



Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

Here we are - already at the end of term, and what a busy term it has been! We have had various colleges in school conducting interviews - more than 270 Year 11 interviews over just five days (with just a couple more to complete after Easter).

Year 10 have had a pre-sampling assembly with Wigan & Leigh College, when they chose their subjects for the taster day in June (they will repeat the process in April for the Runshaw taster day).

This week also saw a lunchtime drop-in session from Carolyn at MPCT, the Military Preparation Academy in Chorley. They offer a Level 3 Certificate for entry to the Uniformed Services, with a big emphasis on sport and fitness, so if anyone is interested in finding out more, they hold open days every Friday, or you can scan the QR code on the poster inside this issue.

Our aspiring Bronze Industrial Cadet teams are working hard on their projects, alongside our industry mentor, Sam from NSG Environmental Ltd. We are hoping to visit NSG after the holiday to meet the team and find out exactly what they do.

We have also been successful in securing another STEM project from Raytheon Technologies - I will be recruiting some more keen Year 8s shortly for a Quadcopter Challenge. Interested? Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information soon ...

Also on offer this week:

- Young Professionals are hosting an online work experience day with some amazing companies - certainly something to put on your CV.
- The University of Law has a series of online lectures that you can take part in, plus you can download a copy of the Careers in Psychology guide to discover where a Psychology degree could take you.
- One for parents/carers - download the latest Careermag for the latest on apprenticeships, university, T-levels, work experience and much more.
- Loads of great offers from the Medic Mentor family - conferences and virtual work experience from all the different areas: dentistry, allied healthcare, medical and even law.
- Lots of great apprenticeships available locally - including one from Mojo Hair & Beauty, based at David Lloyd Leisure. Caris is looking for two school leavers to join their team - more details and email address inside.

Plus much more!

Have a great Easter

Easter Holiday edition



SHOWCASE

for Year 10 Students

Wednesday 3rd May, 1pm-3pm
Bolton College, Deane Road Campus

This exclusive event is for Year 10 students who are eager to explore Art, Performing Arts, Hairdressing, Beauty, Catering or Travel & Tourism, and is designed to inspire, inform and motivate your pupils to pursue their future interests and ambitions.

Join us for an afternoon of creativity, learning and fun:



Travel & Tourism Talks

taking pupils on a journey around the world whilst giving them insider knowledge about the travel and tourism industry.



Arts Showcase with a twist: a quiz putting your students' creative skills to the test, allowing them to compete with their friends for the top spot!



Dance Performances: dazzling displays of talent courtesy of our performing arts students.



Hairdressing & Beauty Showcase featuring the latest beauty trends and techniques.



Cookery Demonstrations in our expansive catering kitchens and restaurant with our professional chefs.

To book your place please email

nicola.karwat@boltoncc.ac.uk

by Friday 21st April 2023 detailing how many students will be attending.



Real World Lectures in Psychology and Law

Real World lectures are delivered by expert tutors and aim to give students a taster of the subject area and enable them to ask questions about future careers. They are aimed at years 12-13, but there is no reason why Year 11s **interested in this field cannot take part.**

Wednesday 19 April, 4-5pm, Online

Can we make our memories more powerful?

Memory is being able to recognise people, places - it is essential for all our waking moments, but it is malleable, fallible and open to suggestion. The Dean of the Science School and cognitive psychology expert, Catriona Morrison, explains how our memories work, discusses the 'Seven Sins of memory', and explores creative ways to investigate and strengthen our memories, like through the power of music and smell.

[Book place](#)

Wednesday 17 May, 4-5pm, Online

How is mental health protected by the law?

To recognise mental health awareness week our expert tutor will be exploring how mental health is protected by the law and how it is adapting in the face of more individuals suffering with these issues. This would be of interest to both future lawyers or those considering a career in clinical or health psychology.

[Book place](#)

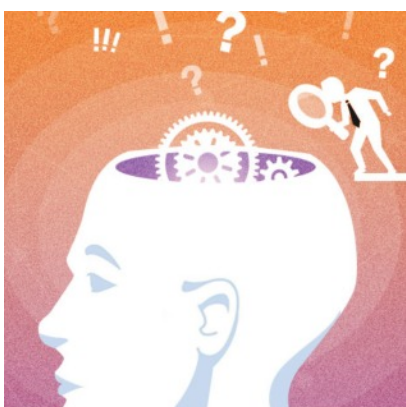
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Careers in Psychology Guide

Check out our downloadable guide to discover the different areas of psychology you could specialise in and where your degree could take you.

