

A career in General Practice

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The beauty of general practice is there is no defined path

it's worth taking a punt and saying yes to opportunities that present themselves

I'll run through a few of the things I've said yes to along the way

Sometimes it takes a while to settle on a plan

I started medicine age 25

My early job options didn't really hint at medicine being the end goal

I just got lucky....

The Beginning

Initially Critical care was calling but.....

My timing was poor with GP training

The first Yes - area of need GP in Nelson Bay

The jump straight in option

Holy shit! GP land is completely different from the medicine a junior doctor does in hospital

It was the biggest learning curve I faced

I could see the potential

Yes to flexibility

Valley to coast - so many options!

Indigenous health, Sexual health, Travel

DCH and cert in dermatology at Monash

The NHS

So busy, a different style of medicine

10 minute consults

A sideline as a skin cancer surgeon in the peripheral hospitals

The current gig - Skin
Cancer/ENT

Learning the ropes with Toby Corlette and Daron Cope

See one , do one , teach one

An average week at the moment

Covid

Obviously it changed everything

I wasn't entirely comfortable with the approach taken by general practice at the start of the pandemic.

General Practice underpins it all

While it's cradle to grave you find your own groove - or patients find you

High quality patient relationships

Perfect for family life