

## Can you tell us a little about your background and what led you to join Orifarm CTS?

I attended university and received my degree in pharmacy. I then worked in community pharmacy in various companies and positions before deciding that I wanted a change in my career. I was presented the opportunity to apply for the account manager role at Orifarm CTS and I had never worked in any sector of clinical trials but it sounded really interesting to me and an area which I could develop. I remember speaking to the Orifarm CTS leadership at the time and I was keen to be a part of it.

### What inspired you to pursue a career in Clinical Trial Supplies?

I was keen to be able to still use my knowledge as a pharmacist but also grow in a new space and Clinical Trial Supplies provided me with this opportunity. I hadn't had a lot of exposure to Clinical Trial Supplies so when the opportunity came up I was intrigued by Clinical Trial Supplies.

# What are some of the key experiences in your career that have shaped you professionally?

I have been very fortunate to work with a lot of great colleagues with a diverse skillset. They have been able to share their knowledge with me and help me develop within the industry. One thing I learnt very quickly was to absorb as much as I can from these colleagues.

#### What are the most rewarding aspects of your job?

Putting patients and the centre of everything we do. With my background, helping patients within the community was a real driver for becoming a pharmacist and the fact that I am still able to that in a different way makes my job very rewarding.

#### What skills do you find most crucial in your role?

Being organised and paying attention to details! A lot of the time, this job can get very busy and having these skills allows me to focus and prioritise.

#### What do you enjoy most about working with your team?

The people. I work in a great team here in the UK but also the colleagues I work with in other countries. They make coming into work a lot easier.

# What advice would you give to someone looking to pursue a career in your field?

Find people already working in the industry and ask questions. Understand the landscape of Clinical Trials and try get some experience shadowing or attending event.

### What's a fun fact about you that people might not know?

I enjoy building Lego models. I am in the middle of building the Millenium Falcon from Star Wars. I haven't had much time to build it recently so I need to get back to it!