

DEMI McCANN

TTS STUDENT: 2003-2010

Current role: Sexual Health Nurse, King's College Hospital

Career pathway:

I studied nursing at King's College London where I graduated with a 2:1 honours degree. I am now a Registered Nurse specialising in the field of sexual health and contraception and have worked in major London hospitals such as St Thomas' and King's College.

Advice for students:

To be a nurse you must be passionate and 100% committed. The degree and training is tough stuff; do not expect a typical student lifestyle! You will have to balance studying for your degree with full time placements - meaning longer term times and night shifts! The job itself is challenging, but it's worth it and can open doors all over the world.

Plans for the future:

I plan on undertaking a masters degree in reproductive and sexual health. I would also like to work alongside a charity like Marie Stopes and use my skills abroad. My main career goal is to become a nurse practitioner in my current field.

Best memory of your time at Thomas Telford?

My favourite part of the school day was always catching up with my friends over breakfast - I miss those chocolate croissants! Sixth form was an exciting time as it was all about planning and working towards your future.

