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Welcome to the **February 2026** 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



Healthcare Science & AHP Event

March 7th, 2026
10:00am-1:00pm
Cleeve School

With more than 20 interactive stands featuring Healthcare Scientists and Allied Health Professionals, you'll have the chance to meet passionate experts who will share why they love their work.

See Page 9 to sign up

Dietetics Prospective Student Study Day

Monday 13th April 2026

10:00am - 4:00pm

North Bristol NHS Trust

A day event for those planning to apply to study dietetics. Presentations and discussions with dietitians from different specialisms, providing insight into their roles.

Reserve a Spot [here](#)

Health Taster Day

Wednesday 4th March 2026

10:00am - 2:30pm

UoG, Oxtalls Campus

Suitable for Years 12 or 13

Join an immersive health and social care experience at UoG. Students will take part in three 45-minute workshops with our academic experts in subjects such as nursing, paramedic science, radiography, social work, physiotherapy and much more.

Request to book [here](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS & ENTRY LEVEL CAREERS

Apprenticeships Level 2 - Level 7

Level 2 - Intermediate: Equivalent to 5 GCSEs (grades 4-9 / A*-C).

- [Health and Social Care Apprenticeship \(Domiciliary\)](#), Home Instead Senior Care Gloucester - closing date 16th February 2026
- [Pharmacy Assistant Apprenticeship](#), RJR Chem Ltd, Abbeydale - closing date 20th Feb 26

Level 3 - Advanced: Equivalent to A-Level standard, T Levels or Level 3 Diploma

- [Dental Nurse Apprenticeship](#), The Dental Practice, Gloucester - closing 12th March 2026
- [Apprentice Administrator](#), Cinderford (GHC) - closing date 14th February 2026
- [Youth Work Apprenticeship](#), Young Gloucestershire - closing date 31st March 2026

Level 4 & 5 - Higher: Equivalent to a Foundation Degree, HNC, or HND

- [Residential Children and Young People Support Worker Apprenticeship](#), Within Reach Services Ltd (Head Office), Gloucester - closing date 16th February 2026

NHS Band 2 Roles (more via [NHS Jobs](#))

- [Evening Housekeeper](#), Cirencester Hospital (GHC) - closing date 5th February 2026
- [Patient Administrator](#), Tewkesbury Hospital (GHC) - closing date 6th February 2026
- [Rehabilitation Assistant](#), Cheltenham (GHC) - closing date 11th February 2026
- [Rehabilitation Assistant](#), Gloucester (GHC) - closing date 16th February 2026

NHS Band 3 Roles (more via [NHS Jobs](#))

- [Therapy Support Worker](#), Gloucester (GHFT) - closing date 5th February 2026
- [County Administrator](#), Gloucester (SWAST) - closing date 5th February 2026
- [Medical Secretary](#), Cheltenham (GHFT) - closing date 5th February 2026
- [Breast Imaging Administrator](#), Cheltenham (GHFT) - closing date 9th February 2026
- [Medical Secretary \(Cardiology\)](#), Trustwide (GHFT) - closing date 10th February 2026
- [Endoscopy Booking Officer](#), Gloucester (GHFT) - closing date 11th February 2026
- [Maternity Support Worker](#), Stroud Maternity Hospital (GHFT) - closing date 12th Feb 2026
- [Medical Administrator](#), Gloucester (GHFT) - closing date 12th February 2026
- [Theatre Healthcare Support Worker](#), Cheltenham (GHFT) - closing date 15th February 2026
- [Clinical Healthcare Support Worker](#), Gloucester (GHFT) - closing date 15th February 2026
- [IR Radiology Care Assistant](#), Trustwide (GHFT) - closing date 16th February 2026



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Looking for a Job?

Around 25,000 vacancies are advertised every month on the [NHS Jobs](#) website in more than 350 different careers. Whether you want to work directly with patients or behind the scenes, there'll be a job to suit you.

What every job in the NHS has in common is the knowledge that you're making a difference to people's lives every day.

If your heart is set on a career in the NHS, why not apply today:

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We are recruiting now. Search nursing careers.

SOCIAL CARE CAREERS

ADULT SOCIAL CARE RECRUITMENT

Our vision for the people we work with is that we want everyone who comes into contact with ASC to lead full and active lives where they are supported to be independent as far as they can be.

In Gloucestershire ASC we are passionate about supporting staff to develop. We want to see our staff progress to their full potential, whatever that means to them.

To explore careers in ASC visit:

<https://www.goucestershire.gov.uk/adult-social-care-recruitment/>



Social Care is a term that generally describes all forms of practical and personal care and assistance, aimed at supporting individuals in ways that allow them to live independently. Below are some examples of current vacancies, while others can be found on sites such as [Indeed](#), [Glosjobs](#) or [Total Jobs](#).



