Orthoptic Student Case Study

Meet Xavier

"I wanted a job in healthcare that would be interesting every day but would still support a good work-life balance. Orthoptics ticked those boxes for me and I became more interested the more I learnt as I was applying."

What is a typical day like? The lectures are engaging and full of information but there is still plenty of time for independent study and practice, as well as time to review and process the lecture content.

Three words to describe the course? Interesting, Engaging, Supportive

What is the best part of your course? I love the clinical element of orthoptics

What is the most challenging part? Organising revision and assignments during placement

What skills/experiences have helped you? Good understanding of healthcare interviews and work, as well as a good grasp on the NHS values.

Advice for prospective students? Try and learn about or experience the profession. Maybe see if you can meet or observe one of your local orthoptists. Just make sure you want to do the course, because it is a much better experience if you're enjoying what you're learning.

What are you looking forward to in your orthoptic career? I hope to decide on a specialism that interests me and potentially become a service lead.



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