[Read the guide](#)



Top 3 Experiments that changed Psychology

This blog post discusses three of the most profound experiments that shaped our understanding of psychology, how the results were obtained, and the real-world impact of the research.

[Read the Blog](#)

GET INTO CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING WORK EXPERIENCE DAY



We hope you are looking forward to the upcoming holidays!

Are you interested in discovering new and innovative ways to solve complex problems?

Do you have a passion for building and creating things from scratch?

If so, maybe a career in Engineering, Construction or Property Development might be for you!

Have you secured any work experience during Easter? Not yet? Don't panic, we would love to invite you to our 'Get Into Engineering and Construction' work-experience day!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

On **Wednesday 5th of April** from **9.00am - 1.00pm**, we will be hosting a full day's work experience for students looking to learn more about a career in this innovative and practical field. This event will be held virtually via Zoom, so you can join us from anywhere in the country!

We will be joined by leading global employers within the sectors, including companies such as: one of the UK's most luxury property developers, FTSE company Berkeley Group, and the world leader in environmental services combating climate change, Veolia!

By attending this event, you'll get the chance to hear from leading industry professionals and gain exclusive insights into the various career paths available in Engineering and Construction, no doubt there will be the perfect job just for you in such a huge industry! With it being a multi-employer event you will get a taste of what a career could look like in each industry.

You'll learn about all the various routes into the field as well as the apprenticeship programmes offered by these firms, which will ultimately provide you with an opportunity to take your first step towards an exciting career within the dynamic field!

But that's not all - this work experience day will also be jam-packed with exciting activities and challenges that will put your skills to the test, giving you the opportunity to take part in hands-on workshops while will allow you to get a taste of what it is really like to work in the exciting and ever-changing engineering sector.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to elevate your CV!

We will also hear exclusive information on how you can gain further work experience during the summer holidays, so you won't want to miss out... Spaces are limited, so we recommend applying ASAP using the link below.

Application link: **<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZ3R98M>**

Please do share this work-experience with any friends who might be interested, as we know how hard these opportunities are to come-by!





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Here at Cisco, we have fantastic Apprenticeship opportunities for you to build skills and gain relevant experience through our Customer Experience & Sales organisation on either a Technical or Non-Technical pathway. At the same time you will work towards gaining a fully paid for Bachelor's degree from a recognised University, along with industry recognised qualifications.

Our programs welcome marketing wizards, crafty communicators, and, of course, computer nerds.

So, you have colourful hair? Don't care. Tattoos? Show off your ink. Like polka dots? That's cool. Pop culture geek? Many of us are. Passion for technology and world-changing? Be you, with us!

To apply for one of our Apprenticeship roles, click [Apply Now](#) to be considered for our next cohort of upcoming talent.

[Apply Now](#)





Hairdressing Apprenticeship vacancy at Mojo Hair & Beauty (based at David Lloyd Leisure)

I am continuously looking at growing my team and one of the ways to do this is through apprenticeships. We offer continuous in-salon training and work with a company called Cheynes Training to deliver the highest standard of training and education. I am looking for two dedicated, talented and punctual individuals to join our team.

Interested ?



Email: **Caris Lake** at **Mojo Hair & Beauty** on mojohairdesign@btconnect.com with your details (and a CV if you have one), explaining why they should consider you for an apprenticeship.



Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is business studies

If your favourite subject is business studies and you consider yourself to be management material, why not start your career path with a relevant apprenticeship?

A career using business studies will equip you with plenty of essential skills, including data evaluation, understanding key business functions such as HR and finance, management skills, the ability to communicate and problem solve effectively, and to gain an understanding of how organisations operate. There are a wide range of careers and locations to explore in this sector, from the traditional business-to-business sales professional to the more diverse, such as a hospitality manager or sustainability business specialist.

Here is a selection of apprenticeships that all have a focus on the subject of business studies at their core.

Associate project manager: Develop into a capable associate project manager who knows what needs to be achieved within businesses and other organisations. The duration is 24 months and you'll achieve a level 4 apprenticeship upon completion.