Children's Support Worker

[Within Reach services Limited](#) • 4.4 ★
Gloucester GL1



Community Care Assistant

[Nurse Seekers](#) • 5.0 ★
Gloucester
£26,000 - £30,000 a year - Part-time, Full-time



Care Assistant - Guaranteed Hours

[Home Instead](#) • 3.6 ★
Cirencester
£13.33 - £14.35 an hour - Permanent, Part-time, Full-time



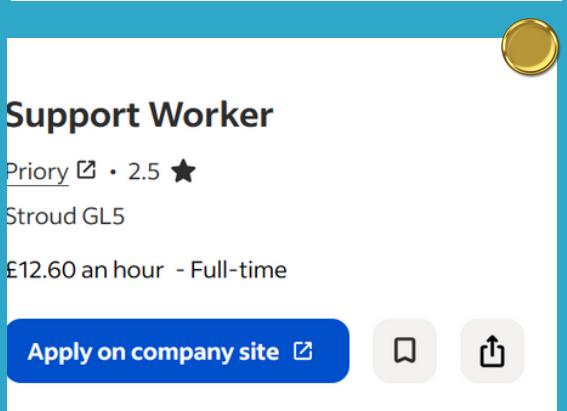
Care Assistant

[Alina Homecare](#) • 3.9 ★
Cheltenham



Female Community Support Worker

[Bramble Home Care Limited](#) • 3.7 ★
Mitcheldean GL17
£14.00 - £15.25 an hour - Part-time, Full-time



Support Worker

[Priory](#) • 2.5 ★
Stroud GL5
£12.60 an hour - Full-time

[Apply on company site](#)



SOCIAL CARE UPDATES

GCC Adult Social Care Welcomes New T Level Placement Students!

Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) are delighted to welcome a new cohort of Health T Level students who will be completing their work placements in Adult Social Care.

Building on the success of our T Level pilot project - where four students began placements in our Adult Social Care Respite Service in January 2025 – this year the programme has been expanded to offer seven work placements in Respite and Day Services.

We visited Cirencester College in October to speak with Health T Level students about the opportunities and were delighted by the students' enthusiasm and engagement. In early January, we welcomed the new cohort of students to Shire Hall in Gloucester for an induction day. They learned about working in Adult Social Care, what to expect during their placements, and had the chance to meet their supervisors along with our Head of Adult In-House Services.

The students started in their work locations the following week and will be supporting their teams in a variety of ways, including assisting people who use our services, taking part in organised activities, and contributing to project work.

Meanwhile, our original four pilot students continue to thrive. Katie is the first to complete the required 315 placement hours while working at Longhouse Respite Centre in Stroud. Daisy, who is completing her placement at Oakley Day Centre in Cheltenham, shared her experience: “I find the staff kind and supportive. I feel valued and like I have a sense of purpose. I really enjoy the work and would like to progress to training as a social worker.”

We are proud to champion T Levels and play a part in supporting young people to begin meaningful and rewarding careers in Health and Social Care.

T Level Thursday is on 12 February as part of National Apprenticeship Week 2026.



University of Gloucestershire's Annual Health and Social Care Careers Fair

We are pleased to be attending the University of Gloucestershire's Annual Health and Social Care Careers Fair on Wednesday 25th February, taking place at the Oxstalls Campus Business School Atrium from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

This event provides a valuable opportunity for final-year Social Work students to explore next steps as they prepare to enter professional practice. Our team will be available to speak with students about the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) programme and how it supports newly qualified social workers as they transition into their first year in the profession.

The ASYE offers structured support, regular reflective supervision, and opportunities to strengthen professional capability in a positive and developmental environment. We are excited to meet future social workers and share how our organisation can support their journey from qualifying to practising with confidence.

We look forward to engaging with the 2026 cohort and encouraging those passionate about making a difference to consider starting their careers with us.

Join us there and have a chat or visit our [website](#) for more information about the event

EARLY CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

IR RADIOLOGY CARE ASSISTANT

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

About us

Located in the Cotswold's area of outstanding natural beauty Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is well situated for access to the rest of the UK, with motorways linking The North, south and East.

The Interventional Radiology staff group is a highly motivated and caring team. We foster genuine and respectful relationships within the MDT focused on achieving the best outcomes for all patients.

The post-holder is responsible for delivering highly skilled patient focused care, acting as an advocate for patient safety and excellent experiences within the trust.

The post-holder will be available to commit to the following shifts; Mon-Fri, 8.00-16.00 or 9.00-17.00

Job summary

This is a front line position and you will often be the first health care worker that the patients see in our department so it is therefore essential that you are a good communicator and can greet each individual with respect and dignity.



