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.

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<td>Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust – QE Gateshead</td>
<td><a href="https://www.qegateshead.nhs.uk/workexperience">https://www.qegateshead.nhs.uk/workexperience</a></td>
<td>School and college students</td>
<td>Online application. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there are currently no placements.</td>
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<td>Northumberland Tyne &amp; Wear NHS Foundation Trust – various locations</td>
<td><a href="https://www.cntw.nhs.uk/careers/">https://www.cntw.nhs.uk/careers/</a></td>
<td>Information not available</td>
<td>There currently no opportunities available.</td>
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<td>Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumbria (subject to availability of placements)</td>
<td><a href="https://careers.nuth.nhs.uk/your-career/work-experience">https://careers.nuth.nhs.uk/your-career/work-experience</a></td>
<td>School and college students. Minimum age is 16.</td>
<td>Online form. Due to current clinical pressures the Trust is not accepting any applications for work experience for the next 6 months</td>
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<td>South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust</td>
<td><a href="https://www.stsft.nhs.uk/services/work-experience">https://www.stsft.nhs.uk/services/work-experience</a></td>
<td>Year 11/12 and Year 12/13 students.</td>
<td>Work experience placements are currently on hold.</td>
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<td>Health Education England – various general practice locations</td>
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<td><a href="https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/work-experience/north-east/opportunities-primary-care">https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/work-experience/north-east/opportunities-primary-care</a></td>
<td>Students planning to apply to study Medicine</td>
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<td>North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust</td>
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<td><a href="https://www.ncic.nhs.uk/careers/work-experience">https://www.ncic.nhs.uk/careers/work-experience</a></td>
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<td><a href="https://www.nth.nhs.uk/jobs/volunteer/">https://www.nth.nhs.uk/jobs/volunteer/</a></td>
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<td><a href="https://www.yournorthumbriacareer.co.uk/work-experience">https://www.yournorthumbriacareer.co.uk/work-experience</a></td>
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<td><a href="https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/volunteer/work-experience/">https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/volunteer/work-experience/</a></td>
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