

Early Careers Newsletter

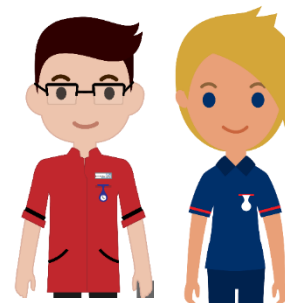
Term 3 - 2024



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week 2024

We are excited to be attending and hosting lots of events to promote our Apprenticeships at GWH throughout NAW 2024.



Together we are
Great



Our Apprenticeship team have created a short film with an overview of the wonderful apprenticeship opportunities we offer at GWH.

Click on the link below to view:

[Apprenticeships at Great Western Hospitals \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com)

Look out for our Apprenticeship and NHS Careers goodie bags which will be a useful addition to your school careers libraries.

Save the date for our next live virtual WEX programme: 12th – 16th February 2024



February 2024

LIVE half-term programme

Health and Social Care Work Experience – BSW

Healthcare & Medicine

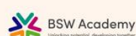
Health and social care is one of the largest and most exciting industries in the country. Integral to making sure that we're healthy, happy, and cared for when things go wrong. BSW Integrated Care System in collaboration with Springpod, you'll have access to insights into the world of health and social care, so that you can see the opportunities available and make informed career decisions for your future.

Features

- Log into your own personalized account to complete your programme
- Explore over 350 varied careers and modules that covers topics in Healthcare and Medicine
- Take part in activities and complete quizzes
- Speak to industry professionals

Benefits

- Certificate of completion
- Complete at a pace that suits you
- Enhance your applications for jobs, apprenticeships, and UCAS Personal statements!



Monday 12th—Friday 16th
February 2024

Just a reminder that our next virtual work experience programme will be available during half-term so please remind students in years 10 and above to sign up via the QR Code on the poster.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer face to face work experience for students under the age of 16.

Email: Gwh.work.experience@nhs.net to complete our work experience MS form.



The role of the Nursing Associate

What is a nursing associate?



Allows us to 'grow our own' nursing workforce.

Becoming a Nursing Associate involves completing a two-year apprenticeship training programme. This programme incorporates both base placements, comprising a minimum requirement of 30 hours per week, and university sessions amounting to 7.5 hours per week.

The programme includes important aspects of nursing, including the safe administration of medication, validated through competency tests, comprehensive knowledge of bodily systems, and an exploration of sociological, psychological, legal and ethical dimensions of nursing.

Practical skills integral to the professions, such as catheterisation and venepuncture, are also covered.



Only once the programme and placements have been completed can an individual become registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and legally practice as a nursing associate.

The nurse associate role is a supportive role, created to free the registered nurses from primary care and monitoring.

Entry requirements

Remember - Males can be nurses too!

Maths and English Functional Skills Level 2 or equivalent GCSE (A-C).



Level 3 in a health-related subject.



Care Certificate.



Commitment to full-time study.



Recent clinical experience.



Scan the QR code to find out more on entry requirements and career planning and to take the NHS careers quiz.

