

BECOMING A REGISTERED NURSE - MEET THE APPRENTICE



Meet Morwenna Wickson, a Level 6 Registered Nurse Degree apprentice working at Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust.

We spoke with Morwenna about her journey to become a Registered Nurse Degree apprentice, keep reading to find out.

1**Why did you want to do the Nurse Degree Apprenticeship?**

I wanted to do the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship as I wanted to have a rewarding and fulfilling career and as a naturally caring and compassionate person a role within healthcare was best suited for me. The apprenticeship also allows me to be able to work alongside studying, allowing me to both benefit from learning the support worker and Nurse role.

2**How have you benefitted from the Nurse Degree Apprenticeship?**

I have benefited from the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship in so many different ways. Overall, the Apprenticeship has enabled me to become a more confident person, both in my professional and personal life. The team that I work with have been amazingly supportive and encourage me to step out of my comfort zone and get involved in new experiences and opportunities.

3**What have been your biggest challenges / successes?**

One of my biggest challenges was first starting. I had no healthcare background and knew little to nothing about healthcare and what to expect, because of this I found the first few months very daunting and put myself down for not getting things right first time (I'm a bit of a perfectionist). However, all I needed was time and experience to understand what to do and understand my role as a Nurse Degree Apprentice.

One of my biggest successes is having a career that I love and enjoy, being able to help and care for people often when they are at their lowest and most vulnerable. Getting to experience new situations and learn new skills every single shift, and constantly being able to grow and develop personally and professionally.