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EDUCATION

- Oct/07 – Dec/08** **Masters in Public Health (Pass, 64%)**
The University of Nottingham
Key subjects: Epidemiology, Statistics, Communicable diseases, Healthcare systems, NHS, Research methodology
Key skills gained include giving presentations, using statistical software (SPSS, STATA), conducting independent research on dissertation (case-control study into Campylobacter), data management, working to tight deadlines, searching literature, writing systematic reviews and working with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Sep/04 – Jul/07** **BSc Biomedical Sciences (2:1)**
The University of Manchester
Key subjects: Physiology, Anatomy, Pharmacology, Immunology
Key skills include conducting scientific research, understanding issues in research ethics, working in groups, working to tight deadlines and conducting independent research.
- Sep/01 – Jun/03** **A-Level: General Studies (A), Chemistry (B), Maths (B), Biology (B), Physics (C)**
Allerton Grange School, Leeds
- Sep/99 – Jun/01** **GCSE's: – 9 including English, Maths and Science (A*-C)**
Allerton Grange School, Leeds

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

- Apr/09 – Present** **Research Assistant**
Cardiff University, Wrexham
Conducting research on patient treatment pathways in Primary Care for prostate cancer patients. Performing data management, cleaning, data analysis, literature reviews and writing research papers. Paper pending publishing in 2010.
- Jan/04 – Mar/04** **Science Technician**
Allerton Grange School, Leeds
This involved working with children between the ages 11 –18 and being responsible for preparing scientific equipment for classes in physics, chemistry and biology, either working on my own or in a team with other members of staff.

A D D I T I O N A L W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

Aug/07 BRAC, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Participated in a one month internship at a non-governmental observing and learning about specific health programmes in rural and urban Bangladesh. Special focus was on the Tuberculosis Control Programme including DOTS, sanitation and health education. During this I was also involved in team of volunteers organising and implementing flood relief work, handing out rice and saline to flood victims in urban Dhaka.

June/07 Altrincham Grammar School for Boys, Manchester, UK

Completion of a three week placement implemented by the Teaching and Development Agency at a high school in Greater Manchester. Assisted teachers in creating new teaching resources. Developed lesson plans and teaching strategies and delivered whole and partial lessons to children aged 11-16 in biology and chemistry. Also gave presentations on Higher Education to 6th form students and helped organise a school Open Evening. This work required good organisation and team-working skills.

Aug/03 Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds

Shadowed a Consultant Paediatric Surgeon on his rounds and day-to-day tasks, often observing surgical procedures and consultations with patients.

Jul/03 Allerton Medical Centre, Leeds

Shadowed a GP, sitting in on consultations with patients. Also worked in the reception filing patient histories and updating patient information on the computer's database.

Spring, 1999 Gledhow Nursery, Leeds

Taking part in my schools community outreach project, I helped at a nursery looking after children aged 4-5 and keeping them entertained with the aid of staff.

O T H E R S K I L L S

I can speak fluent Bengali, and some basic French and Spanish. I can use STATA, SPSS, Microsoft Office proficiently as well as other common computer programs.

R E F E R E N C E S

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