

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

13th May 2024

Hello all,

In this issue, 13th May 2024, we have lots of virtual and local work experience opportunities and plenty of useful apprenticeship information with AP Robinson & Co, Montagu Evans, West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust and Bank of America. We have lots of masterclasses available with HNY Health and Care Partnership, Gresham College and UCL Faculty of Medical Sciences. We have A Spotlight On Allied Health Professions, and lots of university information with the University of Sheffield, University of Durham and Springpod.

Be sure to complete the Google Form to be in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher!

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fancy being in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher?

Complete [this](#) short feedback survey to be in the draw!

What's on this week?

This week is **Mental Health Awareness** week!

With a focus on 'Moving more for our Mental Health', each lunchtime we'll be joined by various local gyms including Oasis Health Club and Lincs Inspire. They'll be here to talk to you about their facilities and how movement can improve your mental health. You can find them outside The Bridge from 12 – 1pm every lunch time this week.

On Wednesday 15th May, **East Midlands Ambulance Service** will be in the Covered Courtyard from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. You can look through a fully stocked paramedic bag, and hear about careers in the ambulance service, from administration to paramedics and technicians.

This week, we'll have various universities in **The Green Room** during lunch ready to answer all your university or progression related questions – these include Bishop Grosseteste University and the University of Hull. Please check the screen outside The Bridge to see which university is in today!

This is Hull: Uni Life

On 3rd July 2024, Year 1 students will be taken to This is Hull at the University of Hull. The festival will showcase to you what university life can be like – and it won't cost you a penny. Lunch vouchers and a drink voucher will be provided for you while you explore the campus and all the sessions available for you. If you haven't already, please register your place [here](#) as a matter of urgency.

Work Experience

If you are looking for work experience, you can view our existing opportunities [here](#). If you are interested in any of the opportunities, please email nicola.loyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply.

Personal and Professional Development

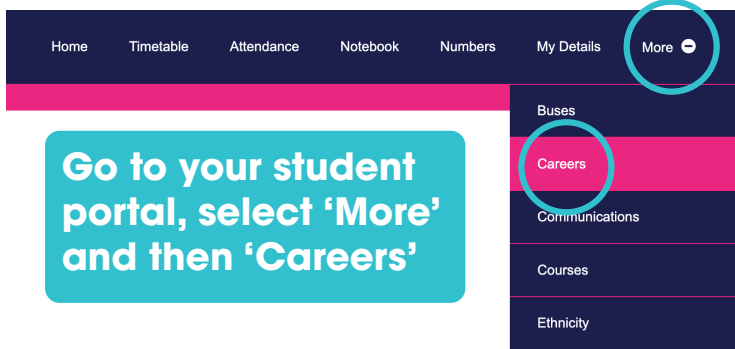
If you have questions regarding PPD, whether you have an idea for a new session or you want to change your choice, please email ppd@franklin.ac.uk. The Personal and Professional Development team are based in Room 51 (opposite the theatre) – please feel free to pop in if you have any questions!

Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment.

If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk.

How to book a Careers Appointment



Go to your student portal, select 'More' and then 'Careers'



Careers Appointment

Careers Appointment Booking

Drop in advice sessions may be available - please contact College Services.

If you would like a careers appointment please complete all of the following fields:

What work history or work experience have you had?

Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice?

No Yes

If yes then please give details:

What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

Please tell me how I can help you.

Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.

Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?

Please Select

Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page



Book an appointment (not during lessons)

1. Select a date to see a list of available appointments (not today, at the weekend or in the past).

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2. Select one of the available appointments (Red text represent slots where careers are available, but you are not).

-- Select Time --

3. Book the selected appointment.

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You will receive a confirmation email and an appointment will be created in your Outlook Calendar. If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!

WORK

EXPERIENCE

BAE Systems Women in Engineering Virtual Work Experience

During this 5 day programme, you will complete an engineering project, developing knowledge and skills to design a solution to a project brief. It is an interactive programme, with opportunities to collaborate with peers and learn from employees at BAE Systems. On completion of the programme you will receive a Silver Industrial Cadet certificate, awarded by the Engineering Development Trust. This virtual work experience will take place from 24th June – 28th June 2024.

Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

Front of House Assistant at Bannatyne, Humberston

Bannatyne in Humberston are currently looking for a Front of House Assistant to complement their existing dynamic and motivated team on reception, working 8 hours a week. As a Front of House Assistant, you are likely to be the first person their members and guests see on arrival, and as such you must be able to exhibit a warm and friendly welcome.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Veterinary virtual work experience with Vets for Pets and Springpod

What exactly is veterinary science? This work experience will take you closer than you've ever been to the world of veterinary - from understanding the ins and outs of animal behaviour, to showing how veterinary science can even be important for human health, too!

Click [here](#) for more information.

General Assistant at St James Hotel, Grimsby

St James Hotel are seeking a General Assistant to join their hardworking team at the hotel. This person will be working in various departments including Reception and F&B, learning different skills in each role to increase professional and personal growth.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Barclays LifeSkills Virtual Work Experience

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work in financial services? Find out about a range of job roles and what skills are used within a bank by joining a Barclays LifeSkills online work experience placement. Work experience can help prepare you for the world of work by building key skills needed and gives valuable insight into the workplace.

The deadline to register is 28th June 2024 – click [here](#) for more information.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Chartered Real Estate Surveying Degree Apprenticeship with Montagu Evans

Are you ready to kick start your career in property? Montagu Evans' degree apprenticeship scheme applications are officially open. Since their introduction in 2021, their apprentices have been an invaluable part of Montagu Evans and are leading forces in shaping the future of their workforce. Throughout your working day, you'll:

- Research, analyse and present a range of property data
- Inspect, measure and value a range of property types across England
- Appraise property using a range of sector specific valuation software

And much more! Click [here](#) for more information.

Trainee Accountant Opportunity with AP Robinson and Co

A P Robinson and Co are looking for an enthusiastic college leaver to join the firm as an apprentice and begin their exciting career as a chartered accountant. You will receive supported training to become a chartered accountant with one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available. You'll receive one to one support from a qualified, senior accountant who will help to train you and develop your skills – all whilst being paid!

To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to emma.brook@aprobison.biz.

Operating Department Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship with West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Do you want to be part of a specialised and rewarding profession? If so West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust are looking for highly motivated individuals to undertake a three year apprenticeship in Operating Department Practice, commencing September 2024. You will work as part of the theatre team learning skills whilst being supported to complete a BSC Hons ODP.

This vacancy closes on 15th May, so be quick! Click [here](#) for more information.

Global Equities Technology Degree Apprenticeship with Bank of America

As part of this degree apprenticeship, you'll spend most of your time working alongside experienced colleagues, learning relevant and valuable skills, contributing to exciting projects whilst being exposed to cutting-edge technology. For the remainder of your time, you'll follow an established apprenticeship programme, graduating after three years with a Degree in Digital and Technology Solutions specialising in Software Engineering.

The closing date for this is 19th May – click [here](#) to apply.

MASTERCLASSES

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Webinars

A Spotlight On... Dentistry Careers

Would you like to know more about what Dentists, Dental Nurses, and Dentist Technicians do? Are you interested in finding out about how you could start your career in Dentistry? Hear from those working in the sector by joining this webinar, taking place on Wednesday 26th June 2024.

Click [here](#) to register.

A Spotlight On... Adult Nursing Careers

Would you like to know more about what nurses and midwives do? Are you interested in finding out more about how you could become one? Check out this webinar to find out more! You'll hear information on how to become a Registered Nurse, Midwife or Nursing Associate and the different training route options.

This webinar is available to view on demand [here](#).

AI, Smartphones and Lung Health: Breathless with Excitement Webinar with UCL Faculty of Medical Sciences

This talk will demonstrate how data from the sensors on your smartphone, such as the camera and microphone, can be combined with AI to recognise breathing in real-time and measure lung function. You'll hear about how this data can be used to make breathing exercises much more enjoyable and interactive, and look at a smartphone platform that is under development for patients with asthma and COPD. You'll also briefly touch upon some of the limitations, and potential pitfalls, of using AI in health care.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 14th May from 5pm – 6pm, but will be available to view afterwards too.

Click [here](#) to register.

The Bloomsbury Group: A Queer History with Gresham College

This lecture will explore the world of the second Bloomsbury generation, delving into the intricacies of being young and queer in the 1920s, and how their open way of living and loving is still relevant to our present day. Lesser known than their predecessors, they continued the celebration of freedom of expression and creativity. The lecture will introduce artists and intellectuals such as Eddy Sackville-West, Stephen Tomlin and Julia Strachey, who led an unapologetic life by pushing gender boundaries and social conventions, as well as exploring gender fluidity and pansexuality.

