

NHSCareersNW NEWSLETTER

Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnership

The Careers & Engagement Team within the Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnership, work collaboratively on offering a myriad of opportunities to those seeking a career within the Health and Social Care sector.

We do this by offering a range of opportunities, such as: Employability Programmes, Work Experience, Step into Work schemes, Industry Based Placements for Further Education, Summer Schools, Workshops, Mock Interviews, Mentoring Circles and much more.

NHS and Care Careers Platform



- Apprenticeship Pathways
- Clinical and Non-clinical
- Features and Benefits

[Learn More](#)

Apprenticeships

Placements

Programmes

Events

Aspire E-Learning

Our NHS Careers website is a valuable tool for all people, including Students, Parents and Careers Advisors to learn about the various experiences and opportunities relating to Health and Social Care Careers in Lancashire and South Cumbria.

We deliver and facilitate a range of Careers events and Programmes, whilst also offering Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Placement opportunities for Students. Our Careers and Engagement Team is continuously developing an engaging range of experiences and opportunities across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

You can visit our Platform at www.nhscareersnw.co.uk

Work Experience Opportunities



Across Lancashire & South Cumbria we offer students aged 16+ the opportunity to complete short face to face work experience placements in a Health & Care setting within both a Clinical & Non-Clinical environment.

Please note, some Trusts have limited capacity and may not be able to place each applicant as per their request. To potentially avoid disappointment we recommend applying sooner rather than later.

Our next application window is open during May 2024 to apply visit our website www.nhscareersnw.co.uk

We have non-clinical opportunities available at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for students aged 14-16 years old and a variety of virtual programmes available for students to gain an insight into careers within Health & Care. This window opens during May 2024. Please apply via our website.

14-16 Year Old Virtual Work Experience



We are hosting a Virtual Careers Insights Programme during Easter half term which enables candidates aged 14-16 to gain a valuable insight into a variety of careers within Health & Care.

Sessions are typically 1 hour in duration and are hosted via Microsoft Teams.

As part of this programme, candidates are expected to attend each session to gain a certificate. There are typically 8, 1 hour sessions during half term so there is still plenty of time to enjoy your time off.

Once candidates register via our website, they will be emailed links to join each session and sent further information.

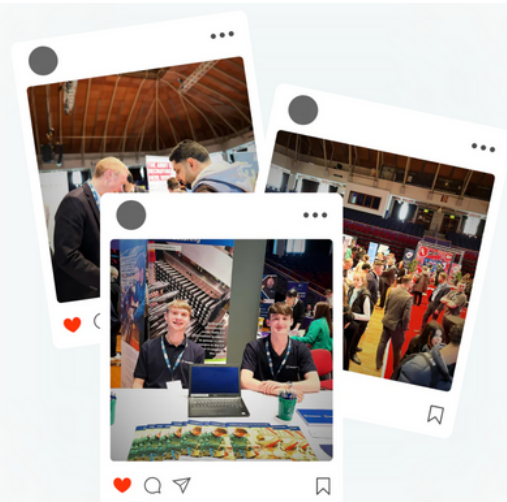
To register and see sessions available, please visit our website –

<https://nhscareersnw.co.uk/programme/14-16-virtual-work-experience/>

The North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo 2024

NEW LOCATION!

The North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo 2024 is coming soon!



We will be exhibiting at The North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo 2024 – come along to speak to us about the 350+ different Careers within Health & Care and meet our professionals to discuss Apprenticeship opportunities!

If you are interested in kick starting your career, don't miss the North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo at the Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre on Wednesday, 20th March 2024.

The North West's leading apprenticeship and careers expo connects career-hungry applicants with businesses and education and training providers in a relaxed, open atmosphere where conversations lead to career opportunities.

At this event you can meet leading local employers from a range of business sectors, all looking to recruit apprentices to work across various operational disciplines.

The North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo doors are open from 12.00 midday until 7pm on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

Register here at www.nwappexpo.co.uk or scan the QR Code to find out more information and register your attendance!



Focus Groups



Lancashire and
South Cumbria

Careers
in health and social care



NHSCareersNW Focus Group

ONLINE | DATE TBC



FOCUS GROUP

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Register your interest today
email Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk

Are you aged 14–20?

Join our focus group to help us create content and work with us as advisors to develop our services.

www.nhscareersnw.co.uk

Join our Focus Groups – we want to hear YOUR ideas!

