



NHS Creating Careers Live

Open to Years 9, 10 and 11. Amazing opportunity to learn more about careers in various NHS roles via these Creating Careers Live Webinars.

Some exciting events taking place in **February** and **March** as part of 'Creating Careers Live' with **Health Education England**, for students who may be interested in a career in the NHS.

Points to consider

- Although students may not have a specific interest in all of these careers, an understanding of the wider NHS and multi-disciplinary healthcare is **invaluable** for interviews and something NHS Trusts look for.
- NHS Trusts may offer less work experience over the next few years, so this kind of event can bridge that gap.
- All students who attend can receive 1-2-1 follow up support, they're also given pre and post work to build the relevant skills for NHS careers.
- All careers covered are **shortage/areas** the NHS is actively recruiting for in the North West, so great opportunity in terms of employment.

February 10th - Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiotherapists

- May be of interest to students studying **Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Physics**, or with a strong interest in **technology** or **imaging**.
- These roles are essential to many other healthcare roles and frequently a part of multi-disciplinary NHS work, so even if students aren't interested specifically in a radiotherapy career, an understanding of the role can be really beneficial.

March 10th - Art and Music Therapy, Podiatry

- Roles in Art and Music therapy be of interest for students studying **psychology, health and social care, art, music, drama** or any other **performance subject**.
- Podiatry is focused on helping people with mobility issues, relieving pain and treating infections of the feet and lower legs. This can range from children with problems walking, to diabetes sufferers with circulation issues, to people with sports injuries. Students studying a science or sports subject may be interested in this role.
- Podiatrists work closely with physiotherapists, so this webinar could be beneficial for someone considering a physiotherapy career, for wider knowledge.

March 24th - Operating Department Practitioner (ODP), Paramedic

- Both areas are very difficult to get work experience in, even in normal times, so this webinar is particularly useful.
- ODP roles support patients in surgery, so could be of interest to students with a focus on **surgery, anaesthesia** or **technology** such as **microscopes, endoscopes** and **lasers**.
- Paramedicine is a great role for students interested in a hands on first responder role, working alongside police and fire and rescue services.

Students sign up individually here: <https://sites.google.com/view/cchealthcare/home>

Years 9 and 10 please also inform Mrs Russell of any session that you sign up for and attend

Year 11 please also inform Mr Swift of any session that you sign up for and attend

This is a fantastic opportunity for students at Dixons Fazakerley Academy