



CAREER STORIES

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What is your role?

I am the Therapy Lead and Advanced Lower Limb Practitioner at Wrightington. The role consists of leading and managing the therapy team, along with working as an advanced physiotherapist practitioner in the soft tissue knee team. The therapy department is made up of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, therapy practitioners, assistants, and administration staff.

What is your career journey so far?

I have worked in the NHS for over 15 years as a physiotherapist progressing from a rotational band 5 to my role now. On graduating from university, I completed a variety of band 5 rotations in different specialties before obtaining a band 6 rotational role in MSK and orthopaedics. It was after 3 years in this role that I relocated from the south to work for WWL, and I have been here for 10 years now. One of my reasons for picking WWL at the time was the chance to work at a national orthopaedic hospital, which has a great national and international reputation. Within my time at WWL I have completed my MSc in Advanced Physiotherapy with a manual therapy bias and currently developing my leadership and management skills with external courses.

Why WWL?

WWL has always been a great place to work and the reason I have been here for 10 years. Having the opportunity to rehabilitate complex MSK and orthopaedic conditions in a tertiary centre is clinically challenging but very rewarding. Working so closely with consultants and the wider multi-disciplinary team here at WWL is always something that has really impressed me and another reason I would recommend it to other staff