





**Careers Newsletter**





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# Bournside Virtual Careers Fair



**All details for this Virtual Careers Event will be sent out to parents on Monday.**

# NHS Allied Work Experience Programme

Students who wish to participate in the session on 5th February still have time to register and can register individual spaces or you can register them as a group online on the following link: https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications. The next Work Experience day is on the Sunday 6th February and will cover the following healthcare careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy!

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into their own chosen career.

Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day!

The cost to attend is **£10/student per session**, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, the technology on the day, such as our servers and chat functions.

# Medicine Conference

Your aspiring medical students years 10/12 - S3/S5 students are eligible to attend both of the LIVE VIRTUAL UCAS Get Into Medicine Conference and the Insight Into Medicine Conference for FREE. Students who attend both conferences will also automatically be enrolled onto the FREE Medic Mentor Work Experience programme.

Once students have attended, they will be awarded with a certificates from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that they are a student who has gone one step further than others. Both conferences are a significant turning point for students. It will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help you to make a highly competitive application.

UCAS Get Into Medicine Conference 09.00am-13.30pm

We will be looking at:
Medical UCAS Application
Medical Personal Statements
Medical School Interviews
Getting Work Experience
UCAT & BMAT Exams
CV Building
How to access Medical Medical Awards, Prizes, Leadership Programmes, and Scholarships to study Medicine at University.

Upcoming dates:
Saturday 5th February
Sunday 6th February
Saturday 12th February
Sunday 13th February

Here is an overview of the programme:
09:00 - 09.30 - Registration
09.30 - 10.15 - Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview for the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships.
10:15 - 10.25 - Break
10.25 - 11:25 - UCAS Application Form, Entry Requirements and CV Building
11:25 - 11:35 - Break
11:35 - 12:15 - Personal Statements
12:15 - 12:25 - Break
12:25 - 12:40 - Entrance Exams: UCAT & BMAT
12:40 - 12:55 - Medical School Interviews
12:55 - 13.25 - The Perspective of a Current Applicant
13:25 - 13:30 - Summary & Questions

# Cheltenham & Gloucester Jobs Fair



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| Applications open forEconomist Degree Apprenticeship Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service |

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| The Government Economic Service has launched their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme for 2022. Starting in September 2022, applications are open now for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions. This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.Applications close on Monday 14th February at 11.55am.  Please contact Careers if you would like the link to this apprenticeship.  |

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# NHS Live Apprenticeships

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| **LIVE NOW:** | **Level** | **Closing Date** | **Start Date** | **Department** | **Further Info** |
| Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant

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|  <https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-22-7021> |

 | Level 3 | 9th February 2022 | April 2022 | Laboratory | The apprenticeship will be based at Cheltenham General Hospital. The apprentice will complete an Advanced (Level 3) Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship, whilst gaining valuable experience working in a busy healthcare laboratory.Please contact Sana Khan for further information on **0300 422 5113** |

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| **COMING SOON** | **Level** | **Advertisement Date** | **Start Date** | **Department** | **Further Info** |
| Apprentice Healthcare Support Worker In Maternity  | Level 3 | Week Commencing 31st January 2022 | March 2022 | Maternity | This is a fantastic apprenticeship opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospitals in a maternity setting.  Healthcare assistants play a vital role in the care of patients; working under the direction of maternity professionals they take care of the day-to-day needs of patients by providing help with personal care, meals and mobility. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on**0300 422 5113** |
| Apprentice Hospitality Team Member | Level 2 | End of January | March 2022 | Catering Services | The Hospitality Team Member Level 2 Apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Managed Services is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Catering Services. As part of the Catering team you would be providing an efficient and timely food and beverage service to a high standard of service to customers, visitors and staff. |
| Apprentice Commis Chef | Level 2 | End of January | March 2022 | Catering Services | The Commis Chef level 2 Apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Managed Services is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Catering Services. As part of the Catering team you would be responsible in assisting in the production of meals for patients, visitors and staff, cooking a range of food from Bistro dining to specialist diets suitable for a modern day hospital. |
| Apprentice Customer Service Practitioner | Level 2 | End of January | March 2022 | Procurement | This apprenticeship opportunity is great way to gain valuable customer service, administration and purchasing experience in the Procurement Department providing services to local healthcare organisations. |
| Apprentice Healthcare Assistants | Level 2 | Beginning of February | April 2022 | Various Clinical Areas | The Apprentice Healthcare Assistant position at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospital. Healthcare assistants play a vital role in the care of patients; working under the direction of healthcare professionals they take care of the day-to-day needs of patients by providing help with personal care, meals and mobility. |

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| **\*NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS\*** | **What’s planned?** |
| **National Apprenticeship Week**7th – 13th February 2022 | We will be showcasing and celebrating our Apprentices throughout National Apprenticeship Week. Including ‘a day in the life of an apprentice’ video. We’ll also be hosting an awareness session for students looking for apprenticeship opportunities within the NHS.More details to follow soon… |
| **Healthcare Science Event**Healthcare science week is an annual celebration to raise awareness for the many careers in healthcare science. It provides our healthcare science professionals with an opportunity to promote their profession and inspire the scientific workforce of the future. **To be held on Saturday 12th March 2022** More information coming soon! | This year we have teamed together with Medical Mavericks [https://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk](https://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/) and will be showcasing all the wonderful and quirky things that our talented Healthcare Scientists do. We will be hosting this event at our Cheltenham General Hospital site, Sandford Education Centre. You will be able to purchase a ticket to attend this event through an event bright link which will be available in the upcoming weeks.Our specialists will be from:* Pathology
* Vascular Science
* Histopathology
* Neurophysiology
* Audiology
* Reconstructive Science
* Radiotherapy

 And many many more. You will have the unique opportunity to engage with the specialists, try out some amazing medical equipment, quiz the scientists, obtain some career advice and discover the different specialisms that Healthcare Science has to offer. |
| **Allied Health Career Awareness Session** More details to follow soon | Our Allied Health awareness sessions are delivered by clinical experts, providing insight into what it’s like to work in health science.  |