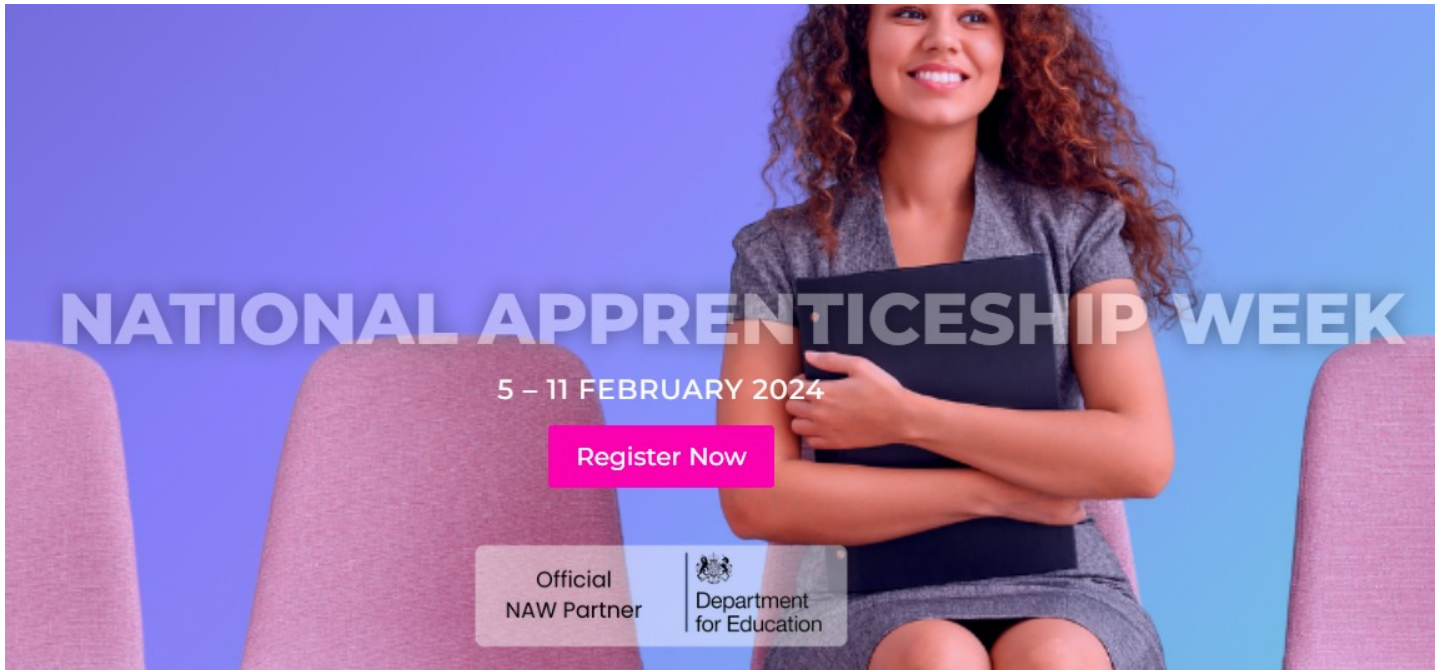


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Follow the link below to access the website:

[National Apprenticeship Week |](https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk)

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Appren-T-Fest Swindon – Tuesday 6th February 2024, hosted by New College Swindon at The Steam

All parents and carers (from any year group) are invited to find out more about local apprenticeship options.

Attendees are welcome to arrive at any time during the evening; tickets are free of charge but you must book tickets in order to attend.

At 5pm, Christopher Duke, CAD/BIM Manager at AECOM, will give a talk about 'AECOM Apprentices and the Digital Railway'; there will also be an exhibition of local employers to speak to about their opportunities. You can find out more about the event, and book your place via the link below:

[Appren.T.Fest Twilight Session Tickets, Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 4:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/appren-t-fest-swindon-tickets-71234567890)

The logo for Appren.T.Fest, with 'Appren' in yellow, 'T' in blue, and 'Fest' in green, all in a bold, sans-serif font.

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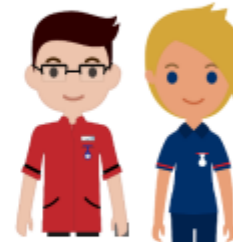
Term 3 - 2024



Together we are
Great

National Apprenticeship Week 2024

We are excited to be attending and hosting lots of events to promote our Apprenticeships at GWH throughout NAW 2024.



