
Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal Details.

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2. Qualifications.

PGCert.in Teaching and Learning in Clinical practice – distinction - Edge Hill, 2015.

Certificate in Delivering Teaching and Facilitating Learning Opportunities – Edge Hill University, 2015

Certificate in Educational Supervision in the Clinical Context - Edge Hill, 2015

Certificate in Advanced Mentoring in Dental Practice – distinction – UCLAN, 2014

Certificate in Appraisal of Dental Practice – F.G.D.P. R.C.S. (Eng.), 2009

M.J.D.F. R.C.S. (Eng.), 2009

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Professional Practice - Merit – UCLAN, 2007

Denplan Excel Accredited, 1986

B.D.S. - University of Manchester, 1981

3. Positions held in Dentistry.

3.1 Summary.

December 2017 – HEENW- Mentor for Registrants in Difficulty.

November 2015 – PGCert. Teaching and Learning in Clinical Practice – distinction - Edge Hill.

June 2015 – Sept 2015 – Delivering Teaching and Facilitating Learning Opportunities – Edge Hill

Oct 2014 – Feb 2015 – Educational Supervision in the Clinical Context – Edge Hill

January 2014 - June 2014 – Advanced Certificate in Mentoring in Dental Practice – distinction - UCLAN

January 2012 to present - Appointed Appraiser for BDA Good Practice Scheme

October 2010 to present – Appraisal Dental Practices in Bolton PCT

December 09 - September 2010 – F.G.D.P. Certificate in Dental Practice Appraisal

September 08 to July 2009 – M.J.D.F. R.C.S. (Eng)

January 07 - Jan 08 – Certificate in Dental Practice Management – Papillon Training

February 2007 Certificate on teaching and learning in medical practice - Merit UCLAN

August 03 to Present – Appointed Vocational Trainer (ES) for North West Deanery, now HEE

July 2003 – Expanded Practice to acquire 401 Halliwell Road, Bolton

July 1996 to present – Accredited under Denplan Excel

June 1995 – Expanded practice to acquire 405 Halliwell Road, Bolton

July 1986 to January 1998 – Owned Practice at 332 Norris Road, Sale, Cheshire

June 1984 to Present – Acquired Practiced at 403 Halliwell Road, Bolton

January 1982 to June 1984 – Associate at G. R. Abbotts Surgery, Manchester

July 1983 to June 1984 – Associate at Edlin & Harris Surgery, Chorlton, Manchester

September 1977 - December 1981 – University of Manchester, Turner Dental School.
Bachelor of Dental Surgery - (B.D.S.)

Dental Materials Science – Honours

1970 to 1977 – Manchester Grammar School for Boys

4 A Levels Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology

Captain of First XV Rugby

Captain of First XV Cricket

General Practice.

I qualified from Manchester in 1981, and have spent my career in Dental Practice. I was an associate in Manchester City Centre for 2 1/2 years. I then bought my Practice in Bolton, as a small single-handed Practice, but have expanded it to its current status of 6 surgeries. After 18 months I also bought, developed and ran another Practice in Sale, South Manchester for 12 years, until I sold it 17 years ago to concentrate on building up and expanding the Bolton Practice.

The Practice is located on a major road leading north out of Bolton. It has been established for over 37 years, and the interior has been completely modernised. We have the latest equipment, e.g. digital radiography, computerisation. There are 6 dentists, including an Oral Surgeon, 2 hygienists, a Dental Therapist, Business Manager, Practice Manager, and 10 Dental Nurses. We are a Denplan Excel Accredited Practice, and see a mix of NHS and Private Patients, in a modern, hard working and friendly Practice. We provide a full range of Dental Treatments including Zoom tooth whitening, Invisalign and also offer non-surgical facial aesthetics e.g. Botox and facial fillers.

The Practice achieved Investors in People (IIP) in October 2009, and Bennison Dental Practice was awarded the Bronze award with (IIP) in 2014.

Sold Practice November 2019 – continue as an Associate.

Foundation Training.

The Practice is a 'training Practice', and all staff are encouraged to further themselves with further education. Three of the staff have taken the Radiography Qualification for Dental Nurses, and the Managers have taken further qualifications in Health Service Practice Management and Certificate in Dental Practice Management. I have been a trainer for 18 years, and have really enjoyed the challenges of mentoring and training newly qualified dentists.

Denplan.

We did a Denplan conversion for NHS fee paying adults in 1996, and I was involved in the Pilot study for Denplan Excel in 2000, and the Practice became accredited in 2001 and had been ever since. I have over 750 Denplan patients at the Practice. I have been involved in a focus group in the North West to discuss patient's needs, treatments and Denplan Care for children and am a Key Client with Denplan involved in DEPPA.

Mentoring.

I have carried out Mentoring for Bolton PCT and now HEENW for several years. I received an FGDP (UK) Certificate in Appraisal of Dental Practices in 2010 and an Advanced Certificate in Mentoring with distinction from UCLAN in 2014. I also have a PGCert. in Teaching and Learning in Clinical Practice in 2015 from Edge Hill University.

4. Professional organisations.

British Dental Association
BDA GPS Assessor
FGDP
IAAFA – International Academy of Advanced Facial Aesthetics
Dental Practitioner's Association GDPUK
Denplan
Dental Mentors UK

5. Personal interests.

My interests include all sports, especially football and rugby, eating out, visits to the theatre, holidays and cars. I am an experienced skier and have passed my gold standard and instructor badges. I am also an advanced open water scuba diver.

I enjoy walking and training my dog, a Japanese Spitz called Ronnie. He achieved his gold standard, kennel club qualification.

I am an avid Manchester United fan, and season ticket holder.

I enjoy travelling, especially to distant countries to see my daughter in Santiago, Chile and my son in Doha in Qatar.

6. Research / Publications.

None - as yet.