

FEATURED APPRENTICE

FAITH COX PODIATRY APPRENTICESHIP



Meet Faith Cox a Level 6 Podiatry apprentice working at Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust.

We spoke with Faith about her journey to become a Podiatry apprentice, keep reading to find out.

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

I am doing a Podiatry Degree apprenticeship, which means attending University as well as doing placements.

WHY DID YOU WANT TO DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

I wanted to do the podiatry apprenticeship so that I could learn new skills and acquire more knowledge to be able to become a fully qualified podiatrist and be able to help the patients I see better and become a professional in my own right.

WHAT DOES YOUR JOB ROLE INVOLVE?

My job role involves working for the acute diabetic footcare team doing wound care, vascular and neurological assessments, some nail care, toe pressures, APBI's, stock ordering and rotation of stock, tidying of clinical environments, setting up clinics for treatment of patients, assisting the podiatrists, going through the waiting lists and booking patient appointments.

Recently I have been going to other departments around the county to observe and assist in different areas of podiatry such as MSK, wound and nail surgery clinics.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ONCE YOU QUALIFY?

I haven't fully decided in which area of podiatry I want to specialise in yet but I do have a keen interest in wound care.