

## CAREERS NEWSLETTER





Transforming Care, Transforming Communities

Welcome to the **December** Edition of the 'One Glos' Health & Care Careers Newsletter, where you'll discover the latest career opportunities including Apprenticeships, Entry Levels Jobs, Events, highlights and more! Email us at glicb.careers@nhs.net for more info.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### Taster Day: Health & Social Care

Friday 6th December 10.00am-2:30pm Oxstalls Camous

Year 12/13 or equivalent
Join academics from a range of
Health and Social Care based
subjects to explore the courses
and careers available.
Each student will be able to
experience three taster
sessions across a wide range of
subjects in health and social
care.

Contact: outreach@glos.ac.uk



#### **Dietetics Taster Day**

Thursday 13th February 2025

Calling all students ages 16-18!

Do you have an interested in these subjects?

Food Technology Health and Social Care

Science

Come along and find out what a

career in Dietetics is like.

Email hgn-tr.careers@nhs.net to express interest



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### Saturday 8th March 2025 @Cleeve School

Healthcare Science & Allied Health Professionals Event

This is an exciting opportunity to come and meet with our Healthcare Science & Allied Health Professionals, to see and experience this type of work.

If you are interested in attending then please contact ghn-tr.careers@nhs.net



#### STEP INTO THE NHS: TAKE THE TEST

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives.

To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.

https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/careers/tak e-the-test

#### **APPRENTICESHIP & ENTRY LEVEL JOB BOARD**

#### WE ARE RECRUITING...APPLY NOW!

#### Level 2 - Intermediate apprenticeships- equivalent to GCSE standard

- <u>L2 Pharmacy Assistant, Gloucester</u> closing date 14th December
- <u>L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprenticeship</u>, Gloucester closing date 16th December

#### Level 3 - Advanced apprenticeships- equivalent to A-Level standard

- L3 Business Administration, Gloucester closing date 6th December
- L3 Apprentice Receptionist and Telephonist, Gloucester closing date 9th December
- L3 Dental Nurse Apprentice, Cheltenham closing date 12th December
- L3 Apprentice Dental Nurse, Gloucester closing date 13th December
- L3 Apprentice Dental Nurse, Cheltenham closing date 13th December
- <u>L3 ICT Support Apprenticeship, Cheltenham</u> closing date 19th December
- <u>L3 Dental Nurse Apprenticeship, Stroud</u> closing date 10th January
- L<u>3 Dental Nurse Apprentice, Gloucester</u>, closing date 29th January

#### NHS Band 2 & 3 Roles - Entry Level Roles

- Admin Support Officer Bookings (Band 2), Cheltenham closing date 10th December
- Housekeeper (Band 2), Gloucester closing date 8th December
- Emergency Care Assistant (Band 3), Trustwide (Holding Pool) closing date 9th Dec
- <u>Clinical Healthcare Support Worker Fracture Clinic (Band 3), Cheltenham</u> closing date 10th December
- Booking Office Administrator (Band 3), Gloucester closing date 13th December
- Rehabilitation Assistant (Band 2-3), Stroud closing date 29th December

#### **Social Care**

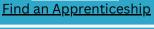
- Healthcare Assistant, Gloucester Take Five Healthcare
- Full time Day Support Worker, Maisemore Precious Care
- Multi-Site Relief Care Worker, Gloucestershire Gloucestershire County Council
- Flexible Support Workers, Cheltenham Associated Care Solutions Ltd



Keep up to date with apprenticeships/careers here



NHS Jobs



Uncertain about the right career path, or seeking guidance on how to apply for an apprenticeship,? Contact us! We're here to help you navigate the process and find the perfect fit for your interests and goals.

#### **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

# GARDENING VOLUNTEER, TEWKESBURY HOSPITAL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GARDENING VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR WEEKLY SUPERVISED GARDENING GROUP AT TEWKESBURY HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY

MORNINGS BETWEEN 10AM AND 12:00PM.

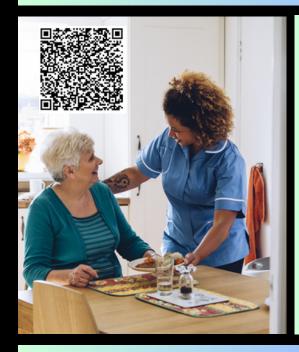
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED AND

THE GROUP IS LED BY THE NHS TRUST'S

GROUNDS CONSULTANTS.

**APPLY HERE!** 





# VOLUNTEERS IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE, GCC

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN ONE OF OUR CENTRES.

VOLUNTEERS HELP TO MAKE USING OUR CENTRES A COMPASSIONATE AND CARING EXPERIENCE.

**YOU CAN APPLY TODAY!** 

# COMMUNITY RESPONSE VOLUNTEER, VARIOUS

AS A COMMUNITY RESPONSE
VOLUNTEER, YOU WOULD PROVIDE
SUPPORT WITH LOCAL SHOPPING OR
PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY TO A
PERSON'S HOME OR BY ACCOMPANYING
A PERSON TO A SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN THE
COMMUNITY.

**APPLY HERE!** 



#### SPOTLIGHT: T-LEVELS CELEBRATION WEEK 3-8TH DEC



#### **EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS**

T-Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

#### Available at:

- Gloucestershire College
- Hartpury College
- Cirencester College
- Stroud College (Filton Campus)

Health and Care organisations across
Gloucestershire are embracing T-Levels as
an exciting pathway to nurture future
talent, with placements steadily growing in
both clinical and non-clinical roles.

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS
Foundation Trust, Gloucestershire
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, NHS
Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire County
Council, Gloucestershire Care Providers
Association, and Primary Care are among
the key organisations expanding their
involvement in this initiative.

