

# Apprenticeships Case Study

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### **What prompted you to become an apprentice/apply for your apprenticeship?**

Since joining my team in 2016, my goal from working as a Therapy Assistant was to qualify to become a physiotherapist.

I was unsure what route to take in achieving my goal until I spoke to another physio student who prompted me to look into apprenticeships.

The apprenticeship has given me a greater work/learning balance which allows me to catch up on any learning I'm unsure of.

Also, financially it benefits apprentices as unlike doing a part time uni course, we are able to earn a full-time wage while we learn.

### **Tell us about your role, what does a typical day look like?**

My role as a TA has now changed to Physio Apprentice – which at the minute is not much different in terms of workload. I am spending more time with my work place mentor to review patients and any new learning from university sessions, applying it to a clinical situation.

### **What is the best thing about your apprenticeship?**

Being able to apply my practical learning from university into my job role within my boundaries. Gaining the knowledge from an early stage to apply to patient visits and having more of an understanding how physiotherapists assess and review patients needs.

### **What would you say to others thinking about an apprenticeship?**

Do it. Just go for it. Best thing I've done for myself and my career.