Bid and proposal coordinator: Bring together compelling, customer-focused proposals and tender submission to win new business. The duration is 24 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Business administrator: Working across all sectors, you'll support and improve administrative services within an organisation. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 3 apprenticeship upon completion.

Dental practice manager: Responsible for managing all non-clinical aspects within the practice to achieve excellent patient care and performance. The duration is 24 months and you'll achieve a level 4 apprenticeship upon completion.

HR consultant: You'll provide and lead the delivery of HR solutions and expertise to business challenges. The duration is 36 months and you'll achieve a level 5 apprenticeship upon completion.

Operations/departmental manager: You'll lead teams and projects according to predetermined goals and objectives. The duration is 30 months and you'll achieve a level 5 apprenticeship upon completion.

School business professional: Administer and manage financial, site and support services within schools. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 4 apprenticeship upon completion.

Trade union official: You'll develop and deliver union organising activities and campaigns that will recruit and retain union members and activities. The duration is 18 months and you'll achieve a level 4 apprenticeship upon completion.





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Preparing your child for university

As a parent, the thought of your child leaving for university can be a mix of emotions. You're proud of them for reaching this milestone, but you're also anxious about their safety, and you're going to miss them terribly. However, while it can be hard to say goodbye, preparing your child to leave for uni can make the transition a bit easier for both of you.

Here are some tips on how to prepare for your child to leave for uni:

Start the conversation early

Before your child leaves for university, you should have an open and honest conversation with them about their expectations and your expectations. Discuss their course choice, their living arrangements, and their finances. They will help them prepare for university life and help you to understand what they need from you as they embark on this new chapter of their life.

Help them with practicalities

Your child may need help with things like packing, finding accommodation, and managing finances. You can help them with these practicalities by providing them with a list of things to pack, such as toiletries, a change of clothes, and a first aid kit. You can also help them with their finances by providing them with a list of things to take, such as a laptop, a printer, and a mobile phone.

Teach them life skills

University is not just about studying; it's also about learning life skills. Teach your child how to cook, clean, and manage their time. These skills will help them to live independently and confidently. You can teach them these skills by having them help you with household chores and by encouraging them to manage their time effectively.

Emphasise the importance of self-care

University life can be overwhelming, and your child may feel overwhelmed or anxious. Teach them the importance of self-care, such as getting enough sleep, eating healthily, and taking breaks. Encourage them to make new friends and participate in extracurricular activities. It's important that your child feels supported and that they know how to take care of themselves.

Keep in touch but give them space

Once your child has settled into university life, it's important to keep in touch regularly. However, it's also important to give them space to explore their new environment and make new friends. Set up regular phone or video calls but don't call them every day. Remember, they're now adults and need their space to grow and learn.

Lara Townsend

From university to an apprenticeship

When I was leaving school I was pushed towards university and other options weren't really discussed.

I was learning and engaged my subjects but the academic environment didn't really speak to me. With essays I sometimes found it hard to see what the ultimate purpose was.

When you're eating a piece of stone and put a wheel or a single edge on to it, it's a bit like it. If there's anything you could have done better, you can critique it when the facts show otherwise.

A definite hit

I wasn't looking for an apprenticeship but an opportunity with Construct was exactly the right format for me.

The first time I saw it was for the week of 1st October. I was quite simple but it was really exciting to see the process from the beginning to actually be on the scaffolding to do the new stone and to build it.

I got really good once it was in place. If I'm doing maintenance around the cathedral now, it's not like I can't pick up the pace.

I've been doing the apprenticeship for 3 years and have a few more stones in the cathedral as well as our other monuments.

It's amazing to think that they could be there for the next 100 years and that's just work I've done as an apprentice.

I struggled with the rhythm to begin with. I used to do difficult work when you're constantly when coming but in university it's different to me.

Sometimes I questioned myself and why I was doing it at all. It takes a while to understand how things work and how to be efficient, even with the stone itself.

A privilege

Now I get paid responsibility for various tasks and I've got a lot of experience coming in. I know what the next steps are going to be and understand how to do things. Even a year ago I wouldn't have felt that confident.

I was lucky to get in here, everyone is so knowledgeable and it's a privilege to be able to work with these people. It's incredible.

The thought that always comes back to me is, "you would have volunteered to do this job, to learn these things, and here you are getting paid for it."

