



Careers Newsletter

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Apprenticeships

NHS Vacancies

As always all our apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on <http://www.jobs.nhs.uk> and <https://www.healthjobsuk.com/>. For your convenience here are shortcuts to the current live posts.

LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Further Info
<p>Medical Staffing Assistant – Apprentice (x2 posts)</p> <p>https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-7333</p>	3	Wednesday 24 th March	May TBC	<p>This Customer Service Specialist apprenticeship at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of the Medical Staffing Department.</p>

SAVE THE DATE!!	When?	What's planned?
National Healthcare Science Week	8th – 15th March 2021	<p>Are you a student or someone who is supporting young people to think about their future prospects?</p> <p>Join us for Healthcare Science Week on Saturday 13th March @ 11am broadcasting live on Facebook. This is fantastic opportunity to see the Scientists live as they will be talking about their job roles and the different pathways into Healthcare Science.</p> <p>Hosting the event will be students from local schools who won our competition.</p> <p>The specialist team of scientists will be from the following divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiology • Biomedical Science including Genomics • Medical Engineering

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Use this link to tune
in: <https://fb.me/e/duqWeRV8e>

**Please see the attached handout for further
information.**

Please contact ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net for further information.

[Health and Social Care Poster](#)

Work Experience Opportunities

SpringPod: Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Spring Pod have compiled all of the most notable upcoming virtual work experience programmes - most of which are taking place between the 6th and 16th April. The programmes are all completely free for students, they involve around 10 hours of activity and students can take part in the programmes alongside school or other commitments.

We have programmes covering everything from music business and fashion to finance and engineering - all with exciting speakers from their respective industries. This is in addition to noteworthy programmes from Siemens and the North West London NHS Trusts.

With restrictions beginning to ease over the next few months, now is a great time for your students to make sure their CVs and experience are as strong as possible!

[Work Experience Programme](#)

College Information:

Cirencester College Information

Open Day – Saturday 24th April – 10am to 4pm – Third time lucky! It looks like we can finally confirm that we will be having our Open Day on 24th April. All bookings made for the previously postponed Open Days in February and March have been carried over to this new date. We still have availability across all subjects but it is booking up fast so please do encourage students and parents to book as soon as possible. Our October Open day was incredibly successful with so much positive feedback, parents and students really enjoyed a more structured approach as it meant they were able to focus on the subjects that they were interested in. We will also have sessions with our High Achievers Academy, Academic Support and Information and Guidance meetings available to book. We are also going to open up bookings for our 1st July Open Evening, so students can book onto that if their chosen subjects are fully booked for the April day.

Choices Days: We are really hoping that we are going to be able to run our Choices Days on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July for Year 10 students. This is a day at College where students will be able to choose 4 different lessons to attend to really give them an insight into what the next stage of their education could be. We will run buses to college and lunch will also be provided. We totally appreciate that curriculum time is at a premium this year but this really is a valuable opportunity to inspire and encourage your students who have missed out on so much already. **Please could you let us know by 31st March how many Yr10's you would like to attend and on which day.**

Football Academy Trials: If you have any students who are hoping to join our Football Academy, owing to current restrictions, we will be holding trials when they start in September. We will be contacting all applicants direct to let them know.

Buses: We are very excited that we are offering a new fast bus service from Gloucester which will be coming direct to Cirencester from Gloucester. The timetable is yet to be confirmed but we will announce all details as soon as possible.

Applications: We are continuing to telephone all applicants to confirm their choices and are usually calling within a few days of receiving their applications. If any of your students are concerned about this call and would like to do it with you present or have any other concerns, please do let us know. If students have already received an offer from us but would like to amend their subject choices then please ask them to contact admissions@cirencester.ac.uk who can amend their application (subject to minimum grade requirements). Please remind them to 'accept' their offer and upload a photo to their applicant portal.

University Information:

Cardiff University Newsletter

Science in Health Live – this week!

Our colleagues in the School of Medicine are running live online sessions for their annual Science in Health live event on the 10th and 11th of March, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This event is aimed at Year 12 students studying science and Maths A-Levels, giving them the chance to learn more about the latest internationally recognised science discoveries taking place within healthcare. Please find more information on the event and how to book on their [website](#).

Passport to Medicine

Following discussion with the Welsh government and schools and colleges across Wales, Cardiff University's School of Medicine has created helpful new guidance for our future doctors: [Passport to Medicine](#). From Year 9 up, students are guided through experiences and skills that will help them to decide whether Medicine is right for them; these are also designed to strengthen their application to medical school.

Discover Cardiff webinar series

As you may recall from our last newsletter, our Discover Cardiff webinar series is now live and is proving to be popular with students. Working with colleagues across the University and Students' Union along with current students, we have designed a programme of weekly talks aimed at informing and supporting Year 12 and 13 students as well as parents.

To [view the full programme](#) and make a booking, simply visit discovercardiff.sched.com.

Our next virtual open day – Wednesday 21st April 2021

Whilst virtual isn't quite the same as on-site events, we hope many students will be making the most of being able to explore so many universities from the comfort of their own home. Without having to factor in travel costs and time, they may even benefit from the flexibility of virtual open days and find they have time to check out more university events than previous cohorts. Our virtual open day offers a great opportunity to learn more about our courses,

speak to staff and students and to discover more about the campus and city. [Visit our website](#) for more information on our next virtual open day on Wednesday 21st April.

Online higher education fairs

As well as the online '[discovery days](#)' hosted by UCAS, there are several online higher education fairs available to attend including events run by [UK University Search](#) and [WhatUni](#). With the opportunity to speak to several university representatives all in one place, we recommend your students attend at least one of these events to gain more information about their higher education options and to find answers to any questions that they may have.