T-Levels offer students practical and knowledge-based learning at a school or college and on-the-job experience through an industry placement of at least 315 hours – approximately 45 days.

#### SPOTLIGHT: T-LEVELS @ GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

Gloucestershire Hospitals currently offer industry placements to students studying the Health T- Level courses at Gloucestershire College, Cirencester College and Stroud College.

Young people in Gloucestershire are being offered the opportunity to gain valuable real-life experience when they participate in T-Level placements within our Trust.

The **Apprenticeships & Careers Team** at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust held a Parents Evening at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital on 5th November 2024 for the Health T Level students that they are supporting on industry placement from February 2025.

With attendance from over 50 students, parents/carers, the team covered;

- · How they've prepared for T Level placements
  - · Placement expectations
  - · Realities of a placement
  - · Industry placement booklet
    - · Next steps

The evening was well received with valuable questions and discussions regarding industry placements. GHT look forward to welcoming their T Level students back into the hospital in December where they will host a pre-placement workshop and students will attend their allocated wards for orientation.

Any requests for Industry Placements must come to the Apprenticeships & Careers Team (ghn-tr.tlevels@nhs.net) via the local Colleges.

To find out about TLevels visit the Government website below: <a href="https://www.tlevels.gov.uk">www.tlevels.gov.uk</a>

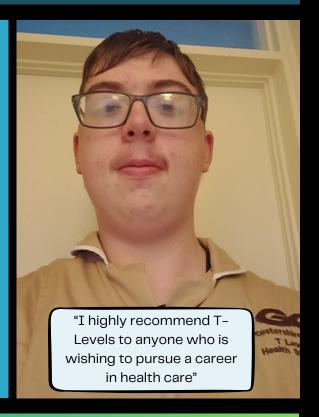
#### **CAREER SPOTLIGHT: CAM'S T LEVEL JOURNEY**

#### Why did you choose to do a T Level?

I chose to enrol on the T Level course as I wanted to combine learning and Placement within a Hospital setting, The T Level allows me to this.

## Where is your placement and how are you finding it?

My placement has been at GRH on ward 3B which is a trauma and orthopaedic ward. I enjoy my placement on this ward as from day one I have felt a valued member of the team. No day is the same, you get to meet lots of different patients and help towards their care. My biggest challenge has been attending placement alongside a chronic health condition.



#### Does anything surprise you about your placement and the job role?

Being on placement you learn something new every shift, each time I enter the ward there is always a new challenge. I have been surprised at how welcoming the patients are to having a young male on the ward. They are always happy to see me on shift and have even asked about me when I am not there

#### What are your career goals?

My long-term career goals are to continue to work For Gloucestershire hospitals and continue to further advance my skills and experience before embarking on a future career as a Paramedic.

#### **Expanding T- Level Placement Opportunities**

- Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust and Gloucestershire
   Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are leading the way by opening their doors to
   more T-Level students, helping them gain hands-on experience in clinical roles and
   essential support services.
- **Social Care Poviders** are introducing students to the vital work done in communities, supporting Gloucestershire's most vulnerable residents.
- **Gloucestershire County Council** is expanding placements in non-clinical areas such as business administration, allowing students to develop critical workplace skills in public sector management.
- NHS Gloucestershire- Integrated Care Board, is preparing to welcome students into roles from Spring 2025, offering opportunities in business administration and digital. These roles will provide insight into how strategy and planning contribute to driving healthcare systems forward.

#### **DECEMBER OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Join NHS Cadets 2025!

NHS Cadets is a youth volunteering programme established by NHS England.

Delivered by St John Ambulance in partnership with local NHS trusts and healthcare providers across the country. The programme designed to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals.

With two pathways: <u>Foundation</u> (for 14–16 year olds) and <u>Advanced</u> (for 16–18 year olds), young people will learn practical skills and explore the different careers within Health and Social Care.

**Next intake**: January 2025 (Online) Sign up via the QR codes on the poster below







#### **CIRCLE 2 SUCCESS EVENT**

Circle to Success was hosted at Cheltenham racecourse and was attended by over 50 different businesses and 2000 students. One Glos Health and Care Teams were proud to promote a collaborative, system wide approach to engage and support students. Using VR headsets students were able to explore the impact of being visually impaired, as well as learn about different types of careers available to them.

If there are any follow up queries, please contact the We Want You team: glicb.careers@nhs.net

Looking for a career in the NHS without having to be a doctor or a nurse? This Healthcare Science video showcases the vast range of careers available in Healthcare Science at Gloucestershire Hospitals. Click the picture or visit <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a>





#### **Contact us**

v=wgojLZ07Tbk to learn more!

One Gloucestershire Careers Engagement & Outreach Team (We Want You) glicb.careers@nhs.net



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  - Science

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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.





# Are you a science student looking for a career in healthcare?

Join the Healthcare Science Network—South England

Free Membership

#### Membership benefits include:

- Careers information and routes into healthcare
- Volunteering and Ambassador opportunities
- · Free webinars and online courses
- HCS talks series
- Research Hub
- Networking with academics and NHS staff across South England
- Funding opportunities



Scan here to join





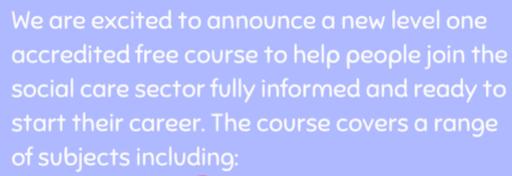


four journey to a career in social care

# PATHWAY TO CARE

LEVEL 1 ACCREDITED

QUALIFICATION



- Intro to Adult Social Care
- Personal Care
- Continence Care
- End of Life Care

In partnership with

∀ FlorenceAcademy







Reach your full potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.

Foundation Pathway



Advanced Pathway











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