



ACT NOW!

Apprenticeships and Careers



Myth or Reality?

Apprenticeships open doors to career progression

True! Completing an apprenticeship can open doors to a successful career in the chosen field, as apprentices often graduate with valuable skills and experience, making them more competitive in the job market.

Coming up!

Next week is **National Apprenticeship Week!** This is once again an excellent opportunity to find out all about apprenticeship opportunities both locally and nationally. Our team will be promoting all week what is on offer within the NHS through **social media** and this newsletter.



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UPCOMING VACANCIES

Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant L3

Apprentice Community Health and Wellbeing Worker L3

Apprentice Healthcare Science Practitioner L6 - Cardiac Investigations

Interested in a career with the Ambulance Service?

Please email apprenticeships@swast.nhs.uk



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National Apprenticeship Week Podcasts

On **National Apprenticeship Week** we will be releasing podcasts to showcase **apprenticeship stories** - these will be available to listen to on [Gloucestershire Hospitals' YouTube channel](#). The podcasts will be as follows:

- **Team and Apprentices** - Find out what our roles entail and the experience of two of our Apprentices (clinical and non-clinical) starting their careers with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
- **Care Leaver** - Hear about the experience of one of our apprentices who had been within the care system.
- **Apprentices and Parents** - Find out in particular how parents can support apprentices.



APPRENTICESHIP OF THE WEEK

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The [Level 3 Business Administration](#) apprenticeship is designed to provide candidates with a strong transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviours to set them up for a career in public, private sector or voluntary sector administration. Within the healthcare sector this can take the form of administration in both clinical and non-clinical settings - e.g. roles as a Ward Clerk, Medical Secretary or Administrative Assistant in a non-clinical department. From this apprenticeship completers could progress into a substantive post in their current or another department or to another higher apprenticeship on the Business and Administration pathway such as the Level 4 Policy Officer, or potentially progressing onto a degree apprenticeship such as the Level 6 Project Manager.



CAREER OF THE WEEK

RECRUITMENT




A **career in Recruitment** is rewarding and dynamic. To succeed you'll need outstanding communication skills to be able to regularly communicate with clients, very effective time management and organisation and understanding of employment laws and organisation. You could start with entry-level positions like a recruiting coordinator or an administrative assistant in a recruiting department, or alternatively look for work experience in recruitment agencies or in-house HR departments to gain practical experience. Within an interview scenario, be ready to discuss your understanding of recruitment processes and to demonstrate your communication and negotiation skills. Within a Recruitment career you may advance towards more senior positions in Human Resources, providing you have a commitment to continuous development as well as maintain good networking skills to build relevant contacts.



See [here](#) to access resources from Springpod regarding the potential for **Virtual Work Experience in Health and Social Care. Open to students aged 14+ living in Gloucestershire and surrounding areas.**

A T Level Adult Nursing programme includes:

- A two year course which is **equivalent to three A Levels**.
- The requirement to spend 20% of the time on course on **placement** in a work setting. This equates to **one day a week**.
- Constant supervision from a **Work Based Supervisor (WBS)** whilst on placement. Within the **Health T Level** the supervisor will be an experienced Healthcare Assistant. The student can complete the same duties of a Healthcare Assistant as long as they are sufficiently supervised.



WHAT'S GOING ON?

DIETETICS TASTER DAY



9:30am - 4:15pm



14/02/24



Redwood Education Centre

Come along to find out what a career in Dietetics is like



HEALTHCARE SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS EVENT

Discover careers in specialisms such as



Audiology



Cardiology



Lung Function



Medical Physics



Pharmacy



Radiology



Therapies



Biophotonics



Dietetics



Medical Photography



Neurophysiology



Pathology



Theatres

10am - 2pm



09/03/24



Oxstalls Campus



Recent Careers Events



19th January 2024

HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

Becki and Annie from the Hospitals team were particularly proud to speak to 114 students!



Did you know a career in the NHS has loads of benefits?



Discounts including Blue Light card



On-site childcare



350+ different careers



Apprentice bus pass



Career progression opportunities



Excellent pension scheme

Step into the NHS Schools Webinars

NHS Health Careers are offering a **Step into the NHS Day** for students to hear from our fantastic NHS ambassadors about their jobs and ask them questions, learn more about the NHS and get inspired to create entries for the Step into the NHS competition.

KS3 Step into the NHS Day -
Tuesday, 5th March 2024



KS2 Step into the NHS Day -
Wednesday, 13th March 2024



See [here](#) a virtual form to sign up to either session.



Dietetics Taster Day



14TH FEBRUARY 2024



**Are you aged 16
or above?**

**Are you
studying?**

- Science
- Health and Social Care
- Food Technology

**Come along to find
out what a career in
Dietetics is like!**

Deadline for applications: 29th January 2024

Please email ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net to express interest.

The Taster Day is for students in Year 11 and above and an application process will need to be followed.

Please provide us with your full name, email address, school attending and school year.

Healthcare Science and Allied Health Professionals Event



SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024



10AM - 2PM



OXSTALLS CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE



**Open to Year 9's (aged 13/14 years) and above,
College students, mature students, parents/carers, teachers, career
advisors**

**** 10-11am open to anyone aged 11 - 12 years ****

- **See and meet experts** from some of the fascinating careers that are not only scientific but for people who want to care, problem solve and work with others.
- Immerse yourself into a realistic and interactive experience with our **Interactive Virtual Reality Session**.
- If you have an inquisitive mind, then come along and see the many professions that could suit **YOU!**

Email ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net for further information

CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHY DEGREE



**GRADUATE WITH:
BSC (HONS) IN HEALTH
SCIENCE (CLINICAL
PHOTOGRAPHY)**

- 3 YEAR BLENDED LEARNING COURSE
- COMBINATION OF ONLINE DELIVERY & CLINICAL SKILLS PLACEMENT
- BLOCK RELEASE FOR PRACTICE SKILLS TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS
- WEEKLY SEMINARS
- 24/7 ACCESS TO RESOURCES

ROUTES:

- APPRENTICE
- DIRECT ENTRY

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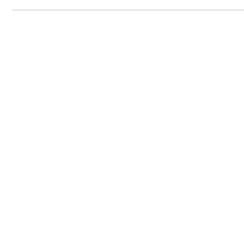
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Free Science Resources for Schools and Colleges

Teachers and Lecturers:
Join the Healthcare Science Network—South England

**Free
Membership**



**Scan here to
join**

Membership benefits and key features:

- Free webinars for schools and colleges
- An introduction to healthcare science careers and pathways into professions
- T- Level resources and NHS programmes
- Training scheme and apprenticeship information
- Student resources
- STEM Hub and Healthcare Science Ambassadors
- Coming soon - free Gatsby Benchmark 4 teaching materials

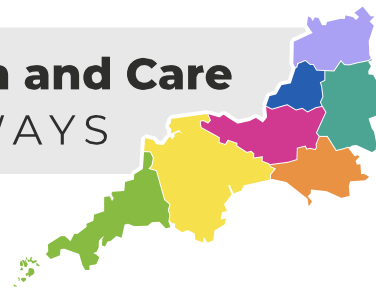


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