

# WORK INSPIRATION – Physiotherapy

Becoming a Physiotherapist means you pay a key role in enabling people to improve their health, well being and quality of life.

### **General Careers Resources/Information**

- For students interested in a career in Physiotherapy – it is recommended that they look on the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy website. Their careers section has a number of areas to explore: What is Physiotherapy; Become a physiotherapist; Careers FAQ; Find a Physiotherapy Degree.
- National Careers Service has a section on physiotherapy and other associated fields.
   Some of these include:
  - Career as a <u>physiotherapist</u>
  - Career as a <u>sports physiotherapist</u>
  - Career as a veterinary physiotherapist
  - Career as a <u>physiotherapy assistant</u>

- NHS Health Careers Have a look at David's story on the <u>NHS website</u> to find out what it is like to be a **physiotherapist** during Covid-19
- Physiotherapists don't just look after people, but animals too – have a read of this article on becoming an Equine Physiotherapist
- Have a look at this article on how to become a <u>Sports Physiotherapist</u>.
- NHS Talent Academy has produced a series of E – Learning tools in which to find out all about a career as a Physiotherapist.
- PROSPECTS career section on <u>physiotherapy</u> and what can you do with a <u>degree in</u> <u>physiotherapy</u>
- BBC Careers Bitesize How to become a Physiotherapist – <u>Deepa's Story</u>. This is linked to her <u>case study</u> on **icould**.
- Success At School a section and video on <u>How</u>
   <u>To Become a Physiotherapist</u>

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#### **Northern Health and Social Care Trust**

 The Trust recently hosted a Careers Webinar with Work Inspiration for students considering Physiotherapy. Recording is <a href="here">here</a>

#### **Belfast Health and Social Care Trust**

- On World Physiotherapy Day 2020, the Belfast Trust shared <u>a short video on their vital</u> <u>contribution the physiotherapists</u> had made during the last 6 months
- Meet <u>Helen Beattie</u>, a Community Paediatric Physiotherapist
- Meet <u>Graham McKee</u> a **Physiotherapist** in the Cancer Centre

- studying in this area, career opportunities, further post graduate study in an article from <u>The Complete University Guide</u>.
- Find out what physiotherapy degrees are on offer at Ulster University. Download the university prospectus here for courses starting in September 2022. Information on the degree in Ulster University and some informative videos.
- Have a look at what Sports Physio degrees are on offer in this article from <u>WhatUni?</u> guide.
- This blog from Cardiff University will give you an insight into the requirement for <u>Physiotherapy</u> work experience to undertake this type of course

## **University Information**

- <u>TheUniGuide</u> reviews courses with feedback from students, downloadable prospectus and shows important dates of open days.
- <u>UCAS</u> careers, apprenticeships, and support on applying to universities. UCAS helps students of all levels reach their skills and qualifications for the future.
- Physiotherapists provide medical support to improve patients' movements. Read about

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To find out more about our Work Inspiration programme, please contact <u>Joanne Mehaffy</u> or visit <u>www.workinspiration-ni.com</u>

