

Intergenerational Stories: Part One of the Series

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"You could say I started my career young, at ripe age of 3-4 years old. My Aunt was training to become a psychiatric nurse and bought me a doctors set"



Going through school I was influenced by my family and my mother, who was a red cross youth leader, Following many years as a childminder when I was a teenager, she then trained as a mature student to become a nurse herself. The influence of seeing her studying through university spurred me on, and I then decided to become a nurse myself. The only issue was I was too young! I had to have a year at college, where I worked as a pre nurse which gave me my first insight into hospital life! Just before qualification I realised that there weren't many men in the job and was found to be the youngest male nurse in the country when I qualified. An article was posted in the nursing standard and I got lots of ribbing from my colleagues over it!

Several years passed I spent 17 years working at county hospital in various departments finishing in accident and emergency.

I did part of my training to become an Advanced Clinical Practitioner in accident and emergency then finished it in primary care where I then joined general practice which is where I am today



During my time working in general practice it has been a never ending change of service, the covid pandemic I was working in the coronavirus hot hub and vaccine centres where after an initial fright of covid I felt really proud to have done my part. I spend a lot of my time nowadays helping new practitioners into advanced practice, via the training hubs non-medical prescribing program! I perform minor surgery and joint injections in my own practice.

The PPE training I did during the concerns regarding potential outbreak of Ebola in A+E was useful in this situation and transferred skills from earlier in my career!



However I will say that my career has now taken the full circle, I'm a father myself and now passing the influence on to the next generation



This is Amalie my 4 year old daughter... there's a good chance she may catch the bug!



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