



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES



Observe GP is an online alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team. Watch the introductory video, so you have an idea of what to expect.



BSMS Virtual Work Experience: This course provides online work experience for those considering to apply to medical school. You will be taken through six areas of medicine, exploring the roles, skills required, and challenges faced by today's doctors.



In this virtual work experience, you'll take part in realistic activities designed to mirror the work of NHS professionals. You'll build confidence in spotting signs of common conditions, practise effective consultation skills, and reflect on the importance of empathy in healthcare. By the end of the programme, you'll have a clearer understanding of how to pursue a career in health, from university routes to on-the-job training.



This Virtual Work Experience programme is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various healthcare science careers available, plus pathways into a Healthcare Science career with NHS England!



Wednesday 26th November, 6-7pm: Come along to this virtual session to learn more about the process of Applying to Medicine at the University of Leicester. From choosing the right university, to understanding the entry requirements (including the need for work experience, the UCAT and MMIs), visit our website for more information and how to sign up to attend.



Healthcare interview preparation talk and Q+A, Thursday 8th January. Join the University of Brighton for a live talk from one of their Health Admissions tutors to learn about how healthcare interviews work, and how you can best prepare for a healthcare related university interview.

JOB OF THE WEEK



General Practice Doctor

As a GP, you'll provide ongoing medical care for patients in the community, treating a range of illnesses and conditions. You'll consider physical, emotional and social factors to provide a holistic approach to care. All GPs carry out administrative work, but if you're a partner in a practice, you'll also have business and management responsibilities.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"There were 1,308,825 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff directly employed by NHS England on 30th September 2023. The number of staff increased across all groups over a 10 year period, doctors by 37.0%, and nurses, midwives and health visitors by 23.1%."

Source

For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk



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On Wednesday 19th November, International Men's Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. We highlight positive role models and raise awareness of men's well-being. Our theme for 2025 is "Celebrating Men and Boys". [Watch here.](#)



An apprenticeship at Pfizer means doing work that helps millions of people across the world benefit from life-changing treatment. It means working for a company that believes in equity, excellence and protecting your work-life balance. And it means working with colleagues who take your ideas seriously and support your learning and development. Watch the Apprentices in Action video [here.](#)



Bristol Medical School Virtual Open Day. A talk on medicine at Bristol University led by one of our academics followed by a live Q&A with our staff and students. Catch up on the recording [here.](#)



Listen to The Unofficial Guide to Medicine Podcast for a dose of careers advice for medical students. [Listen here.](#)



If you have a passion for helping people and are looking for a compassionate, intellectually stimulating and varied career, then studying medicine at Kent and Medway Medical School could be for you. The next virtual open day is Thursday 26th March 2026; find out more [here.](#)



Cancer Research UK's early career programmes are unique as no previous experience or qualifications are required. This is because we are committed to breaking down barriers and creating an inclusive and diverse workforce, which we believe will help us beat cancer. Read more [here.](#)



On Wednesday 26th November, 5:30pm - 6:30pm join the University of Sunderland for an informative session with their Nursing Admissions tutors who will help you to optimise your interview performance. Find out more [here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Our early careers programmes are designed to empower you as you enter the world of work. At GSK, we're driven by ambitious goals and a purpose to positively impact the health of billions of people. Our vibrant culture fosters collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity, where varying perspectives are valued and celebrated."

Find out more [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Coventry is a forward-looking, modern university with a proud tradition as a provider of high quality education and a focus on applied research. Your future is personal and so is your journey with us. Recognised for its outstanding student experience, we give you options to shape a path that's uniquely yours."

Read more about Coventry University [here.](#)

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WEBINAR

T Levels are two-year technical qualifications for young people aged 16-19, designed with employers to prepare students for skilled employment, apprenticeships or further study. Equivalent in size to 3 A-levels, a T Level course combines classroom learning (80%) with an industry placement (20%) and focuses on vocational skills.

Amazing Apprenticeships are hosting a webinar for parents/carers and students to enable them to understand T Levels on Thursday 20th November 2025 at 3.30pm. The webinar will include guest speakers and information around content to help families feel confident in T Levels as an option.

Follow the link to register for the webinar: [Understanding T Levels.](#)

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Apprentice Fire and Security Engineer, Aker Fire and Security, Salisbury."

Initially, the apprentice will work alongside experienced engineers, learning and developing in the fields of both fire and security. The qualification you would be studying towards is the Fire Emergency Security Systems Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard.

The apprenticeship will run for 36 months and on completion you will be offered a full time position as a qualified engineer."

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click [here](#).



NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST Why Choose Pharmacy?

A Career That Makes a Difference



helping others? Join us for an inspiring webinar exploring the world of pharmacy!

Whether you're a student thinking about your future, a parent supporting career choices, or a teacher guiding young minds—this session will shine a light on the exciting opportunities in pharmacy, especially the vital role of pharmacy technicians.

Hear from professionals working in the NHS, discover the different career paths available, and learn how pharmacy can be a rewarding, flexible, and impactful career choice. Bring your questions and leave with insights that could shape a future in healthcare.



LIVE Q&A
SESSION

SCAN ME

MS Teams Meeting Scan the QR code to join Or join by clicking [here](#) Meeting ID: 321 455 587 583 0 Passcode: 7SN2ft9r



Who should attend: Students (Years 9–13), college learners, parents, carers, teachers, and career advisors.

Thursday 4th December 6pm – 7pm



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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES (for September 2026 entry)
S6C		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 1st October 2025 Applications close: 31st January 2026
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Saturday 22nd November 2025, 10am Thursday 5 th February 2026, 5pm	Apply before February half term but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SOUTH WILTS		Open Afternoon: Monday 1st December 2025 2.10pm Arrival (please do not arrive before 2.10pm) 2.20 – 2.40pm – talk in main hall 2.40 – 3.30pm – tour of the school Taster Day for Applicants: Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Application deadline Thursday 29 th January 2026
BROCKENHURST		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline Friday 6 th February 2026.
PETER SYMONDS		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 15th September 2025 Applications close: 8th December 2025
BURGATE		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour. Taster Day: Wednesday 12th November 2025, 8:30am – 3pm <i>You must register for a place via the website before 2nd November 2025</i>	2026 applications are now open, no advertised deadline yet.
BISHOPS		Friday 13th February 2026	2026 applications are now open. Deadline Wednesday 25th February at 4pm.
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Thursday 13th November 2025 Thursday 12th February 2026 Wednesday 6th May 2026 Saturday 13th June 2026	No official deadline but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 8th November 2025 Saturday 7th February 2026 Saturday 7th March 2026 Wednesday 29th April 2026 Thursday 11th June 2026	(Open on the 5th October). They take applications right up until the start of the course, but only if places are available (so apply much earlier if you can).
RINGWOOD		Thursday 13th November, 5.30 – 7.30pm	Application deadline Thursday 11th December 2025
BARTON PEVERIL		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline 13 th February 2026.

- If you miss an event, contact the college / sixth form directly to ask to arrange a visit / tour.
- Times and dates above may be subject to change so please check individual provider websites.
- Booking in advance is needed for most events; please check individual provider websites for details.

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