

# FEATURED APPRENTICE

## REBEKAH SUTTON PODIATRY (DEGREE) APPRENTICESHIP



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**Meet Rebekah Sutton a Level 6 Podiatry (Degree) apprentice working at Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.**

We spoke with Rebekah about her journey to become a Podiatry (Degree) apprentice, keep reading to find out.

### WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU STUDYING AND WHAT DOES THE STUDY INVOLVE?

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I'm currently doing the Podiatry Degree Apprenticeship, I have not studied an apprenticeship before.

The study involves learning the theory online via Zoom webinars from the University of Plymouth and learning the clinical skills on-the-job in different hospitals and clinics all over the county.

### WHAT DOES YOUR JOB ROLE INVOLVE?

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Currently, I am doing a lot of observing and assisting the podiatrists I work with, as I was completely new to the world of Podiatry before this apprenticeship, but at the moment it's all about slowly building up my knowledge and clinical skills so that in 3 years time I'll be able to do it all myself!

### WHY DID YOU WANT TO DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

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I love the fact that with an apprenticeship, you get a mix of on-the-job and clinical training which gives you the experience of a range of settings and a wide variety of patients while learning all your theory, so you can link the two together.

I also think it's great that you get to earn while you learn and also get to experience university.

### WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ONCE YOU QUALIFY?

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In three years, I will be a qualified Podiatrist, which means that I could then go on to specialise in a specific area of podiatry, such as MSK or diabetic wound care.