

Medicine Work Experience/Shadowing Opportunities in North East

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In this document we list the work experience/shadowing opportunities, provided by local health providers, that we are aware of. Other local GP practices and NHS trusts may offer additional opportunities. Organisations may also offer opportunities to volunteer. Some medical schools have an expectation that applicants to medical school will have undertaken work experience. Newcastle University does not insist on applicants having work experience, though expects all applicants to gain insight into the role of a doctor. The value of work experience is in finding out as much as possible about what it is like to work as a doctor, not simply ticking a box to show that work experience has been done.

Organisation	Website	Who can apply	How to apply
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust – QE Gateshead	https://www.gegateshead.nhs.uk/workexperience	School and college students	Online application. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there are currently no placements.
Northumberland Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust – various locations	https://www.cntw.nhs.uk/careers/	Information not available	There currently no opportunities available.
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumbria (subject to availability of placements)	https://careers.nuth.nhs.uk/your-career/work-experience	School and college students. Minimum age is 16.	Online form. Due to current clinical pressures the Trust is not accepting any applications for work experience for the next 6 months
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	https://www.stsft.nhs.uk/services/work-experience	Year 11/12 and Year 12/13 students.	Work experience placements are currently on hold.

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust – various locations	https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/working-for-us/work-experience-(15-to-18-year-olds-in-full-time-education-or-training).aspx	Open to students aged 15 to 18 in education or training, and where applicable, students aged 15 to 21 in education for those with a learning disability.	Online application
Health Education England – various general practice locations	https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/work-experience/north-east/opportunities-primary-care	Students planning to apply to study Medicine	Online application
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust	https://www.ncic.nhs.uk/careers/work-experience	Information not available	Currently unable to offer work experience placements due to COVID-19. Virtual work experience might be available
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	https://www.nth.nhs.uk/jobs/volunteer/	Minimum age is 16 years old	Online application
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	https://www.yournorthumbriacareer.co.uk/work-experience	13+ years old	Online application
South Tees NHS Foundation Trust – South Tees Hospitals	https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/volunteer/work-experience/	15+ years old	Request application form – details on website. Due to COVID-19 the work experience programme is currently on hold.