In Focus



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What is the best thing about your job?

The rewarding part of the job is being able to treat patients, allowing them to achieve more than they thought they could, whether that's a Paralympic athlete getting a medal or someone getting their mobility back to allow them to play with their children. That's the thing I love.





Describe your job in three to five words

Fulfilling, technical, rewarding, and never dull!



What advice would you give other people interested in your role?

Go and visit a local prosthetics clinic, talk to some clinicians and amputees. Get a good understanding of what a job in prosthetics entails because for the right person it's the perfect job.



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