

Apprentice Case Study

Name: Victoria Knowles

Apprenticeship: Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship

Job Title: Assistant Practitioner

Introduction to the Apprentice -

I have worked at the Trust on CCU for 20 years. During this time, I have attended night school and completed my English and maths qualifications and then achieved my NVQ level 2 and level 3 through the Trust which has been amazing. I am where I am because of the Trust. I've been qualified 8 years now and I'm currently completing the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship at level 6. My ultimate goal has always been to become a Nurse and it's thanks to the Trust and their Apprenticeship programme that I am now able to achieve my goal.

Learning and Development -

The academic side of the Apprenticeship has all been through Microsoft Teams due to COVID. We have only been to Uni around 6 times throughout this whole course which has been challenging, however the University and the Trust have been very supportive throughout this time and I have been able to continue making progress.

Benefits of Choosing an Apprenticeship as an Education Route, Achievements and Success -

To me, a benefit of this Apprenticeship is that you stay on your own base placement while on programme, where people know you and where you are comfortable and confident in that area. I have been able to progress my career via the completion of the Apprenticeship programmes.

Achievements and Success -

My graduation day from when I became an Assistant Practitioner. I left school with no qualifications, so this achievement was huge for me. I am very grateful to the Trust in believing in me and funding these qualifications in order for me to achieve this.

Future Plans -

I'm due to finish this Apprenticeship in April, so I am looking forward to working on CCU as a fully qualified Registered Nurse.