



Alan - Peacocks Medical Group

Thanks to his apprenticeship, Alan's helping people with lifelong medical conditions.

"It's really rewarding to be able to help improve someone's way of life." For Alan, his role as a Senior Orthotic Technician is more than just a job. At Peacocks Medical Group, Alan creates bespoke orthotic devices such as braces and surgical supports to help patients with injuries or lifelong conditions.

"I was unsure of which career route I wanted to take, but I always knew I wanted to be creative and I didn't want to sit at a desk all day. I wanted a hands-on role where I could develop and grow whilst helping people."

An NVQ Level 2 in Manufacturing paved the way before Alan completed an apprenticeship in Industrial Applications. Using a mix of cutting-edge technology and traditional manufacturing techniques, Alan creates custom-made devices that support, protect and improve the function of a person's limb or their upper body.

For patients with medical conditions like Spina Bifida or Cerebral Palsy, orthotic braces and splints offer welcome needed relief and provide mobility support. At Peacocks, every device is as unique as the patient and is handmade to the fit the individual's requirements.

"I once made splints for a lady who had been unable to stand for five years. Thanks to the orthotic splints, she was able to stand at the altar for her wedding. There's nothing more rewarding than that."

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2007
Began career at Peacocks as a Trainee Technician working within the plastics department alongside a Senior Technician

2007 - 2010
Completed Level 2 NVQ in Manufacturing and started an apprenticeship in industrial applications

2010 - 2017
After undergoing extensive training became an Orthotics Technician and then went on to be further promoted to a Senior Orthotic Technician position. Completed a Level 2 NVQ in Team Leading during this time

2017 - Present
Moved back to the plastics department to increase multi-skill base in orthotics. About to start a Professional Development Award (PDA) in Rehabilitation Technologies

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