

Apprenticeship Case Study

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What were you doing in terms of career/education prior to your apprenticeship?

I had already worked for the Trust as a Therapy Assistant for 5 years before the opportunity came up to undertake the apprenticeship and train to be a qualified physiotherapist.

What made you apply to undertake this apprenticeship?

To progress my career and become a qualified physiotherapist without having to compromise on earning a salary.

What kind of support do you have from others whilst undertaking your apprenticeship? (e.g. College, uni, managers or peers)

I have quarterly meetings with my uni, mentor and apprenticeship lead to track progress and address any issues that arise. I also have supervision when needed within my work team and with my workplace mentor.

What is the best thing about your apprenticeship?

Continuing to earn a salary while I learn is a massive help, also being an apprentice means I can be transferring what I learn at uni straight into practice within my work role.

What is the most challenging part of your apprenticeship?

Balancing work case load as well as uni assignments whilst also trying to balance home life with kids is the biggest challenge.

How do you feel your apprenticeship has/or will influence your career path or future goals?

The apprenticeship has helped me greatly, as so many more opportunities have already opened since starting it.

What advice would you give to others who were considering applying for an apprenticeship?

Don't consider, just DO IT.