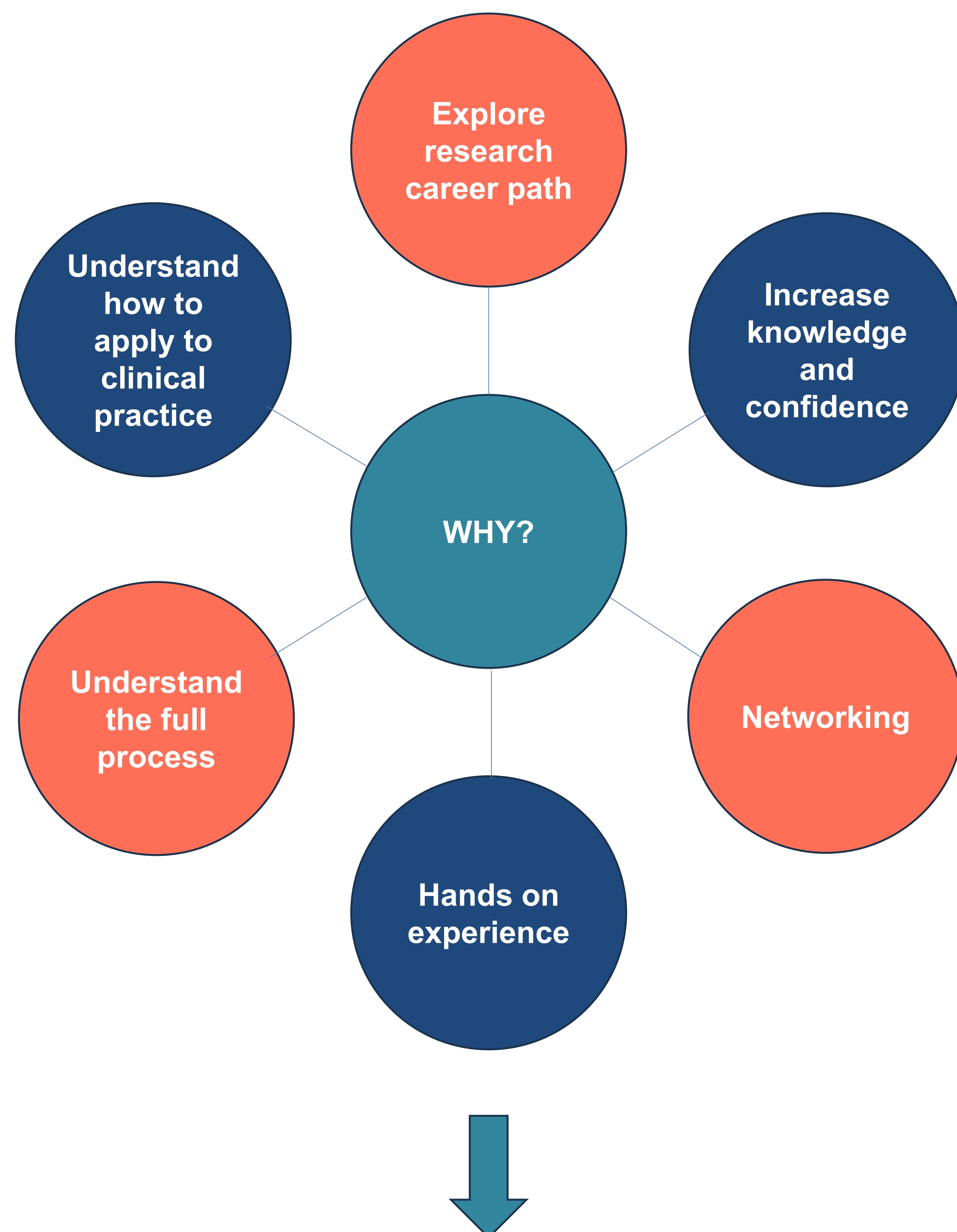




Why an Internship?



I wanted to challenge myself and step outside of my usual clinical comfort zone. I saw the internship as a safe space to ask questions and learn from experts and it provided protected time to learn, reflect, and grow.

How?

MSc Modules (audit only)

Completed

- Critical appraisal and evidence synthesis
- Quantitative research design and analysis

Internship Teaching

Focus on designing a research question and patient and public involvement

Literature search

Utilised library sessions on literature searching and completed literature searches of my area of interest

Data cleanse and analysis

Used protected time to cleanse and analyse clinical data with support of clinical academics

Associate Principal Investigator Scheme

Completed GCP and applied to NIHR Associate Principal Investigator Scheme for multi-centre RCT

HAMLET trial



Aims

To assess the clinical and cost effectiveness of Through Knee Amputation compared to Above Knee Amputation in patients requiring Major Lower Limb Amputation but who are unsuitable for a BKA.

API Role

- Increase awareness
- Support set up
- Identify patients
- Monitor compliance with protocol

Learning Achievements

Evidence Evaluation

Research Literacy and design

Research leadership and communication

Data analysis skills

Study implementation

Career development

What's next?

Further Data analysis

Scoping review on functional outcomes following major amputation

Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioner – Amputee Rehabilitation!

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