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**WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU DOING?**

Veterinary Nurse, Level 3 (Advanced)

**WHAT'S YOUR JOB?**

In a typical day, I will set up for operations, including preparing the operating theatre and drugs for administration. I will prepare the animals (cats, dogs and small animals) for theatre. I support the pets with their welfare needs before, during and after procedures, supporting them while in recovery. Providing consultations to pet owners and of course there is cleaning to be done, everyone in the practice gets stuck in.

**WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED ON?**

I would say the most exciting procedure I was able to scrub in for is a TECA (total ear canal ablation). This is an operation to remove the ear canal. I held the ear canal up while the veterinary surgeon cut around it. This is a particularly tricky operation as there are important facial nerves in close proximity to the ear canal.

**WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT WITH YOUR COMPANY?**

I've had many! I'm getting catheters in first time 9 times out of 10 occasions. I'm also smashing my college targets. Taking part in theatre procedures and learning from them makes me proud.

**WHICH FEMALE HAS INSPIRED YOU AND WHY?**

**MICHELLE KEEGAN** She inspires me as she is someone who is successful in her career and has done so well for herself. She is the type of woman who isn't afraid to go after what she wants. She's also from my hometown of Stockport.

**"TRY AND BE ORGANISED BEFORE YOU START, ALWAYS BE AHEAD 25 WITH YOUR COLLEGE WORK, AND SACRIFICE THE PARTIES!"**  
**MICHAELA MILLER**



**Tim Farmer**

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### WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU DOING?

Veterinary Nursing, Level 3

### WHAT'S YOUR JOB?

My role is to help the Vets and Nurses with the care and treatment of our patients. Some typical tasks include holding patients for examination, injections and placing of IV catheters, preparing the surgical theatre, helping to prepare the patients for surgery, cleaning the instruments and theatre at the end of the day, feeding the surgical patients and cleaning the kennels.

### WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED ON?

So far, I would say the most exciting case I have worked on would be my first orthopaedic surgery, where I assisted the Vet with taking the x-rays of the limb and I then assisted on the day of surgery by prepping and cleaning the surgical site. I also got to watch the surgery.

### WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT WITH YOUR COMPANY?

My proudest moment since starting my apprenticeship has been placing an IV catheter on my first try!! I didn't expect to get it in on my first attempt, but I did, and I was very proud of myself.

### WHICH MALE HAS INSPIRED YOU AND WHY?

**MY DAD** He has been very supportive throughout my life and I hope I can give as much support for our patients as he does for me.

**"DON'T BE AFRAID TO SHOW YOU CARE, YOU WILL DEAL WITH 25  
DIFFICULT CASES AND SHOWING COMPASSION GOES A LONG WAY"**

**TIM FARMER**



**Chloe Riley**

**ZOO KEEPER**



**WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU DOING?**

Animal Care, Level 2 (Intermediate)

**WHAT'S YOUR JOB?**

I spend a lot of time cleaning animal enclosures, preparing food and feeding the animals, as well as communicating with the public.

**WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED ON?**

I have been part of a team hand rearing a baby camel, who never started feeding from her mother. We bottle feed her everyday and it's been really exciting watching her grow and being able to get close to her.

**WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT WITH YOUR COMPANY?**

My proudest moment was my appraisal. Being told by my managers that I am excelling really made me feel like I have shown how hard I can work and how much I enjoy what I'm doing.

**WHICH FEMALE HAS INSPIRED YOU AND WHY?**

**SERENA WILLIAMS** I look up to the tennis player, Serena Williams. She shows so much determination and persistence and gives everything in whatever she does. She proves women are capable of doing anything they want in life with hard work.

**"BE PREPARED FOR THE MOST AMAZING TIME OF YOUR LIFE,  
BUT ALSO SOME OF THE HARDEST WORK."  
CHLOE RILEY**