



Our Dorset

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HIGHLIGHTS - DORSET NHS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME



October 2020 half term



4 events



26 Dorset schools



140 students



16-18 years old



Introduction to medicine

- Participants agree the event covered everything they needed
- Hearing about opportunities from professionals who work in the sector, was selected as one of the most valuable parts of the event
- 100% of attendees are likely to recommend the Introduction to medicine to a contact or a friend
- After attending the event, 90% of students are likely to apply to medical school

'Thank you for making this day interesting and further sparking my interest in medicine as a career!:'

Introduction to medicine attendee

'Thank you so much for setting this up, it was really enjoyable and informative. I am very grateful to have gotten the chance to hear from such a wide array of doctors and I believe this will help me in my future applications to medical school!'

Introduction to medicine attendee



Introduction to nursing

- More than 50% of attendees are very likely to recommend the Introduction to nursing to a contact or a friend
- All participants agree or strongly agree on the overall usefulness of the event
- More than 80% of students are likely to apply for a nursing role, after attending the Introduction to nursing programme

'A really interesting and insightful workshop. It made me feel more confident that this is the career for me.'

Introduction to nursing attendee

'I think it was well structured to give us an insight into all the different areas of nursing, gives you more of an idea of nursing that I want to look into (children's nursing) as well as the other areas of nursing which was also of interest to me.'

Introduction to nursing attendee

'Was amazing, definitely considering nursing more. Thank you so much!'

Introduction to nursing attendee



Introduction to midwifery

- The event met all attendees expectations
- 100% of attendees agree the programme covered everything they needed
- More than 75% of students strongly agree that timing, format and schedule of the session worked well
- After the event, 80% of participants are very likely to recommend the Introduction to midwifery to a contact or a friend

'I think I now know everything that will be useful when applying for a midwifery role.'

Introduction to midwifery attendee

'All the professionals within the groups were kind, welcoming and very supportive and willing to answer any questions. Professionals acted boosted confidence levels and made the experience comfortable, creating an environment where information can be well picked up and learnt.'

Introduction to midwifery attendee



Introduction to AHPs

- More than 60% of students found the opportunity to ask questions to professionals who work in the sector, one of the most valuable parts of the session
- 100% of attendees would recommend the programme to a contact or a friend
- All students agree on the overall usefulness of the event
- More than the 90% of participants are likely or very likely to apply for an AHP role after attending the Introduction to AHPs

'Thank you so so much for this great event it was so informative and I have learnt about many different AHP careers that I wouldn't have known about.'

Introduction to AHPs attendee

'Thank you so much for organising and running this virtual work experience. It has been very helpful and has solidified my desire to become an AHP.'

Introduction to AHPs attendee