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St Clare Hospice



St Clare Hospice has an exceptional opportunity for 16-18 year old students.

Their Young Ambassador Project is aimed at young people who are interested in a career in medicine, nursing, or healthcare, to gain some practical experience by volunteering on their Inpatient Unit. Students will get a unique insight into the variety of roles required in providing exceptional patient care. They will start by serving drinks and chatting to patients, and can progress to shadowing our nurses. A full description of the role is available from Mrs Gaulton in the careers library.

This opportunity will not only hugely enhance student's university or job applications but will also give them valuable life skills through direct contact with patients, families and the hospice care teams.

They are seeking students to join them from September 2019. They feel this role is best suited to students completing their GCSE's now.

However applications will be considered from students in year 12 / 13 as well. Their minimum age for applicants is 16.

Deadline for applications:

8am Monday 5th August 2019.

https://stclarehospice.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/young-ambassador/



Free Opportunity

For Year 10, 11 and 12 students who would like to study **medicine** to hear from 7 1st year medical students about the medical application process and learn from our collective experience. Places are limited.

The event is in a month's time on **Saturday 13th July** at **Richard Hale School**, **Hertfordshire**.

To ensure that you are kept informed of their upcoming projects such as offering scholarships and free tutoring to disadvantaged students, their student ambassador network as well as their student blog, please subscribe at

https://www.theaspiringmedics.co.uk/subscribe to receive their triannaul newsletter

The Aspiring Medics is currently a tight-knit group 1st year medical students from local schools in Hertfordshire studying at Oxford, Kings College, East Anglia, Cardiff, Liverpool, Sheffield and Nottingham.

All seven of them will be there to inform and give their advice; they will also have a 30 minute student Q&A at the end of the seminars.

These seminars are tailoured for their audiences with the Year 10 & 11 Seminar focusing upon mythbusting, motivations to study medicine as well as an overall timeline of the medical application process. The Year 12 seminar will be focus upon choosing medical schools, reflecting on work experience, entry exam overview as well as personal statement.

Further information could be found on our website here: https://www.theaspiringmedics.co.uk/.



Medicine Experience Days

Year 10 - 13 Students

During the school holidays they are running their annual medicine days where students in years 10-13 can come and learn all about the application process to study medicine as well as practical days consisting of anatomy training and clinical skills practice with doctors in NHS hospitals in London.

Over the years they've had over 3,000 students attend these summer courses with great success in helping them choose medicine as a future career and giving them the skills they need in order to apply successfully.

Their 1 day courses run during August and they also have longer, 1 and 2 week courses running all summer long too.

What's on Offer?

Medical school application day

Wednesday 7th August 2019 - 10am - 5pm Imperial Medical School London

Tuesday 22nd October 2019 - 10am - 5pm The Medical Society of London



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A full day where students can learn some insider tips on securing that elusive place in medical school. Their one day course comprises a morning session covering all aspects of the personal statement and how to prepare for medical school, and an afternoon session teaching you how to be successful at the interview. This day is led by UK doctors and medical students and is a classroom based day. It includes the

following topics



- How to choose a medical school
- What medical schools are looking for in candidates
- How to make the best preparation for your application
- How to write a personal statement that stands out from the crowd
- Types of interview and typical questions
- Recommended background knowledge, including a session on the principles of medical ethics (a common topic in interviews)
- Approaches to answering difficult or unexpected questions
- What the interviewers are really looking for
- Demonstrations of good and bad interview techniques through role play.

Hospital Explorer Work Experience. London.

Thursday 8th August 2019 - 10am - 4pm - Bart's and The London School of Medicine

Thursday 24th October 2019 - 10am - 4pm -Guy's Hospital London

This practical work experience day in London is a perfect introduction to medicine. Their doctors will guide you through cannulation, blood glucose monitoring, injections and let you practice these clinical skills all in the setting of an NHS hospital. Students learn all about the inner workings of an NHS hospital and patient safety training. You will receive a certificate at the end of the day for your participation and this course is designed to give you a meaningful introduction to medicine through practical experience.

Anatomy Day Work Experience. London.

Friday 9th August 2019 - 11am - 4pm -Whittington Hospital London

Friday 25th October 2019 - 11am - 4pm -Whittington Hospital London

A practical day that takes place at Whittington Hospital, North London. During this practical day students are led by senior anatomists and guided through the dissection of once living organisms. Your day consists of Advanced Head and neck,



Advanced Thorax and Advanced Abdomen dissection. You will receive a certificate at the end of the day for your participation which can be used to support applications as practical experience.

What's the Price?

All courses are £195

How do I sign up?

It's quick and easy on their application page, simply choose their 1-day events and dates of when you want to attend, pay the course fee and we'll email you all the joining instructions.

https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/medicine-workexperience-day-event



UKSA's professional training launches long-term careers in the marine industry

UKSA is one of the world's leading maritime training providers and its waterfront base on the Isle of Wight is the perfect place to learn.

