



# ACT NOW!

Apprenticeships and Careers

# SCHOOLS OUT!



## Good luck!

We would like to wish **good luck** to all Year 11s and Year 13s who will be receiving their results in due course!

## Myth or Reality?

**"Apprenticeships have limited educational opportunities."**

Apprenticeships provide a structured learning environment that combines practical training with theoretical knowledge. Many apprenticeships offer the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications, diplomas, or even college credits.

## Did you know?

Both of our teams continue to be contactable over the summer break:

 [ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.uk](mailto:ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.uk)

 [apprenticeships@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ghc.nhs.uk)



With you, for you

**FOLLOW US TO KEEP IN THE LOOP**



@ghft\_apprenticeships



@GH\_apprentices

## LIVE VACANCIES

Click the links below to apply

[Apprentice Nursery Assistant - Little Oaks Nursery](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 01/08/23

[Apprentice Resourcing Administrator - two positions available](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 01/08/23

## COMING SOON!

Apprentice Junior Energy Manager - Sustainability L3

Apprentice Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Practitioner - L4

Apprentice Recruitment Resourcer - L2 - 2 positions available

Apprentice Early Years Educator - L3

[Scan me to apply for jobs!](#)



# WHAT'S ON?



## MATERNITY Q&A SESSION

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maternity-qa-career-awareness-session-tickets-650649097967>

Monday 18th September 2023  
17:00 - 18:00  
Microsoft Teams



## MEDICINE Q&A SESSION

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/medicine-qa-career-awareness-session-tickets-471007505127?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/medicine-qa-career-awareness-session-tickets-471007505127?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1)

Tuesday 19th September 2023  
17:00 - 18:00  
Microsoft Teams



## CHILDREN'S NURSING Q&A SESSION

Wednesday 20th September 2023  
17:00 - 18:00  
Microsoft Teams



## NURSING Q&A SESSION

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nursing-qa-career-awareness-session-tickets-474064137597?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nursing-qa-career-awareness-session-tickets-474064137597?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1)

Wednesday 4th October 2023  
17:00-18:00  
Microsoft Teams



## DIETETICS TASTER DAY

Email [ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net](mailto:ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net) to express interest.

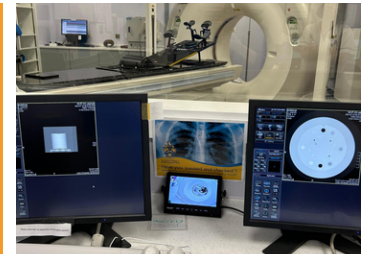
Wednesday 18th October 2023  
Time TBC  
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## RADIOTHERAPY OPEN MORNING

Saturday 7th October  
TBC  
Cheltenham General Hospital



## Did you know a career with the NHS has loads of benefits?

- Discounts including Blue Light.
- 350+ different careers.
- Career progression opportunities.
- Excellent pension scheme.
- On site childcare
- Apprentice bus pass

and many more....



# Talent Pool

Our Apprenticeship teams now offer a **talent pool** which allows potential candidates to be sent regular updates on new vacancies as well as information about upcoming specialism taster days and Q&As. If you wish to be added to this please contact [ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net](mailto:ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net) or phone **5176**.



# SOUTH WEST APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS

We were delighted to attend the **South West Apprenticeship Awards** at Ashton Gate in Bristol on the 8th July. Both of our teams were nominated for Best Large Employer. Jen Bircher from GHFT was also nominated for her fantastic work as a Mentor as well as Vicky Smith from GHC who received a nomination for Healthcare Apprentice of the Year. GHC were very proud to win their award, however for all who attended it was a very gratifying evening and a great chance to network not only between our teams but with other key employers in our region.



# HOW TO FIND AN NHS APPRENTICESHIP

Throughout the summer break, you can continue to apply for any new **vacancies** for **apprenticeships** that come up in either of our Trusts. [NHS Jobs](https://www.nhs.uk/jobs) is the best site to use for this as it allows you to search for all healthcare apprenticeships local to you and to easily apply. Eventually, you will also be able to create alerts to send you emails whenever new vacancies are added however this feature has not been added yet on the new website. However, we do recommend following our socials as vacancies will always be featured on our Twitter and Instagram feeds throughout the time that they are live.



# Community Bus - Come and see us!

Throughout the summer our **Community Bus** will be touring Gloucestershire to share information about apprenticeship and career opportunities and give advice. Dates are the following:



**Friday 28th July**



Stratford Park, Stroud



**Friday 25th August**



The Cross, Westgate St., Gloucester





# Take the NHS Careers Quiz

Follow the link below to the NHS Health Careers site to complete a short quiz which aims to match you with your ideal career route. Information on various different opportunities including apprenticeships is also available: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>



## APPRENTICESHIP OF THE WEEK

### HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PRACTITIONER - DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

A **Healthcare Science Practitioner degree apprenticeship** is a specialized program designed to train individuals in various aspects of healthcare science. This could include specialisms such as Pathology, Medical Physics or Clinical Engineering. This apprenticeship offers a unique opportunity to gain practical experience while simultaneously studying for a degree in a relevant scientific discipline. It is often offered in collaboration with universities, healthcare institutions, and employers. To be eligible for this apprenticeship, candidates usually need to have at least five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grades A\*-C (including English, Maths, and Science) and two or more A-levels (or equivalent) in relevant subjects. Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship and the degree, apprentices may be eligible to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) or other relevant professional bodies, depending on their chosen speciality.



