

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 our health admissions tutors to learn about how healthcare interviews work, and how you can best prepare for a healthcare related university interview.

On November 19th, 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.

If you have any questions or need support, please email Zoe.Uphill@akslytham.com



Career 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 Fact

"There were 1,308,825 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff directly employed by NHS England on 30 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%."

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Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only Interactive Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. Find out more [here](#).

Are you interested in Medicine and want to experience what life may be like as an Undergraduate Student? [Check out these 2026 Summer School programmes](#) around the country which will help you gain insight into the world of Medicine.

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](#).

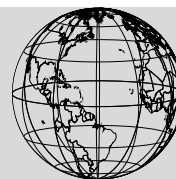
Employer Spotlight



"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](#).

World Spotlight



Country: Cyprus

Key Links: [Study in Cyprus](#) | [Visa Information](#)

Key Information:

- Bachelors courses, also known as first cycle courses or 'Ptychio', are taught at both public and private institutions, and typically take four years to complete.
- Normally, foreign students from non EU countries are not allowed to work during their study in Cyprus. Exceptions are made by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus for certain courses for which working permits may be issued to enable practical training during the summer vacations.
- For example, UK and overseas students looking to study at UCLan Cyprus can expect to pay €9,950 (£8,625) per year at undergraduate level, although the UCLan Cyprus Bursary can discount this by €950 (£823.50) per year.
- Due to the Bologna Process, university qualifications gained in Cyprus are directly comparable to their UK counterparts.

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](#).