

#HealthCareersLive National Health Careers Conference 7th November 2020 Operating virtually - Free entry Sign up: <u>www.healthcareers.live</u>

Registration is now open for the UK's leading event for aspiring and current healthcare professionals. The National Health Careers Conference is the largest widening participation event for healthcare disciplines and is completely online!

The conference covers a huge range of topics to support aspiring healthcare students including:

- Overview of health careers
- Application process
- Finding work experience and volunteering opportunities
- Writing your personal statement
- Preparing for Admission tests
- Interview preparation

We would appreciate your support in sharing this with students who are interested in a career in healthcare

The programme places a focus on accessibility for attendees. It is **free of charge** for aspiring healthcare professionals to register, as well as all staff members and parents/guardians.

Health Careers Live has recently created the Health Careers Live Awards to celebrate the contribution of school students, current university students, healthcare professionals and the wider community throughout 2020. The form for nominations is now live at <u>www.healthcareers.live</u>. All successful nominations will receive a certificate of appreciation from Health Careers Live.

2017 saw the first National Health Careers Conference take place in Manchester, showcasing a range of careers in medicine and health. The event included keynotes, clinical skills zones, 30+ workshops and exhibitions from over 20 major organisations including the General Medical Council, Royal Colleges, the British Medical Journal as well as universities such as Cambridge, Imperial College London, University College London (UCL), Cardiff, Swansea, Bristol and Bradford.

The conference also offers a valuable opportunity for prospective students to talk with healthcare students and professionals as well as patients in the virtual 'waiting room'.

This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have created the Virtual Health Careers Conference so everyone can attend the conference remotely, the first Virtual Health Careers Conference took place in July 2020 and was a huge success with over 2500 registrations from 74 countries. This is a national conference organised with the help of the widening participation organisation 'Becoming a Doctor' (@BecomingaDr - www.becomingadr.org). @BecomingaDr is a team of health professionals, advisors, students and stakeholders who share a passion for widening participation in medicine and the wider healthcare field.

We work in partnership with key organisations including schools, charities, universities, local authorities, NHS organisations, regulators, royal colleges and profession councils. Our work is built on the principle that anyone interested in pursuing a career in healthcare should have the opportunity to do so, irrespective of factors such as socioeconomic background.

The official events and conference partner for the National Health Careers Conference is Explosive Group & Virtual Studio Live. Explosive Group & Virtual Studio Live plan, design, produce and manage client projects and events. Find out more about their work at <u>www.explosivegroup.com</u>

For more information and to register please visit

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