One of our Healthcare Science Practitioner degree apprentices Matt who recently won our **Apprentice of the Month** award!

## CAREER OF THE WEEK

### CATERING ASSISTANT

As part of a team dedicated to serving patients with nutritious and delicious food and beverages, catering assistants play a vital role. While specific requirements may differ, having completed a foundation course in food hygiene could be beneficial. You may also be able to enter this career through the **Level 2 Commis Chef** apprenticeship or **Level 2 Production Chef**.

To thrive in this role, strong literacy and numeracy skills are essential. You must work effectively within a bustling team in a fast-paced environment. Moreover, maintaining impeccable personal hygiene and displaying a polite and courteous demeanour when interacting with patients are crucial attributes.



## T LEVEL THURSDAY - FEEDBACK FROM PLACEMENT



"I got to meet my mentor and they were really friendly. The other staff were also welcoming and supportive"

**LISA**





## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

**Christy** and **Ellie** are saying a heartfelt goodbye this month to school careers and engagement. It has been a jam packed year, full of fun, inspiration and success working across all Gloucestershire schools, alternative provisions, youth services, parents, carers, career leads and teachers promoting apprenticeships and widening access to career opportunities. We have enjoyed coaching and mentoring students through application and interview processes, providing pastoral support and employability skills, confidence and self-esteem. We wish year 11 and year 13 all the best with their results this summer!

**CHRISTY COSTELLO AND ELLIE MARTIN**  
ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS - GHC AND GHFT

## INTRODUCTION TO WE WANT YOU!

The **WE WANT YOU** program helps students in Gloucestershire explore potential career paths in health and social care. It provides tools that assist students in reflecting on their personal qualities and existing skills. The program is free and tailored to each school's specific needs, aiming to meet various Gatsby Benchmarks, including Benchmark 1, which involves regularly revisiting the program as part of the school's comprehensive careers plan. Typically, our sessions involve an in-person visit from one of our team members, accompanied by an NHS role model, depending on the selected session. During the summer break, our team is developing new resources, and more information about new bookings will be provided in the coming weeks. Any existing bookings for 2023/24 made through Ellie or Christy will still be honored.

We look forward to meeting you and your students in the new school year!

For more information or if you have any questions, please email [Charlie.presley@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:Charlie.presley@ghc.nhs.uk).


**CHARLIE PRESLEY** 'WE WANT YOU' OUTREACH LEAD




# Advice hotline

A chance to talk to us regarding possible future pathways in the NHS

 Friday 18th August 2023

 9-4pm

 03004218216



# Student Support

## NHS Next Steps careers clinic

Book your virtual slot by contacting the team

Friday 24th August -   
7th September 2023

# Drop in Career Clinic

 Wednesday 30th August 2023

Face to face

 10-3pm

 Invista, Ermin Street, Gloucester, GL3 4HP


Virtual

 3-4pm

 Teams

**Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust - Apprenticeships and Widening Access**


[apprenticeships@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ghc.nhs.uk) 

03004218216 

Invista, Ermin Street, Gloucester, GL3 4HP 

**Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Apprenticeships and Careers Team**

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03004225176 

Redwood Education Centre, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester, GL1 3PJ 





# Maternity Q&A Session

**MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**MICROSOFT TEAMS**



**Are you interested in finding out how to start a career  
in Maternity?**

**Join us for an interactive session with our Maternity  
Team to experience a hands-on session with our  
training models!**



# Medicine Q&A Session

**TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**17:00 - 18:00**



**Are you interested in finding out how to start a  
career in Medicine?**

**A great opportunity to hear from professionals  
on how Medicine could be a career for you.**



# Children's Nursing Q&A

**WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**MICROSOFT TEAMS**



**Are you interested in finding more out about a career in  
Children's Nursing?**

**Join us for an interactive session with our Children's Team  
and discover a "Day in the Life of a Children's Nurse".**



# Nursing Q&A Session

**WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023**

**17:00 - 18:00**



**Are you interested in finding out how to start a career in Nursing?**

**A great opportunity to hear from professionals on how Nursing could be a career for you.**



# Dietetics Taster Day

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023**



Are you interested in finding out how to start a career in Dietetics?

Join us for an interactive session to find out what it is like to be a Dietitian, talk to and even shadow the experts.

Please email [ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net](mailto:ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net) to express interest.

The Taster Day is for students in Year 11 and above and an application process will need to be followed.

Please provide us with your full name, email address, school attending and school year.



# PARAMEDIC

**Could you be  
a future Paramedic?**

**August 8th-10th**

St John  
Ambulance



Prince's Trust

COLLEGE OF  
paramedics

The College of Paramedics is thrilled to announce the launch of the 'ParaMEDic?' project which aims to deliver a three-day immersive 'paramedic' experience summer school for young people aged 16 to 25 from minoritized ethnic groups.

A three-day immersive 'paramedic' experience hosted by the University of West England Bristol and South Western Ambulance Service high acuity simulation designed and delivered by final year student paramedics and newly qualified paramedics, as well as visits to an ambulance station, Emergency Operations Centre and Education Centre where they will learn basic life-saving skills and talks from paramedics working across the healthcare system, about their career journey

Those taking part will experience a real taste of student life whilst staying in fully-funded campus accommodation. Entertainment in the evening will include a cinema night, music evening or sports activities. The event will conclude with a special celebration with celebrities and local and national press in attendance.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

Get in touch! Email [Kayhlan.norgrove@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:Kayhlan.norgrove@princes-trust.org.uk)  
or scan the QR code to speak to The Prince's Trust Team

