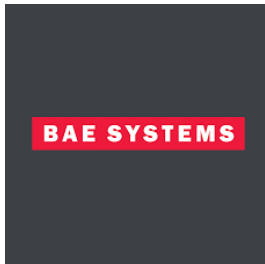




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BAE Systems – Apprenticeship Opportunities (Post 16 and Post 18)

Please see below the many different apprenticeship opportunities available now at BAE Systems. There are too many to list so please click on the link below to have a look. The Advanced Apprenticeships are for Post 16 and the others are for generally Post 18 but please note, **only the Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering have vacancies locally in Washington. All others are nationwide.**

It is never too soon to start thinking about your future. Whether you are in your final year of school or college or taking this time to explore a career change, joining BAE Systems as an apprentice means being part of a team of inspiring colleagues who will support you to achieve your ambitions.

About BAE Systems

With a long history of innovation and excellence behind us, and ambitious plans for the future, BAE Systems is a place where you can start, and grow, your career with confidence. Wherever your career interests lie – from engineering, finance or project management, to manufacturing, consulting, technology, or wider business disciplines – at BAE Systems, you will have the chance to make a real impact, where it counts, whichever team you join.

Click here to apply via 'Rate My Apprenticeship' page https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/91/bae-systems/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cl-26112021-bae-systems-careers&dm_i=30Z2,17Y1K,81HLFQ,4QFEE,1

Closing date is 28th February 2022.



Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Degree Apprentice opportunity-BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics) degree [Apprenticeship Healthcare Science Practitioner \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk)

Please is for A level students who have a keen interest in science, and who are expected to meet the entry requirements for the BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Radiotherapy Physics) degree delivered by University West of England (UWE) Bristol starting in Sept 2022.

This fully funded Degree Apprentice position will enable students to work towards a career as a Dosimetrist in the Radiotherapy Department at Freeman Hospital, Newcastle. Successful completion of the degree course will also lead to a permanent full time position as a dosimetrist. Whilst studying, students will be employed by Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and receive an attractive salary and benefits.

Other NHS jobs can be searched here <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

Closing date for this opportunity will be 16th January 2022. Interviews will be held on February 15th and 17th 2022



SETA Engineering Apprenticeships Open Evening - Thursday 17th February 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Are you interested in a paid apprenticeship starting in 2022?

Young people and their families are invited to meet potential employers, view Seta's training facilities in Washington and learn how they can earn while they learn through Seta's engineering apprenticeship opportunities.

Seta offers apprenticeships in:

- Machining
- Maintenance/Fitting
- Welding and Fabrication
- Business Administration
- Production
- Warehousing

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To book go to <https://www.seta.co.uk/>



Doctors Live – online sessions

Please find below details sent to the school about online sessions for any student 14+ who is interested in a career in medicine. The first one is free but there is a cost for the Saturday sessions.

My name is Veronica and I am a doctor working for the NHS. I am emailing you from **DoctorsLive**. We are a group of doctors who are passionate about inspiring the next generation of students into Medicine and healthcare. We run multiple online courses in the hope to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals. We have been running sessions throughout the pandemic and received great feedback, so we wanted to reach out to more keen students. We wanted to let you know about some of the programs we are running over the festive period and into the New Year:

SurgeryLive - interactive virtual operating theatre experience. Date: **Saturday 22nd January 2022 10am - 5pm GMT**

1. A glimpse into the day-to-day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real life surgical cases including history taking and anonymised scans
3. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit, the same ones used by medical students and doctors)
5. A chance for students to interact with practising NHS surgeons and doctors

Registration £90 per pupil (including full suturing kit):

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

MedicineLive - interactive virtual clinic experience. Date: **Saturday 23rd January 2022 10am - 5pm GMT**

1. An insight into the training medical doctors undertake
2. A day in the life of a medic
3. Live examination demo - students will receive their own stethoscope via post and learn how to examine different body systems
4. Live virtual clinic. Follow along as we go step by step on how doctors take histories, interpret blood results,

ECGs and scans

5. A chance to interact and speak with practising medical doctors

Registration £95 per pupil (including cardiac stethoscope):

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/medicinelive>

We aim to make our courses as interactive as possible to give students a real taste of what it is like to be a doctor and to be in the operating theatre or clinic room using the latest innovative virtual technology.