That's a privilege and I couldn't have done what I'm doing now without taking an apprenticeship.

We recognise that Parents and Guardians can have a huge influence on a young person's next steps. When asked by their teenager 'What should I do next?' many parents can feel overwhelmed. So much has changed since they left school/college, which is why CareerMAG for Parents, Carers and Guardians aims to inform parents so their young people can feel supported - whether they'd like to go to University, do an Apprenticeship, Work Experience or T Levels.

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Read CareerMAG for Parents

Apprenticeships: Everything you need to know

Apprenticeships are a fantastic route for young people who are ready to get out into the world of work. If you're looking for a credible alternative to traditional learning routes, then an apprenticeship can give you the opportunity to earn and learn while gaining invaluable skills and work experience.

During your apprenticeship, you'll combine on the job training with academic study enabling you to get a nationally recognised qualification while earning and developing!

How long does an apprenticeship last?

An apprenticeship will last for a minimum of 12 months. The salary will depend on the type of apprenticeship and the level you're working towards. Apprenticeships are available in a number of different industries including business, sports, engineering, health care, hair and beauty and many more.

Apprenticeships are available at the following levels:

- Level 2 or intermediate apprenticeships** are equivalent to GCSE level and typically last 12 to 18 months to complete.
- Level 3 or advanced apprenticeships** are equivalent to 2 A Levels and usually last for two years.
- Level 4 and 5 or higher apprenticeships** are equal to foundation degree and HND and normally take around 3 to 5 years to complete.
- Level 6 and 7 or Higher Degree apprenticeships** are equal to a Bachelor or Master's degree and typically last around 5 to 6 years.

What are apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are a type of work based training. During an apprenticeship, you'll typically spend 3 to 5 hours per week working combined with time at college, with your training provider, taking part in or learning online. You'll normally get your time or work by 80% in the workplace and 20% in the classroom.

How much do apprenticeships pay?

Wondering how much an apprenticeship will pay? This can vary as an apprentice, you will get paid, however, how much will depend on your employer. Some employers will pay a lot more than the minimum wage for an apprentice under the age of 18 or those over 18 but in their first year the minimum requirement is £4.25 per hour. From April 2023, this will increase to £5.25. If you're an apprentice, aged 19 or over and have completed your first year, then you are entitled to the national minimum wage rate for your age.

Who can do an apprenticeship?

Anyone can do an apprenticeship, whether you're looking for a career change or want to kick start a career after school or college then an apprenticeship could be right up your street. Apprenticeships are open to all, regardless of your background, age, or experience. It's a job and you will need to apply and go through an interview process.

When do apprenticeships start?

You can apply for an apprenticeship all year round, but employers recruit at set points of the year so it's best to think about applying if you want to get started at what is suitable or want to apply now, check out our job search tool [careermag.co.uk](#)

Who could I work for?

You can begin your career via an apprenticeship with any size employer, from small to large and international companies. Here are just a few of the employers who we work with:

- Japan Land Tower
- Army
- Kat
- Blue
- Network Global
- BCD

What apprenticeships are there?

There are many apprenticeships available, from business to engineering, apprenticeships, hair and beauty to animal care, you'll find a design, teaching plus many more that might be targeted to your interests. You can actually do a degree apprenticeship now too!

The vital role of work experience in helping to ready young people for the world of work

Young people today can find themselves stuck in a frustrating cycle of 'no experience, no job / no job, no experience' when starting their careers. Indeed, research undertaken by the youth charity, Speakers for Schools, reveals only a third of teenagers aged 16-18 had work experience.

While employers can be reluctant to hire people who don't have any relevant or previous experience, young people simply need to be given the chance to gain this, while at the same time, developing core skills and building their confidence.

At Movement to Work, we support employers to provide quality work placements that combine employability skills training with on-the-job experience. We do this by working with schools, colleges, and universities to create a network of employers who can provide guidance and support, can really make the experience even more positive for a young person.

Founded in 2015, we have created more than 100,000 opportunities across the country for young people, aged 16-30, who face barriers to employment. We do this by working with some of the largest employers in the country across a range of sectors, from retail and hospitality to technology and engineering.