Career training at UKSA is all-inclusive with no hidden extras. Living and eating on-site and enjoying the camaraderie that comes with the campus lifestyle. Students benefit from 1:1 mentoring, access to their careers network, realistic careers advice and help with CV's.

UKSA offer a number of exciting career pathways leading to employment.



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Superyacht Cadetship

UKSA's flagship 4-year programme, the Superyacht Cadetship, is a credible alternative to university for those looking to train as officers. Cadets 'earn while they learn' with periods of paid employment on-board superyachts interspersed with further training at UKSA

Professional Yachtmaster Offshore

The 14-week Professional Yachtmaster Offshore course will provide you with the comprehensive training and qualification required to work within the maritime industry. Employment opportunities include flotilla, charter, deliveries, instruction and superyacht crew.

Professional Yachtmaster Training – Neilson UKSA works is partnership with Neilson, the leading specialists in active holidays, to deliver a bespoke partfunded Yachtmaster Offshore course. Train to become a flotilla skipper with guaranteed employment for two seasons at a Neilson resort as a qualified Yachtmaster

UKSA's Superyacht Crew Training

Work as a deckhand or crew member and travel the world. This three week entry level course can act as a springboard into a long-term career with many graduates returning to UKSA to continue training

Superyacht Hospitality Training

Deliver the ultimate standard of service as a steward/stewardess, earning on average 2,500 euros a month working on-board superyachts in this luxury hospitality industry.

Those seeking the superyacht lifestyle might be interested to learn that in just three weeks it's possible to equip yourself with the initial skills needed to work on-board in an entry-level role.

Watersports Instructor Training

Train as a multi-disciplined watersports instructor in four sought after watersports qualifications (dinghy sailing, kayaking, stand up paddleboarding and windsurfing), giving you ultimate employability. UKSA-trained Watersports Instructors are in high-demand world-wide thanks to their industry connections, students are guaranteed interviews with top employers like Neilson, Mark Warner, Ocean Elements and UKSA.



Some food for thought for those students considering the gap year option:

- How long (a full year or a shorter break)?
- Volunteering? Career experience? Travelling?
- How might you benefit from a gap year experience?
- How can you find a reputable gap year organisation?
- How much might it cost, and how could you pay for it?
- How to stay safe on an overseas gap year?
- Is overseas volunteering ethical?

The Independent Gap Year Mission:

- to provide young people with free and impartial information and advice on taking a gap year or shorter break from formal education;
- and also to encourage and enable young people with disabilities to undertake challenging gap year projects.

They are unpaid volunteers with 20+ years' experience of the gap year market, wanting to help post-16 students make good decisions for their future.

Http://www.independentgapadvice.org/



There are still some places available on the three-day residential 'Discover Brookes' summer schools for year 12 students. Spaces are available for the following subject streams.

10th-12th July:

- English
- History
- Geography
- Education

15th-17th July:

- Business

17th-19th July:

- Built Environment (Real Estate, Design and Planning)
- Creative Arts (Music, Art, and Film)
- Engineering

24th-26th July:

- Sports Science and Coaching





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- Physiotherapy
- Biology

You can find out more information about the summer schools on their web pages, as well as a link to the application form.

https://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-atbrookes/schools-and-colleges/post-16/summer-schools/



The June Parents' Pack is here! This month it includes interview tips, how to find an LGBT+ inclusive employer, interview with a Capgemini apprentice, staying well at work, how to find the right apprenticeship, and much more! Download for free now!

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/pare nts-pack-june-2019/



There are a range of apprenticeships advertised weekly via the Harlow College and Hertford Regional College websites.

http://www.harlow-college.ac.uk/studyoptions/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies

https://www.hrc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprentices hip-vacancies

Here is a selection of the positions on offer. For further details on each apprenticeship please visit the website.

Apprentice Recruitment Resourcer

The successful will work closely with a consultant

helping administrate all paperwork involved with the recruitment process. This will give the right person with the right drive and ambition to develop in to a sales support

Location: Harlow



administrator or a consultant themselves further down

the line.

Closing Date: 30/06/2019

Employer Name: Sirona Medical Ltd

Wage: Competitive salary

Ref: 1535575

PHP Website/App Developer Apprentice

We seek a talented individual who will train with us as a PHP Website and online App Developer using PHP, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery and MySQL, to build and support innovative websites and online applications.

Location: Sawbridgeworth Closing Date: 30/06/2019 Employer Name: Brilliant Ltd

Wage: £200.00 Ref: 1493604



Apprentice Receptionist/Office Administrator

Wodson Park Trust 09/07/2019

The receptionist is a key position in our organisation, helping to ensure that we deliver the highest levels of customer service on a day-to-day basis. The apprentice administrator will be expected to work as part of the team and gain a wide range of skills and experience.



Closing Date: 09/07/2019 **Start Date**: 23/07/2019

Sector: Business and Administration

Ref: 1528553



This week our year 12 students are out on work shadowing placements and next week the year 10 students take part in theirs.

This is a vital part of careers education for our students and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the employers who kindly have offered work shadowing placements

If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on wardk@haileyburyturnford.com