Band: 3

Salary: £24,937 to £26,598 a year (pa, pro rata if part-time)

Contract: Permanent

Working pattern: Full-Time

Reference number:

Closing date: 318-26-T0071

Location: Trustwide

Visit www.nhsjobs.com to apply

Please see the attached Job Description document for full details of the post.

Main duties of the job

- To deliver direct patient care in line with Trust values caring, listening and excelling and how this relates to yourself and patients.
- Support the nursing team to delivery high quality care for patients Day Case Units and the IR labs.
- Undertake patient observations and documentation in line with the NEWS (national early warning score) system. Respond to signs of a deteriorating patient and alert the appropriate team if a need for emergency intervention is required following the departmental protocol.
- Perform Cannulation and removal of cannula after appropriate training.
- Support the interventional procedures in all modalities through competency in sterile trolley preparation and decanting and assisting as required.

Person Specification

Essential

GCSE English and Maths grade C or equivalent
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Resilient under pressure

Caring and Compassionate with understanding Trust values

Desirable

Previous Healthcare/NHS Experience

Be able to work under pressure and prioritize workload. Be able to deal with day-to-day decisions when working single-handed

Experience of Radiology Appointments, CRIS or the Trak Care patient system.

VIRTUAL LEARNING & WORK EXPERIENCE



PSYCHOLOGY UNVEILED: FIELDS AND HISTORY - VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

This programme is open to anyone aged 13+

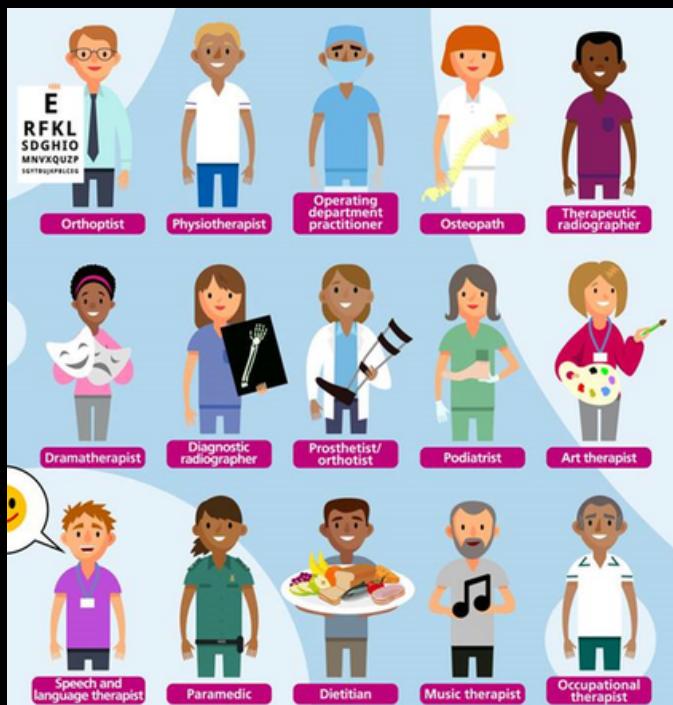
Explore the fascinating realm of psychology with our virtual work experience. Delve into the intriguing history and diverse fields that shape our understanding of the human mind. If you're passionate about deciphering what makes people tick, this program is tailor-made for you.

Visit www.springpod.com to sign up

BRIGHTON & SUSSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

This course provides a 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school. You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists. Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and wider issues doctors. As part of the course, you will submit a reflective piece of work highlighting what you have learnt from the course.

If you are thinking about a career in medicine visit <https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE> to register



ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Mid Cheshire Hospitals Foundation Trust

2-day remote work experience on 14th & 15th July.

Interested to find out more about Allied Health Professional (AHP) roles within the NHS?

Heard the titles but unsure what they are?

Aged 14 – 18?

Then join this Remote Work Experience to find out more.

During this placement you will have the opportunity to investigate the variety of Allied Health Professional roles available, work with professionals to expand your knowledge and develop your skills and understanding of working in an NHS Trust.

Visit www.finder.futuresforall.org

VOLUNTEERING



VOLUNTEER IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to your community?

Volunteering in our Adult Social Care centres across Gloucestershire is a fantastic opportunity to support people who need extra help to live independently, while gaining valuable experience and meeting new people.

Our volunteers help with a variety of activities from chatting and listening, to supporting hobbies like arts and crafts, music, or computing. You might also help with serving food, gardening, or simply making people feel welcome and comfortable. Every small act of kindness makes a big difference!

Find out more by visiting our [website](#) or email ASCRecruitment@gloucestershire.gov.uk

MATERNITY TRIAGE VOLUNTEER

Gloucestershire Hospitals Trust

This role will suit someone who is:

- Calm under pressure
- Warm and approachable
- Proactive

You may have an interest in maternity care but this is not essential. Reliability is crucial as well as being able to communicate well.