If you are aged between 14 to 20 and would like to help us create content and work with us as advisors, we would love to hear from you.

Register your interest today, email: Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk

Creating Careers: A Step Ahead

Creating Careers: A Step Ahead Health and Care Programme

Schools and College Offer

Creating Careers: A Step Ahead is for 14+ and the idea is that any young people interested in health and care can build a portfolio of evidence towards a future application, CV, interview and keep everything they do as a way of demonstrating what they have learnt from a webinar, activity, encounter with an employer, volunteering, work experience etc. We have over 1000 young people signed up to date and trying to work with each school or college across the North West to encourage the students to undertake a blended learning programme and start to build a portfolio of evidence towards a future educational or career pathway.

We want all Schools and Colleges to sign up as a supporter. [Click here](#)

Once you are a supporter we can arrange a follow up meeting and started to support you and your students to develop a portfolio of evidence which is recognised by our health and care employers.

If you want more information please email: wideningparticipationnorth@hee.nhs.uk

Once students fully complete all programme elements they will have priority booking for any face to face events and virtual work experience opportunities.



creating careers

A Step Ahead

Build your skills, knowledge and experience in health and care with support from a team of experts, taking you a step ahead.

Students 14+ | Free

- Online learning modules combined with online and in-person experiences like mock interviews and healthcare visits.
- Build a Health Proof portfolio of work to show your commitment and experience on CVs, UCAS applications and personal statements.
- Bespoke support from information, advice and guidance specialists.
- Access opportunities locally in real health and care environments.
- Digital Certificate upon completion.
- Recognised by Health Education England and partners across the North West.



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CAREERS &
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QPS
Unit Connect
Programme



Register your
school/college here:



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New Aspire E-Learning Courses available!

My learning. My NHS and Care Career.



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Careers
in health and social care



Did you know that there are over 350 different career options across NHS Health and Care?

Work Experience

Employment Opportunities

Events

Apprenticeship Information

Careers Insights

Programmes

Discover our interactive Aspire E-Learning opportunities, whether you are in Primary School right the way through to looking for a Career change, we have engaging courses for you!

Kickstart the search for your dream career within the NHS Health and Care today by heading over to our website.

www.nhscareersnw.co.uk



As part of our website we also offer our Aspire, E-Learning section which is our new online learning tool. Aspire offers a variety of interactive resources to support students in gaining knowledge surrounding Health & Care Careers. Upon completion, students will receive a certificate for each programme they complete, and this will be stored in their online Portfolio section of the website. We have a variety of courses available and these are suitable for all age ranges.

