

In the Spotlight



Name: Dr Ed Valentine

JOB TITLE: **CONSULTANT IN
EMERGENCY MEDICINE,
GRANGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

Training & Qualifications: Bachelor of Medicine Degree, Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine Postgraduate Award (FRCEM), Masters Degree in Critical Care (*totalling 10 years of training*)

Specialties: Studied pre-hospital care, intensive care and emergency care

Background: Trained in England, moved to Wales in 2007 and worked at the Royal Gwent Hospital, focusing on emergency and pre-hospital care aspects of role. Now works in the Emergency Department at The Grange University Hospital.

Role includes: Treating the very sickest patients in the Health Board area, providing emergency care, including assessing, treating and stabilising patients during acute and emergency situations.

"Often people are so unwell, the things you do at the front door can have a huge impact on the lasting outcome and even whether or not they will survive. I think that's why I most enjoy doing it."

"I love the variety with no two days the same. I can see a one month old one minute and then a 101 year old the next."