You must be over 17 to volunteer.

The organisation may close this opportunity at any time based on their needs.

Visit

<https://volunteering.England.nhs.uk/volunteer>
to apply



WARD COMPANION

Cirencester Hospital

If you are a caring and compassionate person and can offer an hour on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you!

The Ward Companion role is a service provided by volunteers who offer one-to-one companionship and support to patients during their stay on Thames Ward. As a Ward Companion you can expect to conduct activities such as...

- Reading or chatting to patients
- Playing games with patients
- Encouraging patients to take part in arts and crafts activities
- Providing company or reminiscing with patients

Apply for this opportunity via www.govolunteer.glos.org



Congratulations Cadets!

As part of our ongoing commitment to widening participation in the health and care workforce, we are thrilled to celebrate the success of our latest cohort on the RCN King's Nursing Cadet Programme, delivered locally as a key component of the 'Care to Make a Difference' Widening Access Demonstrator Project (WAD).

A huge congratulations goes to the 19 enthusiastic cadets who completed the Bronze and Silver levels this month, a significant milestone both for them and for our WAD ambitions to open up accessible, meaningful career pathways.

Over the four-day programme, cadets experienced:
Bronze (2 days): Foundational theory, communication skills, values-based care and an introduction to nursing roles.
Silver (2 days): Hands-on practical skills, interactive sessions and scenario-based learning, all delivered by RCN nurse educators.

Many cadets are now preparing to progress to Gold status, which includes observational work experience at Gloucestershire Hospitals, a valuable opportunity that deepens their understanding of life within clinical settings and supports our system-wide workforce goals.

We extend our warmest congratulations to all 19 cadets for their hard work and achievements. Their passion and commitment reflect the future of a diverse and empowered healthcare workforce in Gloucestershire.

We look forward to welcoming future cohorts and building on this fantastic momentum.



 **Contact us**

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

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Inspiring the Next Generation.



Explore a career in Healthcare Science and Allied Health Professions like never before!

With more than 20 interactive stands featuring Healthcare Scientists and Allied Health Professionals, you'll have the chance to meet passionate experts who will share their careers, experiences, and why they love their work.

Explore the science labs and experience some thrilling experiments firsthand throughout the day. The 'We Want You' team will be on hand, offering expert coaching and guidance, along with the chance to attend insightful presentations from our teams that will deepen your understanding of the field.

The event is open to:

- Primary school pupils (Year 6)
- Secondary school pupils (Year 7+)
- College students
- Parents/carers/teachers and career advisors

SCAN THE QR
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FOR THE EVENT!



Saturday 7 March from 10:00 - 13:00



Cleeve School, Two Hedges Road,
Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham, GL52 8AE



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OR SOCIAL CARE? JOIN US FOR...**



NHS & Social Care

CAREER CONVO'S

**First Tuesday of every
month 11-2PM**

Attend the 'We Want You' Careers Engagement team's 1:1 sessions to explore your pathway into Health & Social Care careers. Gain support with:

- Exploring different careers
- Applications
- CV writing
- Work Experience/ Volunteering



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DISCOVER CAREERS IN THE **NHS**

Our NEW digital resources are designed to help young people to learn about the wide range of health and science roles – many of which are key in the NHS.

Utilise these resources to help develop the next generation of healthcare professionals in the NHS.



NHS, Health & Science Careers Guides



Explore Careers in the NHS Online Course



WHO IS IT FOR?

We offer education to individuals who have an EHCP, aged between 16 and 25.



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Learning is conducive with the likes and dislikes of each person, and we encourage individuals to have an input in what learning takes place. Having a person-centred approach enhances the learning experience and makes the content both relevant and engaging.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Learner's are given the opportunity to complete AQA Units, written by subject experts
- We are flexible in delivering sessions and offer both 1:1 and group sessions, offering a wide range of workshops.
- We collaborate with external partners to help learners gain experience in their areas of interest



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- We place learners at the heart of their development, ensuring their needs and interests guide our approach.
- Education facilitators, who guide learning opportunities, bring lived experience that foster positive relationships with learners, with care being at the core of all that we do.



WHO TO CONTACT



 If you have any further questions, please contact Sheryl Gayle.



sheryl@prosperitycare.co.uk

WHERE ARE WE BASED?



The primary location for education is the Prosperity Training Hub however, depending on interests and topics being covered, we have the flexibility to utilise external environments which are specific to the learning needs of the individual.

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

Join the Healthcare Science Network—South England

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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
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Your journey to a career in social care

PATHWAY TO CARE

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QUALIFICATION



We are excited to announce a new level one accredited free course to help people join the social care sector fully informed and ready to start their career. The course covers a range of subjects including:

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



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