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EARLY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the **August 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



**Health and Social Care
Taster Day**
27th November 2026
9:30am - 2:30pm

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.

Visit www.glos.ac.uk



Psychology Taster Day
**18th November 2026 - City
Campus**
10:30am - 2:30pm
Suitable for Year 12 and 13
(or equivalent)

Join us for an exciting
Psychology Taster Day at
University of
Gloucestershire.

Visit www.glos.ac.uk to sign
up



**Healthcare Careers
Experience Day**
**4th December 2026 - Oxstalls
Campus**
**Suitable for Year 12 or 13 (or
equivalent)**

You can explore our immersive
health and social care
facilities, meet current
students, and take part in a
45-minute workshop with
academic experts in various
subjects.

Request to book - [here](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS & ENTRY LEVEL CAREERS

Apprenticeships Level 2 - Level 7

Level 2 (Intermediate): Equivalent to 5 GCSE passes (grades 9 to 4 / A* to C)

- [Health and Social Care Apprenticeship \(Domiciliary\), Gloucester](#) (Ultimate Independence Care) - closing 30th August 2026

Level 3 (Advanced): Equivalent to 2 A-Level passes, Level 3 BTEC, or NVQ Level 3 Diploma

- [Apprentice Dental Nurse, Gloucester](#) (IDH Group Limited) - closing date 7th August 2026
- [Apprentice Dental Nurse, Stroud](#) (Stroud Smile) - closing date 12th August 2026
- [Apprentice Dental Nurse, Gloucester](#) (IDH Group Limited) - closing 14th August 2026

Level 4 (Higher): Equivalent to a Higher National Certificate (HNC)

- [Residential Children and Young People Support Worker Apprenticeship, Gloucester](#) (Within Reach Services Limited) - closing date 29th August 2026

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

- [Bank Clinical Healthcare Support Worker - Emergency Department, Trustwide](#) (GHFT) - closing date 4th August 2026
- [Housekeeper, Cheltenham](#) (GHC) - closing date 9th August 2026
- [Administration and Clerical Assistant, Gloucester](#) (GHFT) - closing date is 9th August 2026
- [Receptionist- Outpatients & CDC, Trustwide](#) (GHFT) - closing date 10th August 2026
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NHS Band 3 Roles (more via [NHS Jobs](#))

- [Complex Homelessness Partnership Support Service, Peer Support Worker - Gloucester](#) (GHC) - closing date 5th August 2026
- [Call Handler FPCC, Gloucester](#) - (GHC) - closing date 5th August 2026
- [Clinical Healthcare Support Worker - Breast Care, Cheltenham](#) (GHFT) - closing 5th Aug 26
- [Healthcare Scientist Support Worker - Histology, Gloucester](#) (GHFT) - closing 9th Aug 26
- [Patient Access Officer, Gloucester](#) (GHFT) - closing date 09 August 2026
- [Podiatry Patient Administrator, Gloucester](#) (GHC) - closing date 10th August 2026
- [Assertive Outreach Support Worker, Cheltenham](#) (GHC) - closing date 14 August 2026
- [Administrator - Complex Leg, Tissue Viability and Lymphoedema Services - Gloucester](#) (GHC) - closing date 20th August 2026



[Find an Apprenticeship](#)



[NHS Jobs](#)

We are the NHS. We are recruiting. We are jobs.

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:

Visit [NHS Jobs](#) to get started.



SOCIAL CARE CAREERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - ADULT SOCIAL CARE

The Adult Social Care team is currently recruiting for Team Administrator roles in Stroud and Cheltenham, as well as a Logistic Assistant role in Gloucester.

[Team Administrator, Stroud](#) (22.2 hrs) - closing date 5th August 26

[Team Administrator, Cheltenham](#) (Fixed Term) - closing date 6th August 26

[Logistic Assistant, Gloucester](#) - closing date 9th August 26

For an informal discussion about any of the roles, please email: ASCrecruitment@gloucestershire.gov.uk to arrange a convenient time for a call back



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](#).

