



SAVE THE DATE

# Healthcare Careers Summer Programme 2021

**28th & 29th July, 10am-2:30pm**

Have you ever thought about what roles there are in the NHS and healthcare sector? Do your students think they're all clinical and patient-facing and you need a university degree to do them?

This two day summer programme - virtual career event is for students to discover what a career in the NHS and healthcare sector could look like, and meet staff from various clinical and non-clinical roles, whether in a hospital setting, a research setting or in the community across the whole of Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Fenland.

This programme is aimed at students aged 14-19, who face barriers to participation in events and NHS and healthcare sector recruitment activity and are entitled to free school meals.

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Thank you for taking an interest in our upcoming online event, the Healthcare Careers Summer Programme. This event is hosted by Form the Future, and is partnered with the following healthcare sector organisations:

- Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH)
- Health Education England
- Cambridgeshire Community Services (CCS)
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)
- Royal Papworth Hospital (RPH)
- East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST)

This is an online event, so you will be able to attend from the comfort of your home or school. It will give you the opportunity to find out more about the healthcare careers available in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area. It will take place on HopIn ([www.hopin.com](http://www.hopin.com)), a virtual event platform. If you are interested in how HopIn events work, you can visit the site, register and join any number of free events to get a feel for how the platform works.

Participants will be able to self-navigate the online event - visiting talks, discussions and workshops delivered by professionals from the NHS and healthcare sector. There will also be curated information about career pathways, training opportunities and different specialisms that exist in the sector.

Specialisms represented at this event will include:

Speech and Language  
Health visiting / School Nursing Paediatrics  
Occupational Therapy  
Dental  
Cardiology – surgical  
Clinical Engineering  
Occupational Therapy  
Adult Mental Health  
Physiotherapy  
Social Workers  
Psychology  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Nursing

Radiotherapy Organisational Development  
Diagnostic Imaging  
Pathology  
Nursing Associates  
Building Capacity to Care  
Paramedics  
Estates  
Doctors  
Apprenticeships  
Audiology  
Healthcare Science  
Social Care

There will be talks by representatives of many of these different professions throughout both days. You will have the opportunity to ask questions using the chat function, or even go on camera and join conversations on stage if you're feeling brave!

Everyone that secures a place will receive a timetable and guide ahead of the event, which will outline the schedule for talks and other sessions, as well help you structure your time in learning, gathering information and engaging with specialists.

To apply for a place on the programme, please complete the application form that accompanies this guidance document. We welcome all applicants aged 14-19 from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area, but if we are oversubscribed, we will be prioritising applicants who are currently (or have ever been) supported by Pupil Premium or being eligible for free school meals. As part of the application, you will be asked to write a personal statement explaining why this programme is of interest to you. There are some guidance questions to help you on the application form.

Your tutor will also be required to complete a supporting statement for you. Once you have completed the application, please email it to [pbuncombe@formthefuture.org.uk](mailto:pbuncombe@formthefuture.org.uk) by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**.

**Please note, we do not require a handwritten or printed application form – you can complete the form electronically, along with your parent/carer and teacher.** We will let you know if your application has been successful within two weeks of the deadline.

We look forward to receiving your application!

With best wishes,

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