Biology (A*), Chemistry (A), Physics (A)
- **11 x GCSEs (A*-B)** | Somertonville School | Sep 2015 - May 2017

Career Summary

Sep 2022 - Present — **Somertonville Hospital, Harlow**
Fourth Year Medical Student (Haematology Ward)

Outline

Fourth year student on the 24-bed Haematology Ward of a fast-paced city hospital, providing clinical assistance and supervised procedures for patients with haematological and oncology-related conditions including leukaemia, myeloma, lymphoma, sickle cell and clotting disorders.

Key Responsibilities

- Applying knowledge of bone marrow mechanisms and the haematopoietic stem cell cycle
- Talking to patients with potentially life-threatening conditions using sensitivity and tact
- Consulting with patients, explaining procedures and ensuring informed consent
- Measuring temperature, respiratory rate, pulse rate and blood pressure under supervision
- Taking blood cultures, arterial blood case and acid base sampling, and venepuncture while supervised
- Carrying out electrocardiograms and intravenous cannulation under direct supervision
- Upholding the utmost confidentiality and ethical integrity when speaking to patients and their families
- Ensuring optimum personal hygiene standards and following procedures to reduce infection risk, including correctly using PPE and disposing of clinical waste in appropriate units
- Labelling samples correctly, ensuring they are handled and stored appropriately and sent for the correct tests
- Reviewing test results and interpreting these correctly to provide an appropriate treatment plan, responding to feedback from the Mentor/Lead