We encourage employers to think about an on and off pathway for successful placements. For example, it could lead to an assessment, centre or interview for an apprenticeship. Several employers in the Movement to Work network use their programmes as a direct feed into their apprenticeship schemes, which makes an excellent career pathway for a young person. They will continue to develop and learn while receiving on-the-job experience - all while being paid at the same time.

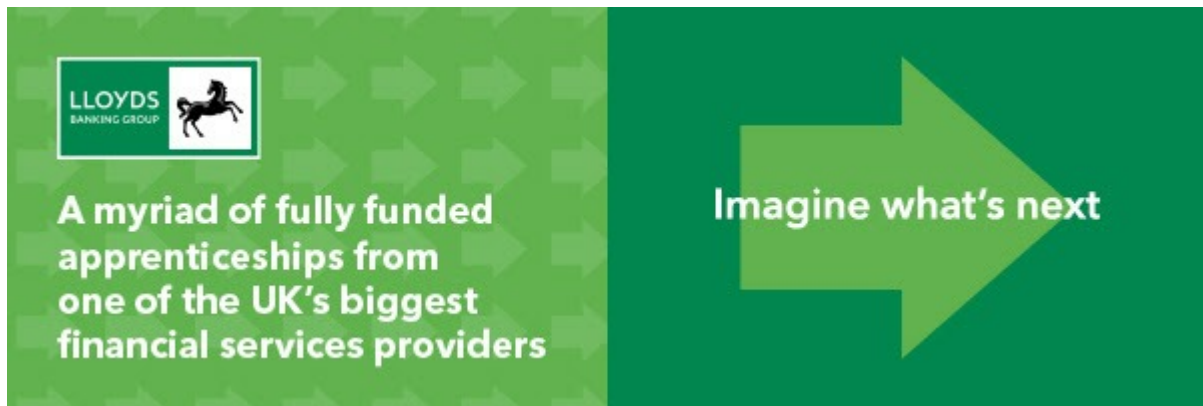
The benefits of quality and meaningful work experience for young people are clear. It gives them the opportunity to gain a taste for a job, company and more importantly, it's culture, before deciding whether it's right for them.

Recent research, including Youth Employment UK's Youth Voice Census 2022, continues to affirm a spotlight on the mental health issues in young people. It shows an increase in mental health conditions and low self-confidence are key factors preventing a large number of young people from entering employment. All compounded by the pandemic and its aftermath which continues to affect the job market. So, building the confidence of young people in a supportive workplace environment is vital.

It can be daunting for a young person to decide which industry they might want to work in or what job they'd like to do. Taking part in work experience programmes is an ideal way for young people to explore different organisations, sectors and roles, without having to sign a contract or commit to longer term employment. It's the perfect opportunity to get a taste for a job, company and more importantly, it's culture, before deciding whether it's right for them.

Gillian Churchill
CEO of Movement to Work

For more information on Movement to Work and the opportunities on offer, please visit [www.movementtowork.co.uk/the-movement](#)



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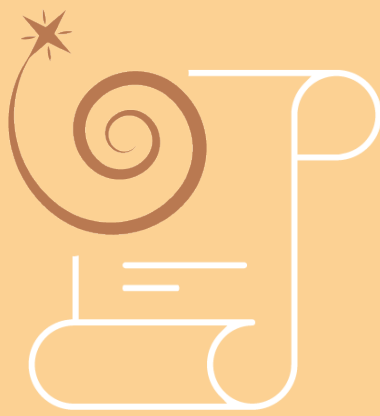
Right now, we have a number of apprenticeships open, from Level 2 through to Level 7. These are aimed specifically at school leavers, for an opportunity to gain hugely valuable experience, plus professional qualifications, in HR, Risk, Customer Services or Software Engineering.

As the year progresses, we'll be updating the list with many more – Lloyds Banking Group offer various apprenticeships in 9 different business areas. You can find more information on our [dedicated apprenticeship pages](#).

We also have a wealth of resources on our Let's Get Life Ready pages – point your students towards this for information, inspiration, tips and advice on everything from CVs to self-confidence.

[Click here to learn more about our apprentice offer](#)





LAW MENTOR

Due to popular demand, we've added more dates to the next Get into Law conference! Your students are invited to attend a full guide to the UCAS process for Law degrees, where I'll provide my insight as a Judge into what they need to stand out in a highly competitive application pool.

