

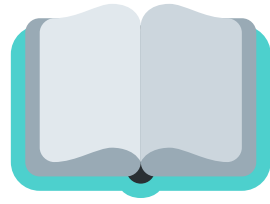


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HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION



Academic profile

Degree

BSc (hons)
BM

Post grad

MA

Describe your job

I am a doctor who cares for babies and children with a wide range of healthcare issues. I teach medical students how to work through ethical and legal dilemmas in medicine.



Career Summary

I trained as an occupational therapist and did this for six years before becoming a doctor. I have taken an unusual career path and enjoy the mix between clinical work and education.

Describe your job



Did you know

Did you know that a baby doubles its birth weight by six months of age?

Top tip

There's no rush. If you don't get the grades first time, if you change your career path - this is nothing to be ashamed of and ultimately only enriches you as a person and makes you better at what you do.

Best thing about my job

Working with sick children and their families - supporting people through difficult times is such a privilege.

Find out more

- [General Medical Council](#)
- [Ethics principles for medical students](#)

Watch the video:

