



Dr Kate Swires-Hennessy

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Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Dr Kate Swires-Hennessy qualified from the University of Leicester in 2002 and took up the post of house officer at Kettering General Hospital. Dr Swires-Hennessy first came to Bedford Hospital in 2003, working as a senior house officer in emergency medicine, general medicine and intensive care medicine and then went on to take up a senior house officer position at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

From 2006 to 2011 Dr Swires-Hennessy undertook higher specialist training in emergency medicine in the Eastern Deanery, during which time she held the role of specialist registrar in emergency medicine at Bedford, Luton and Dunstable and Addenbrooke's Hospitals.

After taking up the post of locum consultant in emergency medicine in early 2011, Dr Swires-Hennessy is now a permanent member of the emergency department team. Her special interests are acute medicine, procedural sedation and resuscitation.

In addition to her role as a consultant in the emergency department Dr Swires-Hennessy is also an advanced life support instructor, an advanced trauma life support instructor, the emergency department liaison consultant for safeguarding children and is also part of a voluntary group involved in raising awareness of carbon monoxide poisoning

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