



Blackpool Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trusts offers Work Experience opportunities to students from Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde.

If you are thinking about a career in one of the health professions, work experience offers the chance to see what the job is really like. It may confirm your career choice, or open your eyes to other options that you haven't considered.

A record of work experience will be an advantage when you come to apply for jobs or higher education courses. If you have no particular career in mind, work experience in the NHS offers the opportunity to sample from a wide variety of jobs, across the whole range of interest and academic ability. It will teach you about teamwork, and help to develop a range of skills linked to your own personal development. Work experience will offer the opportunity to develop key functional skills within the context of work-based learning.

Placements are available in a variety of areas.

Students under 16 years of age who are undertaking a placement as part of their schools work experience programme:

Placements are offered in conjunction with Lancashire Education Business Partnership (VIA) in some schools. Contact your School Careers Advisor / Work Placement Coordinator for further details.

If your school does not work with Lancashire Education Business Partnership contact

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Who can apply?

Students must have a postcode of FY1-8 or PR4.

All students must be over the age of 14. (With the exception of the pre-med work experience programme – student must be 17 years of age)

Pre Med Work Experience Programme

Students 17 years of age and over who wish to follow a career in medicine:

Contact: Julie Summers, Undergraduate Manager Education Centre, Victoria Hospital, Whinney Heys Road, BLACKPOOL, FY3 8NR.

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Tel: 01253 955118

How do I apply?

Requests for placements must be received via the application form ([Found here](#))

Work experience process flow chart [Work experience flow chart.doc](#)

Additional information

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals receives a large amount of requests for these opportunities and will not be able to accommodate them all.

Not all areas of the hospital are appropriate or suitable for work experience students.

All placements are unpaid and the Trust will not meet any costs of travel, subsistence or accommodation.

For further information please contact Julie Summers (Julie.summers4@nhs.net)