This will take place on Tuesday 11th June 2024 from 6pm, click [here](#) to register.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Allied Health Professionals

What is an Allied Health Professional?

AHPs are the third largest workforce in the NHS and provide system-wide care to assess, treat, diagnose and discharge patients across all organisations. AHPs are involved in managing patients' care of all ages by using a holistic approach, to start well, live well and age well. As an allied health professional you'll be able to help patients in ways that few other healthcare professionals can, whether that's by helping someone learn to walk again or fixing a child's squint.

You'll work alongside a multidisciplinary team of doctors and nurses, in a range of settings including hospitals and patient's homes, as you help patients overcome obstacles, both mentally and physically.

The fourteen allied health professions are art therapists, dieticians, dramatherapists, music therapists, occupational therapists, operating department practitioners, orthoptists, osteopaths, paramedics, physiotherapists, prosthetists and orthotists, radiographers and speech and language therapists. You can find more about each of these roles [here](#).

How do I become one?

The main route into becoming an allied health professional is by completing a degree. Healthcare degrees are a hands-on, dynamic way of learning that will give you experience like no other. During your studies, you'll complete placements, meet other specialists and get a taste for what the role is really like. Depending on which course you choose, your studies will last two to four years.

There are full and part-time courses available across the country and you can use [this course finder](#) to browse them. For some AHP roles, you can train through a degree apprenticeship. This involves a combination of academic study and practical, paid employment, and typically lasts around four years. Click [here](#) to find out more about how to become an allied health professional.

What can I do in the meantime?

While you may think there's little you can do to boost your career whilst you're studying at college, there are plenty of things you can get involved with!

Springpod are hosting virtual work experience in Allied Health, where you can explore the diverse careers within allied health – from radiography, dietetics, and speech and language therapy. Plus, you'll get an insight into the responsibilities, progression opportunities and pathways found within each career. You'll complete a series of quizzes and fun activities to help build your understanding of the health and care sector. Click [here](#) to sign up to this work experience.

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership also have a webinar all about AHPs, where they introduce you to different pathways (apprenticeships, degree, etc) followed by a 'Meet the...' session where you can meet various AHPs. Click [here](#) to watch this webinar.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



University of Sheffield Online Taster Sessions

Subject	Date	Link
Aerospace Engineering: From Kites to Satellites	Wednesday 15th May 4pm - 5:30pm	Click here
Psychology: From Notice to Ninja: Becoming an Expert	Monday 20th May 4:30pm - 5:50pm	Click here
Russian: On the historical (dis)unity of the Russian and Ukrainian people	Tuesday 21st May 3:50pm - 5:15pm	Click here
Automatic Control and Systems Engineering: How can we control and shape our future with robots?	Tuesday 21st May 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Click here
Biosciences: Animal reproduction and conservation	Tuesday 21st May 4pm - 5:35pm	Click here
English Literature: The many loves of Jane Eyre	Wednesday 22nd May 3:50pm - 5:15pm	Click here
Education: Children and Digital Cultures: explorations through student filmmaking	Thursday 23rd May 4pm - 5:15pm	Click here
History: An Introduction to the British Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1640 - 1807	Thursday 23rd May 3:50pm - 5:15pm	Click here

Connect Durham with the University of Durham

Are you considering starting your higher education journey at Durham? You can connect to one of their students or staff and ask any questions you might have! Browse their student profiles to connect to a current student who can answer your questions, tell you about their experiences or offer advice on being a student. They can tell you what it is like being a member of their college, studying their degree and all the hobbies and interests they enjoy at Durham.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Subject Spotlights with Springpod

Want to try a university course before you apply? Subject Spotlights at Springpod are around 30 minutes in length and involve a short activity that you can get your teeth into. This is your chance to experience real-life lecture and seminar experiences in the subject(s) that you may be considering studying at university. You'll get to see expert academics at work as they deliver their subject specialisms with vast amounts of knowledge, enthusiasm, and expertise. There are many subjects available - check the next page for information.



Subject Spotlights

OPPORTUNITIES

UNIVERSITIES

Pharmacy



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UCL

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Engineering




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CCCU

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Law



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Anglia Ruskin University

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Finance



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Anglia Ruskin University

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Marine Biology



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University of Portsmouth

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Computer Science



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English Literature



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University of Surrey

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Sports Science



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