Apprenticeships



LOUISE STEER

Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care

I enjoyed the Foundation Degree, the tutors were supportive, and the clinical skills facilities were useful on site to practice and enhance skills. It was a challenging and rewarding course that pushed me to achieve to my full potential and get grades I didn't think I was capable of achieving. The HE support and facilities were fantastic, especially the use of the HE room which I found very useful. Having young children at home, it was a place I could come to study in a relaxed environment and knowing that teaching staff were on site to support was a great help. I would quite often drop my tutor an email and they would come to the HE room and support with work and revision etc.

Benefits of studying with Swindon College include strong links with Oxford Brookes University including the use of the facilities there and the facilities on site at Swindon College. I had two young children when I began my Foundation Degree, being in college one day a week enabled me to study and earn. I am now working at a part time lecturer at Swindon College, having also completed the Level 3 Teaching Award and I intend to complete the Level 5 in September. I intend to transition to the Associate Nurse role when this becomes available. This will enhance my skills that I will be able to use at the GWH and also allow me to teach on a wider variety of courses within the Caring Professions and Educational Practice curriculum area.

I would recommend Swindon College – It is a successful and supportive learning environment that encourages students to strive to achieve to their full potential.