



# Wiktorija Kurkowska

## Applied Industrial Sciences - Chemical Level 5 Foundation Degree Higher Level Apprenticeship

### Almac Group, Craigavon

Wiktorija had always enjoyed science and its practical elements so knew she wanted to work in this area. The HLA at SRC was the ideal fit as it allowed Wiktorija to learn and develop while working in a laboratory setting and gain a qualification without having to pay tuition fees.

Wiktorija describes the course as “a practical, hands-on qualification” where learning is supplemented with the theory behind it at College, alongside further opportunities to practice skills gained in employment. The College also provides a great support network from lecturing staff and

fellow students. Being disciplined, focusing on the end goal and her future employability prospects have helped Wiktorija succeed on her course.

Wiktorija’s favourite part of the course has been learning from colleagues who are already professionals in the field. Although she says it was not an easy option, Wiktorija believes it ultimately worthwhile, and she plans to go on to study for her Bachelor’s Degree, and potentially a Masters and to progress her career with Almac.

Applications are open for Applied Industrial Sciences - Chemical Level 5 Foundation Degree Higher Level Apprenticeship.

This course is accredited by Ulster University and recognised for excellence by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Upon completion, graduates are eligible for progression onto the Level 6 BSc (Hons) Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences at Ulster University.