

Healthcare
Apprenticeships

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WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU STUDYING

I completed the level 7 Academic Professional apprenticeship standard at Northumbria University.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO SOMEONE CONSIDERING AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Be proactive and manage your time! It is hard work and you do have to put the work in, especially finding off the job learning opportunities, but it is worth it.

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

That I completed it whilst working full time and adapting to a new role. I am a mum, a wife, a football coach and yet I completed the programme and was awarded a distinction. Looking back, I'm not quite sure how I did it. I'm proud of myself and everyone on my programme.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST PART OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP?

The best part must be the journey I have been on. I have met some fantastic people who supported me throughout. I started to see my own development take shape and grow, with a focus on academic approaches. I have been able to apply my learning with the support of my peers who also have the same values and desire to improve education within the organisation.