School liaison presentations

Our experienced Schools and Colleges Liaison Team are available to deliver free presentations for Year 12, 13 and parent audiences on a [range of topics](#). We can be flexible to suit the needs of your group and are very happy to accommodate sessions at a time and date that suits you.

To secure your booking, use our [online booking form](#), email us at schools@cardiff.ac.uk or phone 029 2087 9084.

International University of the Year

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

Welcome back from the Student Recruitment Office

With the return of students to school, we have a number of resources to support your students in readjusting to school life and to help with some of the questions they may have about joining university in these unusual times. This includes webinars on Staying Well and resource to help Parents/Supporters with guiding students through the university process.

[Upcoming webinars](#)

Student Finance for Supporters

Thursday 25 March, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Are you a parent, guardian, carer or friend supporting someone into higher education?

Student finance can be confusing for those applying for it, let alone those supporting them. In this talk, we'll give you everything you need to confidently help your young person through the student finance process. [Register here](#)





Why Lancaster? for Supporters

Wednesday 17 March 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Are you a parent, guardian, carer or friend supporting someone into higher education?

We know that Lancaster University is a special place to live and study – but what makes it that way? In this webinar, we'll discuss our collegiate system, the courses we have on offer, accommodation, safety on campus and more. [Register here](#)

Applicant Afternoons

We have a range of upcoming webinars on Thursday 30th March to support students in their application to university.

Student Support

3:30pm-4:30pm

University is a new journey and Lancaster University makes your wellbeing as a student a top priority. We have a variety of support to offer you for various problems you may be facing or advice you might be seeking.

Join this webinar to discover the help and guidance available for exams, careers,

Culture & Religion

4:30pm-5:15pm

Lancaster University is a diverse community, with our student body representing many cultures and religion.

We offer space for exploring issues of spirituality and building community, or just a quiet place to eat your lunch.

Join our staff from the Students' Union and the Chaplaincy Centre as they

Ambassador Q&A

5:30pm-6:15pm

Our Lancaster students are here to help you! Do you want a realistic insight in to what our students experience with us? Come along and ask them for their opinions on anything about university.

Whether it's about personal statements, work experience or your university choices, our panel will be ready to

transitioning to university and more.

[Read more](#)

answer your questions on how we support our students.

[Read more](#)

answer all of your questions.

[Read more](#)

Extra Resources for Parents and Carers

Lancaster Parents Guide: Are you supporting someone who's applying to university? This guide for parents and supporters gathers together the information you need about Lancaster University, the key milestones in the university application process, useful tips and resources.

Lancaster Schools Resource Hub: Here you will find useful information and resources to support teachers, parents and students aged 16+.

UCAS Advice for Parents and Supporters: We've got lots of resources and information dedicated to helping parents and guardians support students applying to uni.

Do your students want to know where a law degree could take them?

The School of Law, Criminology and Government has created a podcast mini-series *What can I do with a Law degree?* for you and your students to gain insight into the variety of different professions a Law degree can take them.

In our first installment, Dr Simone Schroff is joined by practicing solicitor and Director of the Plymouth Law Clinic, Rosie Brennan, discussing how to successfully qualify as a solicitor.

[BECOMING A SOLICITOR - LISTEN NOW](#)

In our second installment, Dr Simone Schroff is joined by practicing barrister, Jonathan Ward (Magdalen Chambers), exploring the work a barrister does, how to qualify and how a Law degree can help.

[BECOMING A BARRISTER - LISTEN NOW](#)

We offer a range of Law degrees here at Plymouth.

You can visit our course pages below to find out more.

[LLB \(Hons\) Law](#)

[LLB \(Hons\) Law with Foundation](#)

[LLB \(Hons\) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice](#)

UCSport - HNC/HND/BSc Degree Opportunity

UCSport are a well established provider of Higher Education in the UK, with the focus on bringing Blended Learning education to the student, rather than the student having the need to relocate or travel extensively to undertake a HNC/HND or Degree qualification. Starting this coming September, we will be bringing our expertise of delivery and courses to Swindon.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes

Nathan Ellis - Head of Recruitment UCSport Swindon

[Company & Course Information - PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

Do you want to increase the chances of your students getting into dental school?

To introduce ourselves, our names are Ryan and Becky and we are third-year dental students at the University of Aberdeen. We have recently started a podcast series named 'Dental Appointment' with the main aim being to widen the access of information on Dentistry as a whole to those that are currently thinking about subject choices, considering Dentistry as a career or those that simply have no idea what they want to do. With both of us being postgraduate students, we entered Dentistry through alternative routes, which we discuss in several episodes. This may be the reassurance a student needs if entry requirements are a concern for them.

With help from guest speakers from all areas of the profession, from dental students to specialists, we are planning to cover a range of topics including the application process, the experience of dental students from each UK dental school, advances within the profession and also the roles of each member of the dental team.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is incredibly difficult for your students to gain in-person work experience. As such, the Dental Schools Council has advised of alternative ways aspiring students can gain an insight into dentistry. This podcast series is an example of such alternatives.

We are contacting you today to ask if you could share this incredible resource with all your students which can be accessed through all major podcast platforms (Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Google Podcasts etc). We also have an Instagram account ([@dental_appointment](#)), which your students may want to follow to keep up to date with new episodes and any news! We have attached a poster, in two formats, which you may wish to use as advertising material, perhaps through emails to parents or displayed around your school.

[Dental Appointment Aspiring Students Poster](#)

Events

Commercial pilot training online event 7th April

I have attached some information about an online session we are holding on the 7th April where we will be going behind the scenes virtually at Skyborne Airline Academy based at Gloucestershire Airport.

There will be 4 zoom sessions on the day with a tour, a talk with an airline pilot and a talk with current students.

[Commercial Pilot Training Poster.](#)