

In Focus



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Prosthetist

What is the best thing about your job?

I like the versatility of my job. I have time face-to-face with patients in clinic, time for admin/research, and time doing physical work such as plasterwork or modifying the prostheses I make. I also work with an excellent multi-disciplinary team. I never get bored, and am always supported.



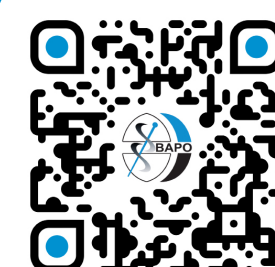
Describe your job in three to five words

We restore mobility and confidence.



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

There are so many positives about my role. I help people walk again for the first time, and get back to their lives. That is a huge privilege and I love being able to help, but like any healthcare profession it can be disheartening when it doesn't go to plan! You need to be good at working as part of a team, and also confident enough to work and make informed decisions with the patient. Building relationships is the most important part of being a Prosthetist.



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