

## Student profile

Name: Sarah  
Studying year: 1st



“ I applied to study Orthoptics because I enjoyed science at school and wanted to work in the health care sector and with people in a caring and practical capacity. The clinical placements allow me to put the theory into practice and I enjoy being with a whole range of people; patients and healthcare professionals alike, and gain a real sense of satisfaction that you have made a difference. I can't wait for my second year to start and would definitely recommend the course! ”

## Student profile

Name: Joanna  
Studying year: 1st



“ I decided in my late twenties to have a career change. Having trained as a nursery nurse I decided to further my studies and develop some of the skills already learnt. I wanted to pursue a career in health so undertook the Access to Health Certificate required for University entry. Before I applied for Orthoptics, I spent time in the local hospital and the insight I gained into the profession made me more determined to succeed. So here I am, one year on, having passed all my first year examinations and thoroughly enjoying both the theory and clinical work, and with no regrets to returning to study. ”

## Student profile

Name: Sam  
Studying year: 2nd



“ Having gained a degree in Engineering and received ophthalmic treatment since a child, I realised that I wanted to return to study an ophthalmic related degree and chose Orthoptics after spending many sessions at the local Orthoptic clinic. The patient-orientation career and particularly working with children, also really appealed to me along with the opportunities to work alongside other health care professionals. I am really looking forward to my final year and ultimately practising. ”

## Student profile

Name: Stephen  
Studying year: 3rd



“ I was always interested in Biology and Health Care and realised that a career in Orthoptics was probably for me. I felt that I had the right qualities such as good communication and team-working skills and a caring nature. The degree programme is really enjoyable and I like the challenges that it presents and the opportunities to put the theory into practice and the variety of clinical work. ”