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Welcome to our first ever edition of

APPRENTICESHIP SPOTLIGHT

Our aim is to showcase the amazing things our apprentices achieve on a daily basis to both internal staff and those considering a career within the NHS in the future.

Each month we will bring you a new edition, packed full of good news stories, new apprenticeship offers and generally celebrating our apprenticeship successes and promoting our current vacancies.

If you would like to showcase your apprenticeship journey in future editions please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

We hope you enjoy reading.

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5 FACTS ~~MYTHS~~

about Apprenticeships

Facts from the team....

An undergraduate degree isn't the only option – there are plenty of routes to get you to your chosen career using apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are for everyone regardless of academic background. They all have different entry requirements, like any job or degree, so it's about finding the best starting level for you.

Apprenticeships are available for all roles in the NHS, come and talk to the apprenticeship team to find how we can help

There's no upper age limit for an apprenticeship, and they range from Level 2 all the way to Level 7.

An apprenticeship can make you a great asset to a company as you will have lots of industry experience and skills by the time you're qualified.

Apprenticeships aren't as 'good' as degree's

Apprenticeships are for people who don't do well at school

Apprenticeships are only available in vocational industries

Apprenticeships are for school leavers

An apprenticeship won't lead to a career



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Chartered Manager (Mary Seacole)
Level 6 - Now available at Exeter Uni

Customer Service (NHS Focus)
Level 2 - at City College Plymouth

Team Leader - Level 3
available at City College Plymouth

Healthcare Science Associate
Level 4 - CSR Scientific Training Ltd



We're excited to kick off our Apprentice of the Month competition in May! To nominate your apprentice, simply click [here](#) and complete the form, including the name of your apprentice and the reasons behind your nomination.

The winner will be selected monthly by our Apprenticeship team and will receive a delightful **treat of cake or doughnuts for their entire team**. If you don't currently have an apprentice please get in touch as there are numerous opportunities for your team to undertake.

The monthly winners will create a shortlist for apprentice of the year which will be announced during National Apprenticeship Week in February 2025.



RECRUIT AN APPRENTICE

Talk to the Apprenticeship team about the role and qualifications you would like the apprentice to undertake. The team will then help you research the potential pathways for the apprentice and the suggest potential course providers.

Once you have selected and recruited a suitable candidate, the team will help you complete the necessary paperwork and book the apprentice on the course with the provider. The apprentice will then receive a start date from the provider.

If you are considering offering a role as an apprenticeship please do get in contact:

plh-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net



To celebrate **Learning at Work Week 2024** we are proud to Launch our new WEEKLY drop in service **THURSDAYS 12 noon - 2pm**

From the **16th May 2024** we will be moving away from our current monthly drop in service on Tuesday and will be offering a weekly service every Thursday between 12 and 2pm.

Pop along and see us in the Discovery Library, Level 5 to talk about apprenticeships and how we can support your apprenticeship journey.

TOP FIVE APPRENTICESHIPS



HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER LEVEL 2

As an entry level apprenticeship the healthcare support worker, level 2 programme is usually delivered in cohorts and will be available later this year. This opportunity is open for school leavers age 16+ and those new to care.

CUSTOMER SERVICE LEVEL 2

A varied entry level route into a career within administration and corporate services. These opportunities commence throughout the year on a monthly basis.



NURSING ASSOCIATE LEVEL 5

As a foundation degree this 2 year nursing programme will develop the skills of our existing staff and ultimately develop a sustainable workforce of the future.

SENIOR LEADER LEVEL 7

Developing our leaders is a high priority here at UHP and this apprenticeship offers our staff an internal progression route to obtain a masters in the subject.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3

The business administrator level 3 is offered as an internal progression route for staff who may have already completed the Level 2 customer service apprenticeship. This 18 month programme is currently delivered by City College Plymouth.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Diagnostic Radiography & Healthcare Science Careers Event at South West Imaging Training Academy on Saturday 6th July 2024



What: Careers Event for Pathology, Healthcare Science, and Radiography

Who: open to students, their parents, and teachers.

When: Saturday 6th July 2024

Where: South West Imaging Training Academy, 12 William Prance Rd, Plymouth PL6 5WR

How: The event is **free** but you must **pre-book your ticket** to secure your place. Please select either the morning or afternoon session below, **scan the QR Code**, and follow the link to book your free ticket.



Morning Tickets



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Afternoon Tickets



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