The next conferences are on:

- **Saturday 23rd April (9:30am - 2pm)**
- **Sunday 24th April (9:30am - 2pm)**
- **Saturday 13th May (9:30am - 2pm)**
- **Sunday 14th May (9:30am - 2pm)**
- **Saturday 10th June (9:30am - 2pm)**
- **Sunday 11th June (9:30am - 2pm)**

Registration link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

Spaces are filling up very quickly, so any interested students are encouraged to book as soon as possible. Students from all year groups are welcome!

As a Judge, I will share my insight into law and offer my best advice for building an application to the best law schools in the country. Please feel free to forward this information to your students so that they can get involved! Tickets are £15 to cover administrative and technological costs.

Topics covered in the conference include:

- Life as a law student, solicitor, barrister, and judge
- Legal myth-busting
- Application timeline
- CV, extracurricular activities, and transferable skills for law
- UCAS – key components to be aware of
- Personal statements
- Interviews
- Entrance exams: LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam

I will be answering questions throughout the conference.

Applying to law can be a pretty overwhelming process, so I hope to help your students organise their applications and shine through as future courthouse powerhouses!

Registration link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

I hope to meet your students there.

Emma Serrano
Chief Mentor for Law



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**You'll also hear from a recently successful applicant
on what it takes to make your candidacy to
dental school stand out!**

MEDIC MENTOR

YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



You are invited to the next FREE, virtual Get into Medicine and Get into Dentistry conferences. You will hear from doctors, dentists, and students about the UCAS application process and what you need to make your application as strong as it can be.

All attendees will be awarded a certificate to show that they've gone one step further than most applicants.

GET INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE (FREE, VIRTUAL)

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

Dr Mike and Dr Siva will guide you through the UCAS application process for medicine. This includes personal statements and white space questions, UCAT, interview skills, and scholarships.

- **Saturday 1st April (2:30pm - 7:30pm)**
- **Sunday 23rd April (2:30pm - 7:30pm)**

Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

GET INTO DENTISTRY CONFERENCE (FREE, VIRTUAL)

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-dentistry-conference/>

Dentist Dr Fiona Andrews will provide bespoke advice to dental applicants, including how to access work experience, UCAT, interview training, extracurricular activities, and more.

- **Saturday 29th April (9:30am - 1:30pm)**

Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

Thank you so much for passing this information on to your students! Our resident doctors and dentists (Chief Mentors) are very excited to see them there!

Warmest wishes,

Gareth Anstice

Chief Operating Officer

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This is a reminder that the next NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is coming up on Sunday 2nd April.

Help your students explore the exciting world of healthcare. Whether your students are considering nursing, medicine, or any other healthcare profession, this work experience is vital to gain valuable insight to help them make an informed decision!

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy



Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Thank you for highlighting this opportunity to the next generation of NHS workers.

Kindest Regards,

Work Experience Team
Allied Healthcare Mentor



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR



Your students are invited to learn what it's really like to work in the NHS with a virtual '**Insight into Allied Health conference**' on **Sunday 30th April**, 9am - 5pm.

The conference will include first-hand accounts of the daily experiences and responsibilities of different healthcare professionals, from midwives to paramedics.

All guests will be answering questions throughout the conference, giving your students the chance to gain personal insight into their respective fields.

We look forward to empowering your students to see their future in the NHS. Tickets are just £10.

Students in all year groups can register here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/national-healthcare-insight-conference-2/>

I'm so excited to meet your students!

Abbie Dickinson

Chief Nurse Mentor, Your Medic Family



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- Podiatry
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Osteopath
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