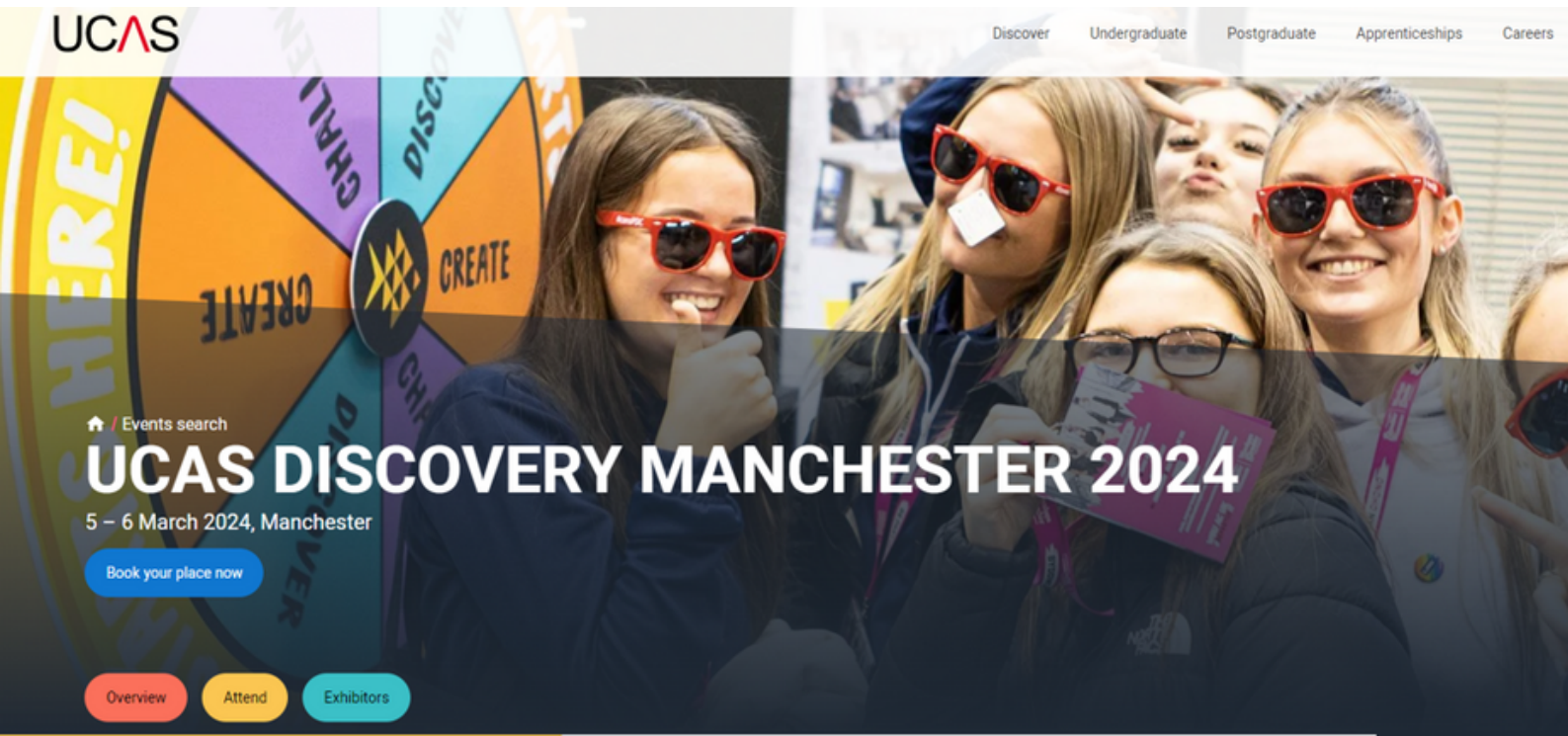
We upload new courses on a monthly basis.

Courses include: Understanding non-clinical roles in the NHS, Equality & Diversity, NHS Careers for school leavers, Apprenticeships, Journey to Nursing plus much more!

Register your interest today –

www.nhscareersnw.co.uk

North West UCAS DISCOVERY EVENT 5th & 6th of March 2024



Address Manchester Central M2 3GX

Times: 9am – 5pm

5th & 6th of March 2024

Register [Here](#)

Speak to our experts to help you decide on your next steps

Come and see us at our flagship exhibition in Manchester. At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. We can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more.

What will you discover?

The aim of a Discovery event is to help you decide on your next steps. At the event, you can:

- chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
- speak to employers and apprenticeship providers about what an apprenticeship is like and the options available
- speak to qualified careers advisers about your future
- listen to talks from experts in their fields
- hang out with our UCAS experts to get dedicated support about your options

RADIOTHERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 2nd
March 2024



Are you in year 10 or above? or a mature student? Have you thought about a career in Radiotherapy? Would you like to know more about radiotherapy and this fantastic profession?



We are inviting prospective students to visit our radiotherapy open day on Sat 2nd March. Situated in the radiotherapy department at Royal Preston Hospital

If you would like to attend please book a 1 hour slot by contacting the email below .



To book please email-
education.radiotherapy@lthtr.nhs.uk

South Yorkshire
Careers Team
(NHS and Social
Care)



Nursing and Midwifery: Live ambassador session

- Meet real Nurses and Midwives
- Find out what they do at work
- Hear why they choose their career and how they got in
- Ask your questions answered in live Q&A



23rd April 2024 9.30 to 10.30 am via MS Teams Live

The session is suitable for Y12 or adult learners thinking about a future university application or to inspire Y10/Y11 students considering their next steps.

The session is offered to all schools and colleges in the North of England. To register your class or group scan the QR code or visit <https://forms.office.com/e/k1yaA8hip8>



We want to hear from you

We work in partnership with a variety of external organisations such as Education Providers, Job Centres, Princes Trust plus many more, to inspire people within our local community, provide support, information and guidance when considering an NHS career.

CONTACT US



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