Our Apprenticeship team have created a short film with an overview of the wonderful apprenticeship opportunities we offer at GWH.

Click on the link below to view:

[Apprenticeships at Great Western Hospitals \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Look out for our Apprenticeship and NHS Careers goodie bags which will be a useful addition to your school careers libraries.

Save the date for our next live virtual WEX programme:
12th – 16th February 2024

February 2024
LIVE half-term programme



Monday 12th—Friday 16th
February 2024

Springpod

Health and Social Care Work Experience – BSW

Healthcare & Medicine

Health and social care is one of the largest and most exciting industries in the country. Integral to making sure that every healthy, happy, and cared for when things go wrong. BSW Integrated Core Systems in collaboration with Springpod, you'll have access to insight into the world of health and social care so that you can see the opportunities available and make informed career decisions for your future.

Features

- Log into your own personalised account to complete your programme
- Explore over 200 varied careers and modules that covers topics in healthcare and medicine
- Take part in activities and complete quizzes
- Speak to industry professionals

Benefits

- Certificate of completion
- Complete all or part that suits you
- Enhance your applications for jobs, apprenticeships, and UCAS Personal Statement

BSW Academy



Just a reminder that our next virtual work experience programme will be available during half-term so please remind students in years 10 and above to sign up via the QR Code on the poster.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer face to face work experience for students under the age of 16.

Email: Gwh.work.experience@nhs.net to complete our work experience MS form.



The role of the Nursing Associate



What is a nursing associate?



Allows us to 'grow our own' nursing workforce.

Becoming a Nursing Associate involves completing a two-year apprenticeship training programme. This programme incorporates both base placements, comprising a minimum requirement of 30 hours per week, and university sessions amounting to 7.5 hours per week.

The programme includes important aspects of nursing, including the safe administration of medication, validated through competency tests, comprehensive knowledge of bodily systems, and an exploration of sociological, psychological, legal and ethical dimensions of nursing.

Practical skills integral to the professions, such as catheterisation and venepuncture, are also covered.



Only once the programme and placements have been completed can an individual become registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and legally practice as a nursing associate.

The nurse associate role is a supportive role, created to free the registered nurses from primary care and monitoring.

Entry requirements

Remember - Males can be nurses too!

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|  <p>Maths and English Functional Skills Level 2 or equivalent GCSE (A-C).</p> |  <p>Level 3 in a health-related subject.</p> |  <p>Care Certificate.</p> |  <p>Commitment to full-time study.</p> |  <p>Recent clinical experience.</p> |
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Scan the QR code to find out more on entry requirements and career planning and to take the NHS careers quiz.



EOTAS Careers Fair 16th November 2023:

Our annual careers fair at the Legends Lounge, Swindon Town Football Club was bigger and better this year with a record number of stands (18) covering all the colleges (Swindon, Wiltshire and Cirencester); a large range of employers and apprenticeship providers (including NHS, Army, Network Rail, ISG (construction), Colas (transport & infrastructure), Fortem (property maintenance, Barnes Coaches) and higher education including Oxford Brookes University, Wiltshire College & University Centre.

We had very positive feedback from exhibitors and attendees:

'It was a really positive experience. Well done to you and your team for organising such a great opportunity for our students. I know that it has helped focus what some of our Fernbrook students want to do as part of thinking about destinations post 16.'

'Thanks, overall the event was great with a good mix of employers, FEs and support groups.'

'I liked it in there. It was fun. My favourite thing was talking to people and to Wiltshire College about catering course and buses to get there.'

'Thank you - we really enjoyed the event and I think it was well organised and attended. Happy to support again next year which I am sure will come round quickly again!'



WHEN
Thursday 16th November

WHERE
Legends Lounge, Swindon Town Football Club

Appren.T.Fest

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**FOR ALL YEAR 10
AND YEAR 11
STUDENTS**

COLLEGES

Swindon New College & North Star
Cirencester College
Wiltshire College

EMPLOYERS / APPRENTICESHIPS INCLUDING:

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Network Rail
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Colas (transport & infrastructure)
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