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One Gloucestershire

Transforming Care, Transforming Communities

Welcome to the **June 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

18th June 2026

9:30am - 2:30pm

Suitable for Year 12 and 13 (or equivalent)

Join UoG for an immersive health and social care experience this summer.

Sign up [here](#)



Community Support Worker Recruitment Day

23rd June - 10am-2pm

Woodlands Court, Bradley, Stoke, England

Join Sirona Care & Health Recruitment Team for a day of finding your passion in supporting the community - it's more than just a job, it's a calling!

Reserve your spot [here](#)



Medical Careers Taster Programme

Two days - July 2026

Delivered in partnership with: Bristol Medical School, GHFT & Gloucestershire ICB

This is a chance to gain 10 hours of work experience with a certificate of completion.

Scan the QR code on Page 9 to sign up

APPRENTICESHIPS & ENTRY LEVEL CAREERS

Apprenticeships Level 2 - Level 7

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

- [Health and Social Care Apprenticeship \(Domiciliary\) - Gloucester, Ultimate Independence Care LTD](#) - closing 18th June 26

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

- [Youth Work Apprenticeship - Gloucester, Young Gloucestershire](#) - closing 22nd June 26
- [Apprentice Dental Nurse - Quedgeley, Rodericks Dental Partners](#) - closing 25th June 26

Level 6 (Degree): Equivalent to Equivalent to a full Bachelor's degree

- [Public Health Practitioner Apprentice - Gloucestershire, \(GCC\)](#) - closing 7th June 26

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

- [Receptionist/Admin Assistant, Cheltenham \(GHC\)](#) - closing date 7th June 2026

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

- [Surgical Secretary, Colorectal Surgery - Trustwide \(GHFT\)](#) - closing date 3rd June 2026
- [Senior Pharmacy Assistant, Patient Services, \(SATO\) - Cross-site \(GHFT\)](#) - closing 7th Jun 26
- [Theatre Storekeeper - Cheltenham](#) - closing date 9th June 2026
- [Technician, MDU - Cheltenham \(GHFT\)](#) - closing date 10th June 2026

Other Healthcare Roles (more via [NHS Jobs](#))

- [Bank Housekeeping Assistant \(Care Home\) - Tewksbury, Barchester Healthcare](#) - closing 4th June 2026
- [Administrator \(Administration team\) - Gloucester \(Aspen Medical Practice\)](#) - closing 12th June 2026
- [Trainee Healthcare Assistant - Gloucester \(Brockworth Surgery\)](#) - closing 16th June 26
- [Kitchen Assistant \(Care Home\) - Stonehouse, Barchester Healthcare](#) - closing 15th Jun 26
- [Housekeeper/porter - Elysium Healthcare, Gloucester](#) - closing 30th June 2026
- [Bank Care Assistant \(Care Home\) - Cirencester \(Barchester Healthcare\)](#) - closing 9th Jul 26
- [Bank Kitchen Assistant - Cheltenham \(Agincare\)](#) - closing 19th July 2026
- [Kitchen Assistant \(Care Home\) - Cheltenham \(Barchester Healthcare\)](#) - closing 20th Jul 26
- [Care Assistant - Gloucestershire \(Agincare\)](#) - closing 20th July 26



[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

GCC ADULT SOCIAL CARE CAREERS


Our vision for the people we support is to ensure that everyone who comes into contact with Adult Social Care can lead full, active lives and receive the help they need to remain as independent as possible. We want people to have real choice and control over the services and support available to them.





To achieve this, we are committed to making Adult Social Care a workplace where people feel valued, supported, and motivated to deliver high-quality practice - ensuring that people remain at the heart of everything we do.

To discuss a rewarding career here at Gloucestershire County Council Adult Social Care, email us at ASCRecruitment@gloucestershire.gov.uk.



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](#).






 **Sessional Youth Worker**
The Children's Society  • 4.0 ★
16 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham
£14.34 an hour - Permanent
[Apply on company site](#)  

 **Social Care Worker**
Choice Care Group  • 3.1 ★
Minsterworth GL2 8JJ
£12.90 an hour - Full-time
[Apply on company site](#)  

  Inspected and rated
Good
 **Children's Support Worker**
Within Reach services Limited  • 4.4 ★
Gloucester GL1

  **Support Worker - Children's Resident**
Flourish (Gloucestershire) Limited  • 2.9 ★
Cheltenham GL51
£28,350 - £29,000 a year - Full-time

  **Care Support Worker - Gloucestershire**
Lifeways Group  • 2.5 ★
Quedgeley GL2 2DH
£12.71 an hour - Permanent

 **Care Worker Forest Of Dean**
Bramble Home Care Limited  • 3.5 ★
Forest of Dean
£14.25 - £15.80 an hour - Part-time, Full-time
 Responded to 51-74% of applications in the past 30 days
[Apply with Indeed](#)  

CAREERS SPOTLIGHT - APPRENTICESHIP

PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONER APPRENTICE

Gloucestershire County Council

About the Job

This is a three-year full-time degree apprenticeship training programme. Apprentices will work flexibly under the direction of senior colleagues to develop and support a range of projects and programmes, work collaboratively with internal and external partners, and engage with communities to achieve the competencies needed to undertake the programme.

