

CLAIRE GREENALL

Level 6 Dietitian (Degree)



We recently spoke to Claire Greenall who is a dietitian apprentice with Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. She spoke about her experiences of undertaking an apprenticeship.

WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU STUDYING?

I am studying the Level 6 Dietitian (Degree) apprenticeship.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST PART OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP?

Being able to work within a job and a team that I love whilst broadening my experience and knowledge of other specialities within the dietetic team.

I'm currently on placement and shadowing different dietetic specialities each week which has been very exciting. My timetable is so varied including paediatrics, oncology, diabetes, acute, bariatrics and weight management. I really value the opportunities and the effort that has been put in by the team to ensure I get the best possible experience!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT ON YOUR APPRENTICESHIP TO DATE?

Probably getting 89% on my biochemistry exam, it had been years since I studied core science!

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO SOMEONE CONSIDERING AN APPRENTICESHIP?

It's a great way to gain the knowledge, skills and qualifications needed to develop and progress with the backing of your employer without the headache of worrying about how to afford to pay your own course fees. Make sure you're motivated to learn and open to new experiences as it does require commitment to balance work and study.

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