Care Assistant

Care UK  • 3.4 ★

Dursley GL11 5HA

£13.45 an hour - Permanent

[Apply on company site](#) 

Care Assistant

Helping Hands  • 3.3 ★

Cirencester GL7 1QD

£16.15 an hour

[Apply with Indeed](#)

Residential Support Worker

Ruskin Mill Trust  • 3.9 ★

Nailsworth GL6

£28,038 - £29,236 a year - Permanent, Full-time

 Responded to 51-74% of applications in the past 30 days

[Apply with Indeed](#)

Community Senior Healthcare Assistant

Sue Ryder  • 4.0 ★

Cheltenham

£13.12 an hour - Permanent, Part-time, Full-time

 Responded to 51-74% of applications in the past 30 days, typically within 4 days

[Apply on company site](#) 

Support Worker

Priory  • 2.5 ★

Gloucester

£13.45 an hour - Permanent, Full-time

[Apply with Indeed](#)

Health Care Support Worker

Cygnat  • 2.8 ★

Tewkesbury

From £13.25 an hour - Full-time

[Apply with Indeed](#)

CAREERS SPOTLIGHT - ENTRY LEVEL

GCC - LOGISTIC ASSISTANT

Gloucestershire County Council

We are seeking a logistic assistant to come and join our team!

Gloucestershire Equipment Loan Service (GELS) have an exciting opportunity for Logistic Assistant to join their team!

About the Role:

GELS plays an important role in supporting the care sector in Gloucestershire.

We are responsible for the distribution, delivery, installation, collection, maintenance and minor adaptations of medical and telecare equipment to support people being discharged from hospital and to help people to remain independent in their own home.

The service is delivered on behalf of Gloucestershire County Council and One Gloucestershire.

The main responsibility of this role is to work in a two-person crew by providing support and assistance to the driver in the distribution, fitting and collection of medical equipment to members of the public.



Salary: £26,403 - £27,694 per annum

Contract: Permanent

Hours per Week: 37 (Full Time)

Closing date: 09/08/2026

Location: Hempsted, Gloucester

To apply visit:

<https://careers.gloucestershire.gov.uk/GloucestershireCounty>

About You:

We are looking for someone who is experienced in assisting with multi-drop van deliveries and has good geographical knowledge of Gloucestershire.

The ideal candidate will also have:

- Experience in warehouse procedures
- Experience of working in a team
- Experience of working with people with complex needs
- Experience of working in a customer facing role

You may have experience as a Drivers Mate, Delivery Assistant, Loader/Driver Helper, Courier Assistant or Warehouse Operative.

Applying:

Please write your application with consideration for the criteria in the Job Profile (see link)

Your application should include **examples** of why you should be considered and cover the **experience, skills** and **knowledge** that you would bring to the post. Please also include details of your English and Maths GCSE qualifications (or equivalent) in the application form.

If you would like to arrange an informal discussion with the Team Manager, please email ASCrecruitment@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

VIRTUAL LEARNING & WORK EXPERIENCE



THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOUR: AN INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Future Learn - Course developed by the University of East Anglia

Unlock the secrets of the mind and discover what drives human actions

This course is for anyone curious about human thought and feeling. It's perfect for prospective students, career changers, or those exploring behavioural science, mental health, neuroscience, or the science of the mind.

Visit www.futurelearn.com to sign up

HISTOLOGY, MICROSCOPY, ANATOMY AND DISEASE

Open Learn - produced with the support of Dangoor Education

Histology is a key part of modern medicine – it helps us study cells and tissues at a microscopic level, and accurately diagnose diseases such as cancer.

This free course, Histology, microscopy, anatomy and disease, will help you understand the basic principles of light microscopy, before introducing you to histology, concentrating on the structure, function and relationship of normal human tissues.

Visit www.open.edu/openlearn to sign up



GENOMICS, SCIENCE AND DATA CAREERS

Wellcome Sanger Institute

Students aged 14+ are welcome to apply

In this virtual work experience programme, you'll receive a top-level overview of the world of genomics - from gene editing to ethics and synthetic biology. You'll even complete a series of quizzes and fun activities to help build your understanding of the industry, and have the ability to hear from the experts during this programme's pre-recorded webinars.

Visit www.springpod.com to sign up

VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEER MUSICIAN

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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

Volunteers will work with the Arts in Trust lead to schedule musical performances and ensure they are suitable for the hospital audience.

Performances will each be for 20 - 30 minutes. We would like volunteers to have regular availability (e.g. every week / fortnight / month).

This is an opportunity to help create a positive and calming atmosphere for patients, visitors and staff.

For more information and how to apply, visit:
www.volunteering.england.nhs.uk/volunteer



COMMUNITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

As a Community Support Volunteer, you will complete face-to-face befriending activities with service users

At Rethink Mental Illness, we believe everyone deserves understanding, connection, and the chance to live a fulfilling life. Our volunteers play a vital role in supporting people affected by mental illness and helping create communities where no one feels alone.

You need to be able to travel around the locality in which you live to be able to do this. Ideally, you will be able to commit to a minimum of 1/2 a day (3-4 hours) of volunteering per week on a flexible basis, with the option to increase.

