

# INSPIRE THE FUTURE WORKFORCE

## A Career Inspiration Series

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**WHAT COMPANY DO YOU WORK FOR? NHS TAYSIDE (NINEWELLS)**

**WHAT IS YOUR ROLE? SITE MANAGER**

Tells us more about your role?

*I work for NHS Tayside (Ninewells Hospital) and my role is that of Site Manager. I have recently finished a two year secondment in this role, which has now been made permanent. Previous to this role, I worked with the Portering Team. Having now worked in the NHS for **26 years**, that's half my life **WOW!!!!***

Why this career? What made you decide to do this?

*I never set out to choose a career in the NHS, it just happened. I left school at 16 and went on YTS (Youth Training Scheme) for two years, where I learned lots of different skills. In the two years I was on the scheme, it helped me in my younger years. I done a bit of building, joinery work with local Dundee firms, worked in bars and once I passed my driving test, drove a taxi. **So I started my career path/journey when I left school and was determined to stay on this path to achieve the goals that I set out.***

What did you most enjoy at when you were at school?

*School years were probably not my best years. When in secondary school, if I am to be honest, I was more than happy to leave. I have worked ever since I left school, so I am still on my career path/journey in life.*

Do you have any advice for young people on how to choose the best career path?

*My advice to youngsters that are about to set off on their career path/journey, is to get on it and stay on it. If you put your mind to it, you will achieve your goals/choices and don't let others tell you or choose for you. **Never be afraid when on your path, you will get there, never be afraid.***



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