

Orthoptic Student Case Study

Meet Alisha

For Alisha, a fascination with vision led to discovering Orthoptics, and the right fit for her future.

Alisha has always been interested and curious about biology, especially human biology. She knew she wanted to work in healthcare, but specifically with eyes because she was so fascinated with the visual pathway and vision in general. Alisha initially wanted to do Optometry, but while shadowing an optometrist, an orthoptist came into the clinic once a week and she saw what they did and thought it was much more up her street.

What is a typical day like? Lectures, clinical skills, and working on a research project.

Three words to describe the course?

Challenging (in a good way), Interesting, Science

What is the best part of your course?

Meeting people with the same interests as me, and getting to learn and practice together

What is the most challenging part?

Exams.

What skills/experiences have helped you?

Communication skills.

Advice for prospective students?

Do your own research so that you know it's exactly what you want to do.

What are you looking forward to in your orthoptic career? Graduating and being responsible for my own patients fully.

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