

ACT NOW!

Apprenticeships and Careers



Myth or Reality?

"Apprenticeships are only for blue-collar jobs."

While apprenticeships are commonly associated with trades like plumbing or carpentry, they are available in various industries, including healthcare, IT, finance, and even creative fields like animation or culinary arts.

Did you know?

This week is **World Wellbeing Week**. This is a great chance to assess how we can improve mental wellbeing for all in the workplace through support and more healthy working practices etc. See more from HR News here:

<https://hrnews.co.uk/world-wellbeing-week-2023-why-supporting-employee-mental-wellbeing-in-the-workplace-is-important-for-businesses/#:~:text=With%20World%20Wellbeing%20Week%20taking,employee's%20mental%20health%20at%20work.>



LIVE VACANCIES

Click the links below to apply

[Apprentice Clinical Coder](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 02/07/23

Start Date: Aug/Sept 23

[Apprentice Administrator - Immunisation](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 02/07/23

Start Date: Sept 23

[Apprentice Business Administrator - Corporate Governance](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 02/07/23

Start Date: Sept 23

[Apprentice Administrator - Gloucester Wheelchair Service](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 04/07/23

Start Date: Sept 23

[Business Administrator Apprenticeship - Haematology](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 12/07/23

Start Date: TBC

COMING SOON!

Apprentice Junior Energy Manager - Sustainability L3

Apprentice Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Practitioner - L4

Apprentice Early Years Educator - L3

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



WHAT'S ON?

NHS
Gloucestershire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Maternity Q&A Session



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



Tuesday 19th September 2023



17:00 - 18:00



Microsoft Teams

NHS
Gloucestershire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

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?

Nursing Q&A Session

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2023
17:00 - 18:00



NURSING Q&A SESSION

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 to express interest.

Wednesday 18th October 2023

Time TBC

Room 10, Sandford Education Centre



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.

FOLLOW US TO KEEP IN THE LOOP



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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....

**Apprenticeships
and
Careers**

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

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

- Apprenticeships in **carpentry and joinery** typically last for a duration of three to four years, during which apprentices work alongside professionals to gain hands-on experience. They learn various techniques, skills, and practices while working on site. This allows them to acquire practical skills and knowledge that are essential for a successful career in the field.
- The apprenticeship curriculum covers a wide range of topics, including woodworking fundamentals, building materials, structural design, blueprint reading, measuring and cutting techniques and installation of fixtures and fittings. Apprentices also learn about health and safety regulations, project planning, and teamwork, which are crucial aspects of working in carpentry and joinery.
- Upon completing their apprenticeship, candidates will have the necessary skills to work independently as carpenters and joiners. The demand for skilled carpenters and joiners remains steady, and if they do not continue to work with the Trust this apprenticeship offers a solid foundation for a rewarding and versatile career in the construction industry.
- Apprentices on the Carpentry and Joinery programme will work within **Gloucestershire Managed Services**, the Trust's sister organisation which manages Estates and Facilities.



CAREER OF THE WEEK

ARTS THERAPIST

- A career in **Arts Therapy** combines artistic expression with therapeutic techniques to promote healing, emotional well-being, and personal growth. Arts Therapy is a form of psychotherapy that utilizes various art forms as a means of communication and self-expression. It is a creative and holistic approach to therapy that is used in a wide range of healthcare settings.
- In your role, you would work with individuals or groups, including patients, clients, and their families, who are facing physical, emotional, or psychological challenges. The primary goal is to use art-based interventions to help individuals explore their feelings, enhance self-awareness, improve coping mechanisms, and foster personal growth.
- To become an arts therapist, you'll need to be a graduate. You can then take a postgraduate diploma/Master's programme approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, either full or part-time. Teachers or psychologists who have a commitment to the visual arts may also be considered.
- See more about this interesting career at:
 - British Association of Art Therapists:** baat.org
 - British Association of Dramatherapists,** badth.org.uk
 - British Association for Music Therapy,** bamt.org
 - Health and Care Professions Council,** hcpc-uk.org.

#NHS75 TREE PLANTING!

Last week Dan from ACT attended the Tree Planting event with various staff members (including both senior staff and apprentices) in order to commemorate **75 years of the NHS**. The idea behind inviting apprentices to take part in particular was the hope that, as younger members of staff, they would stay with the Trust to watch the trees grow!

Other celebrations such as free cake for staff, a Service and Exhibition at Gloucester Cathedral and a Parkrun in various Gloucestershire parks will be taking place in due course.





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!**



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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.