Our sessions are aimed at students aged 14+ interested in a career in Healthcare and certificates will be provided for participation as virtual work experience. I should be very grateful if you would forward our information to any students, you think might be interested. **Please note, places are limited and are allocated on a first come first serve basis.** We also offer bursaries for students to widen participation, please email us to find out more (info@doctorslive.co.uk).



Careers in Business Technology & Marketing with Experian – Tuesday 11th January 2022

On **Tuesday 11th January from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** Experian will be hosting their yearly interactive insight event showcasing all that the company does and the different career paths within the business.

Experian is a global leader in **consumer and business credit reporting and marketing services** and a constituent of the United Kingdom's FTSE 100 index, with total revenue for the year ended March 31, 2021, of US\$5.4 billion. Experian supports clients in more than 100 countries and employs approximately 17,800 people in 44 countries.

During the event you will be hearing from a number of current apprentices who'll be sharing what it's like working at the company and at the end Experian will be letting us know more about their work experience programme taking place later in the year.

If you'd like to hear more about technology-based careers with an emphasis on data and its business and marketing functions this event will be of interest.

To sign up for the event please click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Experian-Insight>

The Weekly Surgery

The Weekly Surgery – online healthcare sessions from Premed Projects

Every Monday evening at 7.30pm they have work experience sessions running online for students aged 14 - 18 who might be considering careers in healthcare.

You will take a different medical case each week and our doctors, with the help of the students attending, diagnose and treat the patient in the interactive 2 hour sessions. Students are able to obtain a certificate every month for their participation in the sessions too.

If you are interested in becoming doctors or any career in healthcare, we have been offered a 1 month free subscription - all you need to do is visit www.theweeklysurgery.com and use our school code: WEEKLY90 for their 1 month free for which you will also obtain your certificates to use in your university applications. **The code will be valid until the 20th January 2022.** It's usually £39 per month and it is free to cancel before the renewal and just take part in the free month no problem should you wish.



VetCam 2022 - Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University

University of Cambridge are holding another two-and-a-half-day residential programme for **Year 11 and 12 students** interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University.

The course will take place on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April 2022 (during Easter holidays)

The programme will include visits to both the pre-clinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be limited to 130 on first-come-first-served basis, and is suggested for only likely A/A*-grade candidates to attend. Please note that Chemistry A level (or equivalent) is mandatory, and we strongly recommend two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics or Maths.

(For information on entry requirements for different examination systems, please see www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/requirements)

To view a provisional programme for the event and for more information, please go to www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam

The 2022 course fee will be £250 for the all-inclusive two-and-a-half-day course; this fee covers all costs whilst attendees are in Cambridge. Attendees will be staying in St Catharine's College in single student rooms with shared bathrooms. **Attendees will need to do a Covid rapid lateral flow test the morning of arrival.**

In addition, there are a number of bursaries, which will cover the course fee and reasonable travel costs to and from Cambridge. The University particularly encourage applications from students from disadvantaged and under-represented backgrounds attending state-sector schools and colleges. Further details about eligibility for the bursaries are detailed at www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam – but if you need to discuss this further, please contact Rachel Worsley at rw351@cam.ac.uk for more information. Bursary applicants should apply via a form they will be sent by Rachel, rather than using the online booking system.

It is important to emphasise that attending this course, or other open days at Cambridge, while useful for many pupils to make their decisions about university choices, **does not confer any advantage in the application process.**

The course can be booked and paid for using a debit or credit card by following the link at VetCam 2022 | University of Cambridge. If you have any problems using the booking site, please contact us at tutorial.office@vet.cam.ac.uk.

As stated above, places are limited to 130 and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. The university will acknowledge all applications and confirm bookings by e-mail on receipt of payment and will keep an additional 10 names on a waiting list, in case of any cancellations. If a booking is cancelled, a £75 cancellation fee will be charged, and the remaining amount refunded. If you cancel within seven days of the start of the course none of the fee will be refunded.

In addition, limited accommodation is available for the Sunday night before the start of the course; if you want to book accommodation on that evening, please do so when booking your course place using the online booking system, and they will be in touch with you with further details. Please note that this would be provided on a first-come first-served basis and that attendees staying overnight on Sunday 10th April 2022 will not be supervised.