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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Internal medicine physician with 7 years' post-graduate experience across India and the UK, currently ST4-equivalent in acute medicine at a busy district general hospital. MRCP (UK) complete, full GMC registration with licence to practise, and a track record of closing audit loops rather than presenting them. Seeking a specialty registrar post in acute or respiratory medicine.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION & LICENSING

GMC	Full registration with licence to practise — GMC 7654321, no conditions or warnings
Primary qualification	MBBS, Christian Medical College Vellore, India (2016) — recognised by the GMC
Postgraduate	MRCP (UK) — Parts 1, 2 and PACES complete (2023)
Route	PLAB not required — MRCP (UK) route to registration · IELTS Academic 8.0 overall
Right to work	Skilled Worker visa, sponsored, valid to 2029 · CCT-equivalent pathway (CESR) in progress
Life support	ALS (Resuscitation Council UK) valid to 2027 · ATLS provider · ILS instructor

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Clinical Fellow — Acute Internal Medicine

Aug 2023 – Present

St Mary's District General Hospital, London — 620 beds, 90-admission daily take

- Lead the acute medical take as registrar for a 90-patient daily intake, supervising 2 SHOs and 3 FY1s
- Run consultant-supervised ambulatory emergency care clinics, 12–16 patients per session
- Perform ascitic drains, pleural aspiration, chest drains (Seldinger), lumbar punctures and DC cardioversion independently
- Redesigned the post-take ward round proforma; documentation compliance rose from 62% to 94% across two audit cycles
- Departmental lead for the acute NIV pathway — 30-day readmission for COPD exacerbation fell 18%

Core Medical Trainee (CT1–CT2 equivalent)

Aug 2021 – Jul 2023

Royal Free Hospital, London — rotations in respiratory, cardiology, gastroenterology and care of the elderly

- Completed six four-month rotations covering ward, on-call and outpatient commitments across four specialties
- Managed the medical on-call bleep for a 400-bed site, escalating to the on-call consultant per trust protocol
- Presented 4 cases at regional meetings; one published as a case report (see Publications)
- Achieved all CMT curriculum competencies with satisfactory ARCP outcomes in both years

Junior Resident — General Medicine

Mar 2017 – Jun 2021

Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, India — 2,700-bed tertiary referral centre

- Managed inpatient general medicine wards averaging 40 patients with high infectious-disease and TB burden
- Ran independent outpatient clinics of 60+ patients per session under consultant supervision
- Performed and interpreted bedside ultrasound, ECG and ABG in a resource-limited emergency setting
- Supervised and taught interns and final-year MBBS students on rotation

PROCEDURES & COMPETENCIES

Independent: ascitic drain, pleural aspiration, Seldinger chest drain, lumbar puncture, central line (IJ/subclavian), DC cardioversion

Under supervision: bronchoscopy (12 supervised), temporary pacing wire insertion (6 supervised)

Bedside: ECG interpretation, ABG sampling and interpretation, POCUS (FUSIC accredited), NIV initiation and titration

Systems: Cerner Millennium, EPIC, ICE requesting, electronic prescribing (EPMA)

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

MRCP (UK) — Royal College of Physicians

2021 – 2023

Parts 1, 2 Written and PACES

- PACES passed at first attempt

MBBS

2010 – 2016

Christian Medical College, Vellore, India

- Distinction in Medicine and Community Health
- Internship completed at CMC Vellore, 12 months rotating

AUDIT & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- Post-take ward round documentation — two complete cycles, compliance 62% to 94%, presented at trust governance
- Acute NIV pathway redesign — 30-day COPD readmission down 18% over 12 months, adopted as trust standard
- VTE prophylaxis prescribing on the acute take — cycle 1 baseline 71%, cycle 2 post-intervention 96%

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Ramachandran P, et al. Atypical presentation of miliary tuberculosis in an immunocompetent adult. BMJ Case Reports, 2022
- Oral presentation — 'Ambulatory management of low-risk pulmonary embolism', Royal College of Physicians regional meeting, 2024
- Poster — 'NIV pathway redesign in acute COPD', British Thoracic Society Winter Meeting, 2025

TEACHING

- Clinical and educational supervisor for 3 FY1 doctors, with formal WPBA sign-off
- Weekly bedside teaching for final-year medical students on placement (Imperial College London)
- ILS instructor — 6 courses delivered to nursing and junior medical staff
- Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education — in progress, completing 2026

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Life Support (ALS), Resuscitation Council UK — valid to 2027
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) provider — 2024
- FUSIC Heart and Lung accreditation — 2025
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) for research — 2023

REFEREES

Available on request — current clinical supervisor (Consultant in Acute Medicine) and educational supervisor.