

General Medical Council

David John Mcdonald AITCHISON

Doctor

GMC reference number: 2339317



Not Registered - Having relinquished registration

GP

GP Register

From 31 Mar 2006, but is not currently registered

SR

This doctor is not on the Specialist Register

This doctor is not subject to revalidation;

Only doctors holding full registration with a licence to practise are subject to revalidation.

Profession

Doctor

Registered qualification

MB ChB 1978 University of Dundee

Provisional registration date

17 Jul 1978

Full registration date

01 Aug 1979

Gender

Male

General information

This person is not on the Medical Register and may not practise as a doctor in the UK.

Registrant history

Fitness to practise history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status	Details
19 Nov 2021	31 Dec 2022	This registrant had conditions - view	

Conditions on the registrant's registration

From 19 Nov 2021 to 31 Dec 2022

1 He must personally ensure the GMC is notified of the following information within seven calendar days of the date these conditions become effective:

a The details of his current post, including: i his job title ii his job location iii his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) b the contact details of his employer and any contracting body, including his direct line manager c any organisation where he has practising privileges and/or admitting rights d any training programmes he is in

2 He must personally ensure the GMC is notified: a of any post he accepts, before starting it b that all relevant people have been notified of his conditions, in accordance with condition 8 c if any formal disciplinary proceedings against him are started by his employer and/or contracting body, within seven calendar days of being formally notified of such proceedings d if any of his posts, practising privileges, or admitting rights have been suspended or terminated by his employer before the agreed date within seven calendar days of being notified of the termination e if he applies for a post outside the UK.

3 He must allow the GMC to exchange information with any person involved in monitoring his compliance with his conditions.

4 a He must have a workplace reporter appointed by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy). b He must not work in a clinical setting until: i his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) has appointed his workplace reporter ii he has personally ensured that the GMC has been notified of the name and contact details of his workplace reporter.

5 He must get the approval of the GMC before working in a non-NHS post or setting.

6 a He must be supervised in all of his posts by a clinical supervisor, as defined in the Glossary for undertakings and conditions. His clinical supervisor must be appointed by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy). b He must not work in a clinical setting until: i his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) has appointed his clinical supervisor and approved his supervision arrangements ii he has personally ensured that the GMC has been notified of the name and contact details of his clinical supervisor and his supervision arrangements.

7 He must not work: a as a locum

8 He must personally ensure the following persons are notified of the conditions listed at 1 to 7: a his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) b the responsible officer of the following organisations: i his place(s) of work, and any prospective place of work (at the time of application) ii all of his contracting bodies and any prospective contracting body (prior to entering a contract) iii any organisation where he has, or has applied for, practising privileges and/or admitting rights (at the time of application) iv if any of the organisations listed at (i to iv) does not have a responsible officer, he must notify the person with responsibility for overall clinical governance within that organisation. If he is unable to identify that person, he must contact the GMC for advice before working for that organisation. f his immediate line manager and senior clinician (where there is one) at his place of work, at least 24 hours before starting work (for current and new posts).'

20 May 2021

19 Nov 2021

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Conditions on the registrant's registration

From 20 May 2021 to 19 Nov 2021

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21 Nov 2019

20 May 2021

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Conditions on the registrant's registration

From 21 Nov 2019 to 20 May 2021

1 He must personally ensure the GMC is notified of the following information within seven calendar days of the date these conditions become effective:

a The details of his current post, including: i his job title ii his job location iii his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) b the contact details of his employer and any contracting body, including his direct line manager c any organisation where he has practising privileges and/or admitting rights d any training programmes he is in

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22 May 2019

21 Nov 2019

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Conditions on the registrant's registration

