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**Lisa Simpson has just completed a Level 5 Nursing Associate (NMC 2018) apprenticeship standard at North East Hampshire CCG.**

**We spoke to Lisa recently about her experiences of undertaking an apprenticeship, keep reading to find out more.**

### **What apprenticeship are you studying and what does the study involve?**

I have just completed the Level 5 Nursing Associate (NMC 2018) apprenticeship. It involves 1 university study day and 7.5 hours of protected learning a week and a number of supernumerary placements throughout the course.

### **What is your current job role and how did you get into your current role?**

I am now a Registered Nursing Associate. I started working with the company as a receptionist and worked up from there.

### **What have been the biggest challenges?**

Completing my Functional Skills level 2 and the general academic skills required by the university after being out of education for so long.

### **What has been your proudest achievement on your apprenticeship to date?**

Myself!

### **What do you want to do once you complete your apprenticeship?**

I would like to continue my learning.

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### What would you say to someone considering an apprenticeship?

DO IT!! There are so many reasons to say no but if you can make do for the 2 short years it will be worth it. You can be on the pathway to where you want to be.

### Do you have any further comments?

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[Learn more about the L5 Nursing Associate \(NMC 2018\) apprenticeship](#)

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