

NHS SWAP

PROVIDER: Weston College

SECTOR: NHS – Both Clinical and Non-Clinical

WHO IS IT FOR? Open to all claimants

GROUP INFORMATION SESSION: Enrolment on phone with Weston College on Ad-hoc Basis

START DATE: Running Fortnightly - See Dates below

COURSE DURATION: 3 Weeks

EMPLOYER: Somerset Foundation Trust (SFT) (NHS)

LOCATION: Virtual with Weston College x 2 Weeks,
Practical with SFT x 4 days at North Petherton RFC

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Courses dates for 2022 :

10th Jan

31st Jan

21st Feb

14th Mar

4th April

HOW TO REFER:

1. Send an email to employmentsupport@weston.ac.uk and copy in swap.asg@dwp.gov.uk

and include; Name, phone number, email, age and referring Jobcentre

2. Add name to Tracker

3. **Amend commitment to say they are attending the SWAP and complete the Refer to Provision to do**

You can then add this message

- I will attend the NHS SWAP course which begins on the 8th of November. The provider will contact prior to the start of the course, and should I agree to attend the training, I will do so and participate fully.

4. Letter UCD 202 will be added to the claimant's journal explaining that parts of the course are mandatory. This will be done by the SWAP team.

5. Cut off time for referrals will be 3pm on the Thursday before the start of the course

BOOKING LINK: On SIC

POSTER: On SIC

COURSE DETAILS:

The course consists of 3 weeks training. Weeks 1 – 2 are with a local college but carried out virtually and then Week 3 is with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in Taunton. You will complete virtual and face to face training that will provide you with the foundation skills needed to enter into the NHS.

You will be given the opportunity to progress in either a clinical or non-clinical role, depending on your interests, passions and goals. So whether you are looking to support clinically in a patient facing role, or would like to be a key member working in support roles behind the scenes, there is a place for you within the NHS!

The opportunities available at the end of your course will be determined by the needs of the NHS and wider system at that time and also where your interests best sit within this.

Some examples include but are not limited to:

- Roles within Administration and Logistics
- Patient facing roles such as Health Care Assistants and Support Workers
- Roles within the Mass Vaccination Service
- Roles in our Primary Care Networks (GPs and Pharmacies)
- Roles within the wider Health and Social Care system (such as home care in the community)

These are the types of contracts available at the end of the course:

- Flexible working on our Business as Usual Bank Team and Mass Vaccination Bank Team
- Fixed Term Contracts for short to medium term employment the build experience and confidence
- Permanent employment opportunities within Somerset NHS Foundation Trust and our wider Health Care System