

NEET Programme Case Study

Meet Natasha Bradley...

It started when I came across an advertisement to go on a programme which is the NEET programme, my first step was emailing Brittany that I was interested in this position, which led me to fill an application form out and I was successful. My next few steps were to then go on an induction and learn all about the hospital and what to expect. Britt then placed me on a 10 week work experience on Leyland ward at Chorley, where I learned a lot of knowledge and gained so much experience! The ward itself was amazing and the staff are great. I was put with a Health Care Assistant buddy and I shadowed what they were doing on a day to day basis. This made me gain all the experience that I needed. Every Friday whilst completing the programme we filled out a review form which was then sent to Britt to show what I learnt and how I was progressing. Alongside with the work experience, I had to complete my functional skills for maths; I worked very hard towards my maths exam which payed off because I passed with 91% this enabled me to apply for an HCA position.

After all the experience and passing my maths I was then able to apply for an HCA job, I found a job which I then applied for. Later that week I was offered an interview, which then I had the interview and was successful and I was offered the position as an HCA on Leyland ward where I had my 10 weeks work experience. I was over the moon at the fact I managed to get a job where I had my work experience and I knew everyone and how nice it was on there! Having got the position I was hoping for, I went on a training course for 3 weeks which helped me to know more and have all the training that I needed to work on the ward. Within these 3 weeks we had to complete 15 work booklets and 10 competencies, which I completed and managed to achieve the care certificate.

I am now a full time member of staff at Chorley hospital as a band 2 HCA, this has now given me the opportunity to achieve more and to work my way up and up.

In conclusion, I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for the NEET programme, so thank you to Brittany Mollart for letting me join the NEET programme and achieve my dreams of working for the Trust as a Health Care Assistant.