80% of the apprentice's time will involve on-the-job training within the Council's Public Health and Communities Hub. The remaining 20% of the apprentice's time will be spent undertaking a BSc in Public Health (Hons) from the University of the West of England. On successful completion of the apprenticeship, the apprentice will achieve a BSc(Hons) Public Health degree (Level 6) and be eligible to apply to join the UK Public Health Register (UKPHR) as a Public Health Practitioner.

Special Conditions: As this post is an apprenticeship, the appointed candidate will need to apply to UWE by end of June 2025 and be available to enrol during the summer, ready to start the programme on the first week of September.



Salary: £24,019 - £25,230 per annum

Contract: Apprentice

Duration: Over Two Years

Working pattern: See advert

Closing date: 7th June 2026

Location: Shire Hall, Gloucester

Visit:

www.careers.gloucestershire.gov.uk
to apply and to view full Job Profile

What you'll do at work

- Provide support to a range of programmes across the Public Health and Communities Hub under close direction and supervision.
- Support the commissioning of services by reviewing guidance around current practice, contributing to the development of service specifications, working alongside service providers, and supporting the monitoring and evaluation of existing services.
 - Support the collection, organisation and storage of data and information from a variety of sources.
 - Support the delivery of communication plans with stakeholders and partners.
- Collate advice, evidence, and research relevant to the work of the Public Health and Communities Hub, compiling information to support decision-making and ensure best use of resources.
- Support public engagement processes, including reporting of client satisfaction feedback to inform commissioning decisions.
 - Support contract administration and re-commissioning, including supporting communication with service providers and other stakeholders.
 - Organising programme meetings, taking meeting notes and assisting with follow up actions.
 - Support timely receipt of invoices and preparation of payments.

Education & Qualifications

- Essential:
- Minimum Grade C/4 or above in English Language and Grade C/4 or above in maths, or equivalent. (Functional skills Level 2 in English and Maths will be accepted)
 - 96 UCAS tariff points - This is a UWE requirement and can be checked at the following link: [UCAS Tariff Points - Calculate Your Entry Requirements](#)

VIRTUAL LEARNING & WORK EXPERIENCE



FROM DNA TO DIAGNOSTICS: CAREERS IN THE GENOMICS MEDICINE SERVICE

North Thames Genomic Medicine Service
Application deadline: 7 June 2026
Open to all students throughout the UK

Are you interested in the fascinating world of genomics and its impact in healthcare? Do you want to learn more? Are you an aspiring healthcare professional? Did you know we have a range of roles in the genomics workforce from technologists, scientists, bioinformaticians, genomic counsellors, doctors and more! Visit www.finder.futuresforall.org to apply

WORK EXPERIENCE IN ALLIED HEALTH

North East & Yorkshire

This programme is open to anyone aged 13+
Open to all students throughout the UK

Health and care is one of the most exciting and important sectors in the UK. Careers such as those in allied health keep us healthy and put us back on track when things go wrong. This programme introduces you to the world of the allied health professions within the North East and Yorkshire, and will help you understand the diverse opportunities and careers within the sector.

To sign up visit: www.springpod.com



INTRODUCING PUBLIC HEALTH

Free course - OpenLearn

This free course, Introducing public health, presents some key elements of public health and health promotion. It considers the scope and focus of public health and how it is subject to change and located within the wider global context.

About this free course:

6 hours study

Level 2: Intermediate

Free statement of participation on completion

Visit www.open.edu to sign up and enter course

VOLUNTEERING

BROADCAST ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER

Cotswold Hospital Radio

Cotswold Hospital Radio broadcasts to Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals. We require Broadcast Assistants to primarily Ward Visit and also assist in Programme Production, Programme Presentation and Technical Operations

No experience is necessary as full training is given. All volunteers must be aged 18 or over.

Visit: www.govolunteerglos.org to apply



GARDENING VOLUNTEER

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

We are looking for gardening volunteers to join our weekly supervised gardening group at Cirencester Hospital on Thursday mornings between 10am and 12:30pm.

Visit: www.govolunteerglos.org to apply

SUPPORT AT HOME VOLUNTEER (GLOUCESTERSHIRE)

British Red Cross

If you are compassionate and like helping and meeting people, then this could be the role for you. Volunteers like you support people with day to day tasks and help to build their confidence so that they can continue to live independently in their own home.

