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Profile

HCPC-registered paramedic with over **1,500 clinical placement hours** across frontline ambulance, emergency department, and primary care settings. Attended **300+ emergency calls** during final placement with North West Ambulance Service, including cardiac arrests, trauma, and mental health crises. University of Central Lancashire graduate with a strong foundation in pre-hospital assessment, clinical decision-making, and patient advocacy.

Experience

Paramedic Student (Final Placement), North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Manchester Jul 2025 – Dec 2025
Completed a 24-week frontline ambulance placement working alongside qualified paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

- Attended **300+ emergency 999 calls** across urban and rural areas of Greater Manchester
- Led patient assessment and treatment on **85 calls** as primary clinician under supervision
- Administered **40+ medications** under Patient Group Directions including salbutamol, adrenaline, and morphine
- Completed **12 successful IV cannulations** and **8 12-lead ECG interpretations** in pre-hospital settings

Paramedic Student (Emergency Department Placement), Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Preston Jan 2025 – Mar 2025
Completed a 12-week placement in the Emergency Department at Royal Preston Hospital.

- Triageed **150+ patients** using the Manchester Triage System under supervision
- Assisted in the resuscitation room during **6 trauma activations** and **4 cardiac arrest calls**
- Practised clinical skills including wound closure, splinting, and spinal immobilisation on **30+ patients**

Warehouse Operative (Part-time), Amazon, Bolton Oct 2022 – Jun 2025
Worked night shifts at the Bolton fulfilment centre around university commitments.

- Picked and packed an average of **120 items per hour**, consistently exceeding the target of 100
- Completed workplace first aid and manual handling training within the first month

Education

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science in Paramedic Science, University of Central Lancashire, Preston Sep 2022 – Jul 2025
Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 63% average**). Programme approved by HCPC and the College of Paramedics.

- Completed **1,500+ clinical placement hours** across ambulance, ED, primary care, and mental health settings
- Dissertation on the paramedic role in community falls prevention, graded **67%**

Skills

Pre-Hospital Patient Assessment, Advanced Life Support (ILS/ALS), 12-Lead ECG Interpretation, IV Cannulation & Drug Administration, Manchester Triage System, Trauma Management (PHTLS), Mental Health Crisis Response, Clinical Decision-Making, Safeguarding (Adults & Children), Electronic Patient Record (ePCR), Manual Handling & Extrication, Blue Light Driving (Theory)

Certifications

HCPC Registration (Paramedic), Health and Care Professions Council Sep 2025 – Sep 2025

Immediate Life Support (ILS), Resuscitation Council UK Mar 2025 – Mar 2025

Enhanced DBS Check, Disclosure and Barring Service Aug 2022 – Aug 2022

Languages

English - Native

Extra Curricular Activity

First Aider - UCLan Students' Union Events Sep 2023 – Jun 2025
Provided first aid cover at **25+ student events** including freshers week, sports fixtures, and charity fundraisers.

- Treated **40+ minor injuries and illnesses** and escalated **3 cases** to emergency services