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Sarah Simmonds

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Welcome Message

“ Work Experience is so important to us here at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, as it is a fantastic way for our potential future colleagues to gain valuable insight into many of the vast careers that we offer throughout all our departments.

We know that work experience offers huge benefits to candidates, but we gain so much too. Not only can we provide opportunities to showcase the many different roles involved in providing health care, we also have an invaluable opportunity to attract and nurture our future workforce.

At Aneurin Bevan University Health Board we want to actively engage with and inspire young people and adults from our surrounding communities to consider a role within our Organisation and to provide opportunities to observe day-to-day life and the skills involved in working with us. It is so rewarding for us to support the discovery and development of our potential future workforce, and to be able to showcase the vital work we do across our broad range of roles and departments.

I would encourage anyone considering a role in health care to contact us – we take pride in the work we do at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and we have a responsibility to make sure that we continue to develop our workforce, across all areas of health care, for future generations. Work experience is one of the great ways that we are able to do this.

We look forward to welcoming you! ”

Values & Behaviours



It is important to us that all work experience candidates are aware of our Values and Behaviours and experience them during their time with us at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB).

We pride ourselves on creating a rich and healthy culture that supports all of our experiences in work and creates the conditions for providing the very best patient experience, care and outcomes and that you as work experience candidates represent our values too.

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What is Work Experience at ABUHB Like?

Learning & Observing

Work Experience is all about getting to know what it's like to work with us!

It is usually a shadowing and observing role, getting to know and understand the work in your chosen area.

Work Experience can take the form of:

- A one or two week block
- An extended placement such as one or two days a week over a longer period of time, but not exceeding six months (this is usually part of a course)

Work Experience at ABUHB is usually short-term and unpaid.



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Why Choose ABUHB?

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01 

**Improve your
communication skills**

02 

**Gain valuable
experience in a
hospital setting**

03 

**Gain a better
understanding for
future employment
and add to your CV**

04 

**Open doors to
further
opportunities**

05 

**Increase your
knowledge**

06 

**Decide if the
area of work is
right for you**

07 

**Make contacts
& connections**

08 

**Make choices
for your future**

Work Experience is also important to us...



Work experience is really important to us at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

It helps us offer you a chance to experience what working life is like for us and to hopefully consider us as a potential career opportunity for you within our many different departments and our varied roles throughout our Health Board.



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Active Host Areas



If the area you would like work experience in is not stated here, please apply as the areas change and evolve all the time!

Please note that some areas have conditions that may mean your request cannot be granted.

Cardiac Rehabilitation	Cellular Pathology	Community Dental	Facilities
Haematology	Health Records	Health & Safety	Inpatients
Medicine	Mental Health	Microbiology	Orthoptics
Paediatric Nursing	Pathology	Patient Centred Care	Pharmacy
Psychology & Therapies	Physiotherapy	Planning	Primary Care
Radiology	Theatres	Workforce & Organisational Development	Works & Estates

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Your Placement

It would be helpful for you to consider what sort of placement you would like and where you'd like to be placed.

It's fine if you don't know, we can help you.



Support

When you apply, let us know if you have any support or access requirements or if you need any advice on the placement you'd like



Availability

Please note that we will try our best to accommodate your request, but there may be reasons why we have to say no.

These will be explained to you during the application process.

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How to Apply

Thank you for considering Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for your work experience placement!

We'd love to hear from you - please get in touch if you have any questions or if you'd like to apply!



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