The closing date for this opportunity is 17 July 2026. The organisation may close this opportunity at any time based on their needs.

For more information and to apply for this opportunity visit: www.volunteering.england.nhs.uk



JUNE NEWS & UPDATES

‘Care to Make a Difference’ Celebration Event

We recently held our first Care to Make a Difference Celebration and Next Steps event, which brought together our partners, colleagues and some of the young people who have taken part in the Widening Access Demonstrator (WAD) programme over the past year.

The event gave us the opportunity to celebrate the achievements and successes of Phase 1 of the project, meet and hear from some of our participants, reflect on learning and impact to date, and share what’s next for our WAD project.

We are pleased to share that WAD has been awarded funding for a further year, allowing us to build on the strong foundations already in place and extend our impact across the county.

We wanted to say another huge thank you to all those that attended, for contributing to such a positive and engaging session. It was fantastic to come together and reflect on what we have achieved collectively, share the impact of the programme, and hear directly from our young people about their experiences and journeys.

We are excited to continue working together as we move into Phase 2 of the programme, and continue this journey with you all.



Healthcare Support Worker Recruitment Event - Update



The Healthcare Support Worker Recruitment Event, delivered in partnership between Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, was a major success, after attracting a significant number of applicants, interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. The event was designed to attract and recruit Healthcare Support Workers across both organisations, helping to address workforce vacancies while promoting the wide range of rewarding careers available within the NHS.

The response from the local community exceeded expectations, with a total of 991 applications received, 200 candidates were shortlisted.

Despite a number of no-shows, more than 180 interviews were conducted throughout the day, resulting in 83 offers of employment being made.

Some of the standout successes came from our ‘Care to Make a Difference’ participants, with six individuals securing HCSW positions. Outstanding results were also achieved by the final-year Health T Level students who attended, all of whom were offered roles, with each candidate scoring above 90% at interview, with one student achieving a perfect score of 100%. This demonstrated the high calibre of emerging talent entering the healthcare workforce.

The learning and feedback gathered from the day will help shape future recruitment events, with several recommendations already identified to build on this success.



Contact us

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

Email: glicb.careers@nhs.net



Step into Health Care



Royal College
of Nursing
**King's Nursing
Cadets**

Develop your skills, grow in confidence and understand what it means to work in nursing, health and social care.

This programme starting in June 2026 is packed with interactive sessions. To complete the Bronze level, you must attend 22nd & 23rd June. If you would like to continue and achieve Silver, you will need to also attend on 1st & 2nd July.

At the end, you'll receive a certificate and the chance to do work experience to gain a Gold level!

To apply, you must:

- Be 16–30 years old
- Be available for the required dates
- Register using the QR code below or email: glicb.careers@nhs.net

When: 22nd & 23rd June (Bronze) & 1st & 2nd July 2026 (Silver)
9.30 am – 4pm

Where: Gloucester City Centre

Cost: FREE



Why should I sign up?

Experience – enhance your CV by completing the programme delivered by the Royal College of Nursing.

Practical skills – hands on skills such as emergency response essentials, mastering manual handling and an infection prevention escape room challenge.

Career options – be taught by Nurses and explore career opportunities in health care.

Work Experience – potential for work experience opportunities in health & care settings.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

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WE WANT YOU



Interested in studying medicine?

Sign up to our Medical Careers
Taster programme

This is a chance to gain 5 hours of
work experience, with a certificate
for completion.

When?

July 2026

Where?

Gloucestershire Royal Hospital



Scan the QR
code to register
your interest:

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

**WE
WANT
YOU**

This programme is delivered in partnership with:

- Bristol Medical School
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board



Delve into Dentistry: Exploring Careers in Oral Healthcare Teams



Careers in Oral Healthcare Teams

- 🔍 Looking for the opportunity to find out more about a career in the oral healthcare team?
- 💡 Did you know there are far more careers in dentistry and many routes into a career in the oral healthcare team from apprenticeships to degrees.
- ✅ If you're interested to find out more, this session is for you!


This is a fantastic opportunity to experience dentistry activities, including:

- Experiencing the dental facilities, such as the dental labs and clinical training areas
- Hands on activities → have a go at mixing some of the materials regularly used in dentistry
- An introduction to some of the equipment the dental team use daily
- Meet some of the team involved in providing care for patients in the clinic or behind the scenes
- When? Wednesday 8th July 2026 1pm - 4pm
- Where? Bristol Dental School, 1 Trinity Quay, Avon St, Bristol BS2 0PT
- Open to years 10-13
- Scan the QR code to complete an application form →
- Closing date for applications: Friday 15th May 5pm



Please note: this experience and hands on activities are open to pupils only. Parents and chaperones will not be able to stay, so please take the opportunity to explore the surrounding area of Bristol.

JOIN THE



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



Scan here for more information

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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?

- 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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