

NETWORK 75 STUDENT EXPERIENCE



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I started in NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Legal & Risk Services in September 2018 as a part of the Network 75 5-year scheme in conjunction with the University of South Wales. The scheme consists of students completing a degree of their choice and working part time within that vocation. Over the last 4 years I have been studying my law degree and Legal Practice course combined and working within a number of different teams in NWSSP's legal department.

The opportunity to partake in the Network 75 scheme has been life changing. I have been able to work and experience the job of a solicitor before completing my university course. The course has given me a head start in the world of work which I believe will be highly desirable in my future. Quite often in the legal profession potential employers will look for experience as well as good grades but it can be hard to find work experience whilst studying, Network 75 takes away those concerns and helps ease the pressure in regard to work experience.

Whilst working within NWSSP Legal & Risk I was given the opportunity to work within the Commercial and Regulatory team, whilst working there I found a passion for the area of law. The team supported me at every level and helped develop my skills in Commercial law. I have been able to work on a lot of high-profile cases and projects, to be trusted with such responsibility is a big compliment. Through being trusted to work on such cases, I have gained a wealth of knowledge which has also helped within my studies.

I am now going into my final year of the scheme, as a result I have progressed professionally and academically to a stage I feel confident working independently and taking charge of my own workload. I am able to set myself deadlines and ensure that the work is completed on time and to a high a standard. I have not only progressed professionally but also personally, Legal and Risk has given me a great deal of confidence. Due to that progression, I am now the head of the Social Committee where I am trusted to plan and organise events to boost the morale and make connections for our colleagues.

If I was to give advice to any potential new Network 75 applicants, I would advise that it is not for the faint hearted. The scheme is very hard work, and you have to be prepared to be organised and strict with yourself however, the hard work pays off in abundance and the rewards are well worth the work.



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