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different healthcare professional.

All students must adhere to our dress code:

- Women should wear a blouse or smart top with smart/ casual trousers or skirt, or a smart dress: no leggings or mini-skirts.
- All closing must cover the body from the shoulder to the knee as a minimum
- No item of clothing should display prominent logos or pictures
- Hair, if long, should be clean and tied back

If you are interested in joining this Somerset TalentEd Academy, please let your tutor know or email Julie Young at: jayoung@somerset.gov.uk

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Have you ever considered working in the NHS?

There are over 350 different careers in the NHS and there is a role for everyone with the right skills and values. There's everything from electrician to chef; housekeeper to consultant doctor, or secretary to accountant, and entry levels vary. You could work directly with patients, in hospitals, an ambulance trust, or in the community.

Roles within healthcare are usually split into clinical and other (non-clinical) roles, all of which share the same focus: quality of service for patients and other users. The NHS offers a guaranteed salary that matches ability and responsibilities, as well as training and development.

On top of the basic salary, NHS employees receive at least 27 days' holiday each year, plus a range of other benefits including occupational health and counselling services.

The Talent Academies Programme at Yeovil District Hospital will focus on the roles that are undertaken within an Acute Hospital setting.

What does working in the NHS mean?

Clinical roles include:

- nursing
- pharmacy
- allied health professions such as physiotherapy, radiography, dietetics
- healthcare science (e.g. audiologist)
- medicine
- midwifery

Non-clinical roles include:

- academic teaching & research
- engineering
- administrative & secretarial
- domestic services & catering
- maintenance services
- human resources & recruitment
- directors & managers
- project management
- information technology
- finance
- information analysis

What qualities and skills do you need to work in the NHS?

Entry levels vary, depending upon your chosen NHS field. Some careers may require only GCSEs, whilst other may require A-levels or higher education.

Apprenticeships are available in many career areas. Yeovil District Hospital offers a range of apprenticeships at levels 2 to 5, including:

- Healthcare
- Peri-operative (Theatres)
- Medical Electronics (engineering)
- Healthcare support services
- Information Technology
- Catering

All NHS careers require a higher education qualification, in an area such as health, science or social care. For clinical roles, a specific degree or diploma course provides the usual entry route.

For those who wish to become Doctors or Surgeons, there are a wide range of career opportunities open to you within medicine, once the years of study and hard work are completed of course.

Whichever area you join, you become part of a talented, passionate team of people, committed to providing the best care and treatment to patient

The Programme

The Healthcare Talent Academies Programme provided at Yeovil Hospital will provide you with an overview of the various career opportunities that exist within a Healthcare Environment. It will encourage you to think about healthcare beyond doctors and nurses.

As part of the Programme you will be able to:

- Meet with some of the professionals working within the hospital
- Observe professionals within a variety of roles within the hospital
- Ask questions and discuss the various routes available into healthcare, whatever your chosen field may be
- Complete a work experience placement, hopefully within your chosen field., enabling you to spend dedicated within a specific area, alongside staff and students.
- Receive printed literature specifically relating to your chosen field.

The programme includes a series of workshops within each of the academic terms, which will provide an interactive experience with each workshop led by