For more information visit www.govolunteerglos.org

VOLUNTEER WANTED

Forest of Dean Hospital

Could you volunteer to help with patient activities at the Forest of Dean Community Hospital?

We are looking for someone to help for two half-days per week.

Our volunteers bring time, energy, life experience and commitment. Their contribution has significant value and makes a real difference to patients and our communities.

The free time that our volunteers willingly give helps support the delivery of our services and you will gain experience, life skills and much more!

To apply or find out more, email
gemma.jenkins@ghc.nhs.uk



AUGUST NEWS & UPDATES

NHSE - Student Hub

Whether you are thinking about applying to become a healthcare student, currently studying or starting your newly registered journey, this Hub is designed for you.

The Hub is to support students (future and current) and newly qualified nurses, midwives, nursing associates and allied health professionals. It will be regularly updated and has been developed with students, professional bodies and partners across the NHS, higher education and healthcare sector.

Visit the Student Hub Pages to find the support, guidance and resources you need at every stage of your journey. From course applications through to applying for your first newly qualified role.

Each Hub will support you with:

- study support
- career preparation
- job applications
- interview skills
- professional development
- wellbeing support

Visit: <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/student-hub-1>



Good Luck Gloucestershire Students

As our Gloucestershire students receive their exam results, we'd like to remind you that we're here to support you with whatever comes next.

We know that results day can bring a mix of emotions, and whatever your outcome, it's important to remember that your results do not define your future. Whatever your next step, there are many different routes into a rewarding career. If you're unsure about your options, thinking about your next move, or would like to explore the different pathways into health and social care, we're here to help.

We can offer careers conversations and guidance to help you understand the opportunities available, whether you're considering further study, an apprenticeship, or entering the workplace.

Whatever your results, we hope they help you take the next step towards your future, and we look forward to supporting you on your career journey.



Contact us

One Gloucestershire Careers Engagement & Outreach Team (We Want You)

Email: glicb.careers@nhs.net

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*Free NHS CAREERS: YOUR FIRST STEP

Could You Work in the NHS?
We'll Help You Get There.

Whether you're returning to work, changing careers, or taking your first step into employment, this programme can help you:

- ✓ Feel more confident applying for jobs
- ✓ Create or improve your CV
- ✓ Learn how NHS recruitment works
- ✓ Practise interviews in a supportive environment
- ✓ Opportunity to interview for live vacancies



What could this lead to?:

- ➔ NHS employment opportunities
- ➔ Further training and qualifications
- ➔ Volunteering experience
- ➔ Increased confidence and employability skills

COURSE DETAILS:



MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER 2026
(ALL FOUR DAYS MUST BE ATTENDED)



9:30AM - 2:30PM



ADULT EDUCATION IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
4-6 COMMERCIAL ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 2EA



USE THE QR CODE TO APPLY OR CALL

07771 674411

NASRIN.ATCHA-PATEL@GLOUCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK



*Participants must be aged 19 or over; have lived in the UK for 3 years or longer, qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); or earning below £25,000.00 per year.

Thinking about your future?



Join our free 3-Day Health & Care Employability Programme

Get a real taste of the skills,
behaviours and qualities needed for a
career in the NHS & Social Care,
including Mock Interviews & CV
support!

Finish the programme with the chance to
interview for real job opportunities!

When?

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th October 2026

Where?

Gloucester City Centre



Scan the QR
code to register
your interest

If you have any questions,
email: glicb.careers@nhs.net



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Virtual learning experience

Considering a career in health and care but finding it difficult to access work experience?

Our Virtual Learning Experience gives students the opportunity to build skills, explore careers, and understand how the health and care sector works, all online.

[Click here to download](#) or email:
glicb.careers@nhs.net

Virtual learning experiences can provide a great deal of insight and development. This virtual learning pack is the equivalent of 25 hours work experience.

By completing the tasks and returning it to glicb.careers@nhs.net you will receive a certificate for 25 hours. This resource can strengthen your application forms, provide practical examples for interviews, and deepen your understanding of how the health and care sector operates.

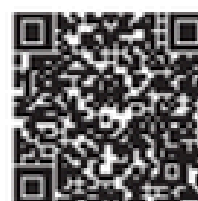


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Young Influencers

Use your voice...be the difference

- ✓ Work with other young people to shape the future of the Trust
- ✓ Learn transferable life skills
- ✓ Be part of something meaningful



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DISCOVER CAREERS IN THE

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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



EDUCATION AT PROSPERITY CARE & WELLBEING

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?

- Learners 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

Free
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
- Funding opportunities



Scan here to join



or email to join: kmicb.hcs@nhs.net

PATHWAY TO CARE

LEVEL 1 ACCREDITED 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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