



# ACT NOW!

Apprenticeships and Careers



## Myth or Reality?

**Are apprenticeships unavailable in rural areas?**

While there will inevitably be a higher concentration of apprenticeships available in urban areas such as Gloucester and Cheltenham, many rural areas have apprenticeship programs and opportunities. Equally, many staff also commute in every day from rural areas such as the Forest of Dean.

## Did you know?

As an apprentice or more generally a Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust/Gloucestershire Managed Services member of staff you are able to use your white ID badge to claim free bus travel on our 99 bus service between the Gloucester and Cheltenham (with both Gloucestershire Royal Hospital and Cheltenham General Hospital en route)



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THE LOOP**



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## LIVE VACANCIES

Click the links below  
to apply

[Apprentice Healthcare Support Worker - Community Hospitals in Various Locations](#)

Level 3

Closing date: 12/10/23

## COMING SOON!

Apprentice Pharmacy  
Technician L3

Apprentice Medical  
Laboratory Assistant L3

Interested in a career with  
the Ambulance Service?

Please email

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

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





# #OUTREACHOCTOBER

Already this month we have had a number of excellent opportunities to promote Apprenticeships and Careers opportunities in Gloucestershire. Please see below!

 3rd October 2023

## DENMARK ROAD HIGH SCHOOL



4th October 2023 

## CHURCHDOWN SCHOOL ACADEMY

YEAR 13 APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS

 5th October 2023

## BALCARRAS SCHOOL



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....





# 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

The **Healthcare Science Practitioner Level 6 degree apprenticeship** is an outstanding opportunity to advance into or within a career in Healthcare Science. Apprentices will achieve an accredited/approved BSc (Honours) degree in healthcare science. The core of the apprenticeship involves practical, on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced healthcare science professionals. You would work on real-world cases, learn to use specialized equipment, and develop the skills needed for your chosen healthcare science specialty. This hands-on experience is a vital component of the program along with the academic work completed at university. Applicants should have a minimum of 120 UCAS points at A-level (grades BBB), including A-level grade C in biology, human biology or an equivalent. They will also need GCSE Mathematics and English Language (grade A\*-C / 9-4) or equivalent – or must complete Level 2 Functional Skills qualifications alongside the apprenticeship.



## CAREER OF THE WEEK

### ESTATES

At **Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust** Estates staff are employed by our sister organisation Gloucestershire Managed Services. They oversee more than 160,000 square meters of clinical facilities, which is equivalent to the size of 23 football fields across various locations. The Estates service is charged with the task of maintaining the physical condition of the buildings, including the exterior, interior, systems, machinery, equipment, and the upkeep of the grounds. In addition, we prioritize the safety and well-being of Trust personnel, contractors, patients, and visitors by adhering to all relevant statutory, obligatory, and local rules, as well as guidelines, regulations, and codes that apply to Trust properties and amenities. To get into a career in Estates there are a few different apprenticeships you could complete such as the [Property Maintenance Operative Level 2](#) or the [Carpentry and Joinery Level 2](#), or look for a substantive post on [NHS Jobs](#).



## T LEVEL INFORMATION SESSION AND TOUR - 10/10/23

On Monday we were delighted to host a **T Level Information Session and Tour** for students at both Gloucestershire and Cirencester College which included an important presentation on the nature of the placements they will undertake as well as a tour around both our Birth Unit and Gallery Ward 2. Thank you in particular to Faye and Jen who kindly showed the students around their respective departments!





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# NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED UPCOMING WEBINARS

The NHS Careers Untapped NHS Team are pleased to announce upcoming webinars showcasing some more of the great jobs available in the NHS

Careers in Medicine	Careers in Digital Healthcare
<u>27th September 2023: 16:30-18:00</u> Online via Zoom	<u>19th October 2023: 16:30-18:00</u> Online via Zoom
For anyone interested in medicine, this webinar will showcase the variety of roles available including paediatric medicine, surgery and general practice	Spotlighting some of the exciting roles in digital healthcare, this webinar will introduce careers in analytics, social media, web development and more
<a href="#">Click here to register or scan below</a>	<a href="#">Click here to register or scan below</a>



Future career webinar dates for your diary include: Nursing & Midwifery on 14th November 2023, Primary Care on 6th December 2023, Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science on 25th January 2024 and Mental Health on 5th March 2024



**NHS Careers Untapped is brought to you by London NHS employers including:**

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust, Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust, Croydon Health Services Trust, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Kings College Hospital, North Middlesex University Hospital, St George's University Hospitals, University College London Hospital, Whittington Health & London Primary Care Anchor Networks



# CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHY DEGREE



**GRADUATE WITH:  
BSC (HONS) IN HEALTH  
SCIENCE (CLINICAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY)**

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- 3 YEAR BLENDED LEARNING COURSE
- COMBINATION OF ONLINE DELIVERY & CLINICAL SKILLS PLACEMENT
- BLOCK RELEASE FOR PRACTICE SKILLS TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS
- WEEKLY SEMINARS
- 24/7 ACCESS TO RESOURCES

## **ROUTES:**

- APPRENTICE
- DIRECT ENTRY

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