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L2 Apprentice Warehouse Operative at Scorpion Automotive, Chorley Training provider: North Lancs Training Group Ltd	VAC1000130206
L2 Chef Apprenticeship at Harvester, Buckshaw Training provider: Lifetime Training Group Ltd	VAC1000144432
L2 Production Chef Apprentice at Dish Bar and Restaurant, Standish Training provider: Wigan & Leigh College	VAC1000131859
L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprenticeship at Cohens Chemist, Lostock Hall Training provider: I & F Limited	VAC1000139875
L2 Apprentice Wood Machinist at Cartmell & Barlow Ltd., Lostock Hall Training provider: North Lancs Training Group Ltd	VAC1000130262
L2 Apprentice Arborist at Westfield Tree Services Ltd., Hoghton Training provider: Myerscough College	VAC1000141496 x 2 vacancies
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L3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at Leverhulme Academy, Horwich Training provider: Let Me Play Ltd	VAC1000145547
L3 Finance Assistant Apprenticeship at Leverhulme Academy, Horwich Training provider: Let Me Play Ltd	VAC1000145545
L3 ICT Support Technician Apprenticeship at Lancs & South Cumbria NHS Trust Training provider: Technical Professionals Ltd	VAC1000134957
L3 IT Support Apprentice at Evolve Document Solutions Ltd., Bamber Bridge Training provider: Estio Training Ltd	VAC1000143380
L3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship at MDS Healthcare Ltd., Bamber Bridge Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000120068
L3 Business Admin Apprentice at Haydock Commercial Vehicles Ltd., Walton Summit Training provider: Remit Training Ltd	VAC1000150198
L3 Apprentice Dental Nurse at 71 Dental, Leyland Training provider: Dentrain Professionals Ltd	VAC1000149169
L3 Apprentice Resourcer at Perfect Recruitment Ltd., Buckshaw Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000123341
L3 Accounts Apprentice at Woodville Accountancy, Chorley Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000135451

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - create an account and apply for vacancies.
You will probably need a CV - see Miss Berry for help with this.

Also check out the vacancies at [Alliance Learning](#) and [Training 2000](#)



CAREER *of the* WEEK

HOSPITAL PHARMACIST

As a hospital pharmacist, you'll be an expert in the field of medicines, understanding how they are used and what their effects are on the human body.

As well as dispensing prescriptions, you'll be involved in the purchasing and quality testing of medicines. You may also manufacture medicines, as in some cases treatments need to be tailor-made for individual patients.

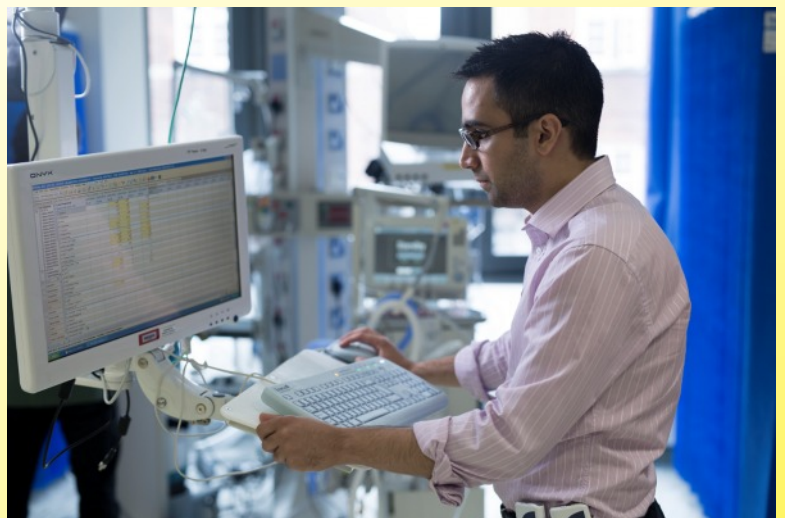
You'll work closely with medical and nursing staff to make sure hospital patients receive the best treatment, advising on the selection, dose and type of administration. You'll also provide help and advice to patients in all aspects of their medicines.

While most hospital pharmacists are based within NHS or private hospitals, the role can extend beyond this with responsibility for medicines in health centres, nursing homes, hospices and general practitioners' (GP) surgeries.

Responsibilities

You'll need to:

- check prescriptions for errors, ensuring they're appropriate and safe for the individual patient
- provide advice on the dosage of medicines and the most appropriate form of medication, which could be by tablet, injection, ointment or inhaler
- participate in ward rounds to take patient drug histories
- liaise with other medical staff on problems patients may experience when taking their medicines
- discuss treatments with patients' relatives, community pharmacists and GPs
- make sure medicines are stored appropriately and securely
- supervise the work of less experienced and less qualified staff
- answer questions about medicines from within the hospital, other hospitals and the general public
- keep up to date with, and contribute to, research and development
- write guidelines for drug use within the hospital and implement hospital regulations
- provide information on expenditure on drugs
- prepare and quality-check sterile medications, for example, intravenous medications
- set up and supervise clinical trials



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