

Rebecca McKeown - Physiotherapist/ PhD Student



I'm a physiotherapist currently working towards completion of a PhD. After graduating with my undergraduate degree in 2012, I took an early interest in trauma, orthopaedics and musculoskeletal care and in 2013 completed three postgraduate modules at the University of Warwick in Musculoskeletal Care, resulting in a Postgraduate Certificate.

In 2017, I was very fortunate to interview for and be offered my current role, which is a combined post in trial management and a PhD studentship at Warwick Clinical Trials Unit. The role is linked to National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Fellowship investigating the most appropriate immobilisation method for treating adults with an ankle fracture. My PhD research is a mixed methods project focussing on measuring outcome in this type of clinical trial.

I am enjoying the challenges that research brings and I have great support from experienced and knowledgeable individuals both at Warwick Clinical Trials Unit and at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust.

Following my PhD, I would eventually like to work towards a clinical academic role to enable me to continue providing physiotherapy care whilst contributing to the professional evidence base.

