

# ACT NOW!

Apprenticeships and Careers



## Myth or Reality?

### "Apprenticeships are solely for young people"

There is no upper age limit for apprenticeship training. We have apprentices ranging from age 16 to 62 currently completing apprenticeship programmes within our Trust. Anyone aged 16 or over can enrol onto an apprenticeship.

## Did you know?

This month is **National Walking Month**. This is a great opportunity to celebrate by organising your own walk to help raise money for charity. In the past Nick from the Apprenticeships and Careers Team has taken part in Walk for Wards - an initiative to help finance our healthcare facilities on site.



## LIVE VACANCIES - GHFT/GMS

[Apprentice Customer Service Practitioner - Procurement](#)

Level 2

Closing Date: 10/05/23

Start Date: ASAP

[Apprentice Healthcare Assistant - Various](#)

Level 2

Closing Date: 17/05/23

Start Date: September

[Trainee Nursing Associate - Various](#)

Band 3

Closing Date: 22/05/23

Start Date: September

## LIVE VACANCIES - GHC

[Apprentice Liaison & Diversion Support Worker](#)

Level 2

Closing Date: 16/05/23

Start Date: September

[Apprentice IT Solutions Technician](#)

Level 3

Closing Date: 16/05/23

Start Date: TBC

## COMING SOON!

Apprentice Clinical Coder - Clinical Coding - L3

Apprentice Junior Energy Manager - Sustainability L3

Apprentice Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Practitioner - L4

Degree Apprentice - Cardiac Physiologist - L6

Apprentice Pharmacy Technician - L3 (multiple places available to start in Sept.)

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## MY LIFE, YOUR FUTURE?

Hello my name is Mandy and I have worked for our Trust for 28 years, I worked in a clinical setting for 17 years and then joined the Apprenticeships and Careers Team. I provide administrative support and help promote awareness of apprenticeships and work experience opportunities within our Trust and take pride in my role.

Because my job had changed to a non-clinical role, I was given the opportunity to complete my Level 2, Level 3 Apprenticeship and some modules for Level 4 in Business and Administration, this helped me to learn /develop new skills and gain knowledge in my new role. I was exceptionally proud of myself when I received a Highly Commended Award for the South West NHS Apprenticeship, the feedback given by my colleagues to support my nomination was that I have 'exceptional team working skills', 'willingness to put myself before others', 'communicate with people at all levels', 'my sense of humour', that I arrive 'smiling and cheerful' and 'brightens up the office'.



**MANDY SINEY**

ADMINISTRATOR - APPRENTICESHIP AND CAREERS TEAM

I am a friendly, happy person and love to go the extra mile and take the time to help people, that's why I enjoy working for our team so much, because we offer opportunities to others to succeed in their career path and help grow our future workforce, I feel extremely proud to be working for the NHS.

## 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....





# 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

### IT SOLUTIONS TECHNICIAN



**IT Solutions Technicians** are members of our Information Technology team who are responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining an organisation's IT solutions, including hardware, software (such as operating systems and application installations) and other infrastructure. They will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team responsible for a broad range of activities to manage IT solutions. Naturally, they will also be expected to provide any technical support required to users and liaise with other IT professionals such as network administrators to ensure that systems are integrated and work together effectively. Entry requirements for this standard are that candidates must have achieved at least five GCSEs at C or above including English and Maths, and moreover should have an aptitude for problem solving and an enthusiasm for technology. Within this role, apprentices could progress onwards to Advanced Apprenticeship/Level 4 standards such as the Network Engineer or Cybersecurity Technologist apprenticeships, or may take on more senior roles within their team such as IT team leader or IT manager.

## CAREER OF THE WEEK

### SUSTAINABILITY

Careers in **Sustainability** will largely entail a focus on environmental and/or social justice issues. People may choose such a career in this field due to values or a burning passion they hold, a particular knowledge base they have in sustainability-related fields, the growing career opportunities in this sector or all of the above. A variety of roles exist in sustainability from generalist roles such as Sustainability Officer or Consultant to more focused roles dictated by the organisation's activities or mission. In our Trust, sustainability has been made a core value and goal with a Climate Emergency having been declared and a Green Plan being devised, declaring the goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2040. An annual sustainability report is also publishing detailing the progress the Trust has made so far on these goals. Another initiative is The Big Green Conversation which aims to bring together cross-party working across the Trust in order to re-energise our focus on sustainability and climate change, develop a network of 'sustainability champions' to represent the issue and identify our priorities. Therefore, this is an exciting career which will be of paramount importance to the Trust both at present and in the future.



## T Level Thursday

**Fact:** T Levels comprise of 80% study time and 20% time in the workplace environment.



# Apprentice Healthcare Assistant



Gloucestershire Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Available to apply now**

**Start in September 2023**

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## JOB SUMMARY

**Are you looking for a career  
in Healthcare?**

This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospital. Healthcare Assistants play a vital role in the care of our patients.

We have a number of vacancies available on different wards and departments at both Gloucestershire Royal and Cheltenham General Hospitals.

We care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for our patients. Come and join us to be part of our teams that are delivering Best Care for Everyone.

**Healthcare  
Support  
Worker  
Intermediate  
(Level 2)**

**Deadline for  
applications  
closing:  
17th May**

**Assessment  
day: 24th May**

**Interview day:  
31st May**

**Contact:**

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