Anjali Desai

Fourth-year medical student

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Profile

Fourth-year medical student at Severn Vale University, expected to graduate in 2028. Placements so far in acute medicine, general surgery and general practice. Led a re-audit of VTE risk assessment on a surgical ward and presented it as a poster, and spent a summer as a research assistant on a blood pressure study. Works bank shifts as a healthcare assistant. Looking for a summer research placement in cardiovascular medicine.

Education

MBChB Medicine, Year 4 of 5 | Severn Vale University Medical School | 2023–2028

Year 3 exams passed in the top quarter of the year group

A levels: Biology A*, Chemistry A*, Mathematics A | 2023

Clinical placements

General practice | Marsh Lane Surgery, Bristol, Year 4, current

- See patients in supervised consultations and present each one to the GP before a plan is agreed.

General surgery | Severn Vale Royal Infirmary, Year 3

- Clerked elective admissions, joined ward rounds and assisted in theatre on a colorectal list.

Acute medicine | Severn Vale Royal Infirmary, Year 3

- Took histories and examined patients on the acute medical unit, presenting two cases a week to the registrar.

Audit and research

Re-audit of VTE risk assessment on admission, general surgery | 2026

- Led the re-audit with an FY2 doctor: completed assessments rose from 61% to 88% after a reminder was added to the admission checklist. Poster at the regional surgical society meeting.

Research Assistant (summer) | Clinical Research Facility, Severn Vale University | 2025

- Measured blood pressure and arterial stiffness for 40 volunteers in a study of night-shift workers, following the protocol and entering data in REDCap.

Work and teaching

Healthcare Assistant (bank) | Severn Vale Hospitals NHS Trust | 2024–present

- Work two to four shifts a month on medical wards: observations, personal care, mealtimes and helping patients move safely.

Anatomy peer tutor for first-year students, weekly small-group sessions | 2025–2026

Additional information

Basic life support, refreshed 2026. Treasurer of the university surgical society, 2025–2026. Gujarati (fluent).