



EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CARE

Work Experience Placements

What?

Your child may be interested in nursing or medicine and want to experience a caring environment. NHS Grampian presently offer programmes for senior pupils (S5, S6) who are definitely applying for nursing, medicine and dentistry. Medical schools require applicants to provide evidence of their commitment to a career in medicine which includes the concern for the welfare of others and this can be achieved with placements in the voluntary sector, care homes, playgroups and school. These are excellent relevant placements opportunities. More information about the selection of applicants can be found in Medical school websites.



Where?

A wide range of employers across Moray welcome young people into their business and organisations and help them to understand and develop these key skills. All approved employers have the relevant insurance and an understanding of health and safety procedures in relation to young people. This may mean that, in some career areas, your child may only be able to observe certain activities.



Who?

If your child wishes to find their own placement this can also be arranged through the WorkIT system by accessing the "self found" option. If your child wants to take this route they should discuss it with their teacher as early as possible. The self-found employer will then be asked to complete some simple paperwork and a health and safety visit will be carried out before the placements can be approved. All the approved placements are held on a web-based database called workIT. Your child has a username and password to access the database and choices can be made both in school and at home. Log on to <http://www.workit.info/> for more information.



Contact your school work experience coordinator for more information

Confidence

Willingness to Learn

Appearance

Enthusiasm

Creativity

Motivation