

# Environmental Health at Ulster University



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## World Environmental Health Day 2020



On World Environmental Health Day 2020 the International Federation of Environmental Health are highlighting how Environmental Health Practitioners have a vital role to play in disease pandemics all over the world. During the Covid-19 pandemic many of our Environmental Health students were already using their knowledge and skills to make a difference.....

### Hear from our students..

#### Maura Robinson

Maura Robinson I was completing my placement year in McCloskey International in 2019/20 focusing on HSE (health, safety and environment). McCloskey International are a world leading industrial company producing high performance mobile crushing and screening plants. During the COVID-19 crisis I played a key role in identifying appropriate measures in the production facilities and putting them in place to ensure the safety of the workforce and prevent any possible transmission of Covid-19.



#### Emmet Deery

I was also on placement year in 2019/20 in a key food production facility. Ensuring safe food supplies is essential in any pandemic or emergency. I was in a team that continued to ensure the safe production of food in a very challenging environment as well as ensuring safeguards and social distancing measures were in place.



#### Emma Welsh

I was completing my final year when the covid-19 emergency meant we went into lockdown. Final year is stressful normally but the quick switch to online and not seeing friends was unnerving. However, the supportive teaching team meant we were able to complete the year. I also continued as an essential Care Worker during this time. I am proud to graduate with a first-class honours degree in Environmental Health and have started my new role as Affordable Warmth Officer at Ards and North Down Borough Council.



**The Environmental Health team at Ulster University are always proud of our students and their achievements. This year the students all really showed the skills and abilities as Environmental Health Practitioners during the crisis.**

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