From 22 May 2019 to 21 Nov 2019

1. He must notify the GMC within seven calendar days of the date these conditions become effective: a of the details of his current post, including his job title, job location and responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) b of the contact details of his employer and/or contracting body, including his direct line manager c of any organisation where he has practising privileges and/or admitting rights d of any training programmes he is in e of the organisation on whose medical performers list he is included.
2. He must notify the GMC: a of any post he accepts, before starting it b if any formal disciplinary proceedings against him are started by his employer and/or contracting body, within seven calendar days of being formally notified of such proceedings c if he applies for a post outside the UK.
3. He must allow the GMC to exchange information with any person involved in monitoring his compliance with his conditions.
4. a He must have a workplace reporter approved by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) and must inform the GMC of these arrangements. b He must not start/restart work until his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) has approved his workplace reporter and this approval has been forwarded to the GMC.
5. a He must be supervised in all of his posts by a clinical supervisor, as defined in the Glossary for undertakings and conditions. His clinical supervisor must be approved by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) and he must inform the GMC of these arrangements. b He must not start/restart work until his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) has approved his clinical supervisor and this approval has been forwarded to the GMC.
6. He must not work as a locum.
7. a. He must design a personal development plan (PDP), approved by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy), with specific aims to address the deficiencies in the following areas of his practice. ☐ Note keeping ☐ Prescribing ☐ Communication b. He must give the GMC a copy of his approved PDP within three months of these conditions becoming effective. c. He must give the GMC a copy of his approved PDP on request. d. He must meet with his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy), as required, to discuss his achievements against the aims of your PDP.
8. He must inform the following persons of the conditions listed at 1 to 7: a his employer and/or contracting body b his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) c his immediate line manager at his place of work, at least 24 hours before starting work (for current and new posts) d any prospective employer and/or contracting body, at the time of application e the responsible officer of any organisation where he has, or has applied for, practising privileges and/or admitting rights, at the time of application f the organisation on whose medical performers list he is included or seeking inclusion, at the time of application.

23 May 2018

22 May 2019

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Conditions on the registrant's registration

From 23 May 2018 to 22 May 2019

1. He must notify the GMC within seven calendar days of the date these conditions become effective: a of the details of his current post, including his job title, job location and responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) b of the contact details of his employer and/or contracting body, including his direct line manager c of any organisation where he has practising privileges and/or admitting rights d of any training programmes he is in e of the organisation on whose medical performers list he is included.
2. He must notify the GMC: a of any post he accepts, before starting it b if any formal disciplinary proceedings against him are started by his employer and/or contracting body, within seven calendar days of being formally notified of such proceedings c if he applies for a post outside the UK.
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24 May 2016

23 May 2018

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Conditions on the registrant's registration

From 24 May 2016 to 23 May 2018

1. He must notify the GMC within seven calendar days of the date these conditions become effective:
 - a. of the details of his current post, including his job title, job location and responsible officer (or their nominated deputy);
 - b. of the contact details of his employer and/or contracting body, including his direct line manager;
 - c. of any organisation where he has practising privileges and/or admitting rights;
 - d. of any training programmes he is in;

e. of the organisation on whose medical performers list he is included.

2. He must notify the GMC:

a. of any post he accepts, before starting it;

b. if any formal disciplinary proceedings against him are started by his employer and/or contracting body, within seven calendar days of being formally notified of such proceedings;

c. if he applies for a post outside the UK.

3. He must allow the GMC to exchange information with any person involved in monitoring his compliance with his conditions.

4. a. He must have a workplace reporter approved by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) and must inform the GMC of these arrangements.

b. He must not start/restart work until his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) has approved his workplace reporter and this approval has been forwarded to the GMC.

5. a. He must be supervised in all of his posts by a clinical supervisor, as defined in the Glossary for undertakings and conditions. His clinical supervisor must be approved by his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) and he must inform the GMC of these arrangements.

b. He must not start/restart work until his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy) has approved his clinical supervisor and this approval has been forwarded to the GMC.

6. He must not work as a locum.

7. He must inform the following persons of the conditions listed at (1) to (6):

a. his employer and/or contracting body;

b. his responsible officer (or their nominated deputy);

c. his immediate line manager at his place of work, at least 24 hours before starting work (for current and new posts);

d. any prospective employer and/or contracting body, at the time of application;

e. the responsible officer of any organisation where he has, or has applied for, practising privileges and/or admitting rights, at the time of application;

f. the organisation on whose medical performers list he is included or seeking inclusion, at the time of application.

Hearings (Since 20 October 2005)

Date	Hearing	Details
05 Oct 2021	Medical Practitioners Tribunal	View details...
14 Nov 2019	Medical Practitioners Tribunal	View details...
02 May 2018	Medical Practitioners Tribunal	View details...
22 Apr 2016	Medical Practitioners Tribunal	View details...

Registration and licensing history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status
31 Dec 2022	Present	Not Registered - Having relinquished registration
06 Oct 2015	31 Dec 2022	Registered with a licence to practise
06 Oct 2014	22 Sep 2015	Registered with a licence to practise
16 Nov 2009	18 Sep 2014	Registered with a licence to practise
05 Nov 2008	16 Nov 2009	Registered
20 Oct 2005	26 Jun 2007	Registered

Please note:

All doctors who were registered before 20 October 2005 have their registration 'From' date set to 20 October 2005.

This is the date when the register went online.

If you need to know whether the doctor was registered before 20 October 2005 please [contact us](#).

Results of search on: 11 Oct 2026 at 00:14 BST

The details shown are valid at the date and time of the search only.