Case Study:

Multi-Skilled Engineering Technician

AstraZeneca

Apprenticeships

Industrial Applications (Advanced Apprenticeship)

As an advanced apprentice Nathan Wilson worked in mechanical, electrical, instrument, robotics and automation engineering. Changing teams every three months meant that he had the opportunity to work on a number of different projects including building maintenance and setting up and maintaining production and packing equipment.

Benefits

Nathan's Advanced Apprenticeship gave him the opportunity to gain experience in different engineering disciplines, and develop the skills he needed to succeed in the career of his choice.

Why an Apprenticeship?

Nathan has always enjoyed being 'hands-on', and used to have a part-time job at a local engineering company. This made him realise that he wanted to pursue engineering as a career, and he realised that an Apprenticeship would mean that he would be working from the beginning in a practical role while also training for the engineering qualifications he wanted.

He says "My Apprenticeship has opened up possible career paths in a discipline I have always wanted to do. In addition I have picked up new skills and gained vast amounts of knowledge and experience, which has not only helped with my Apprenticeship but to help me develop both personally and professionally."

What Next?

Nathan's ambition is to continue working for AstraZeneca as an engineer, and having completed his Advanced Apprenticeship he will be enrolling at a university to study engineering.