

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

What is a Supported Internship?

A supported internship is a college course mainly carried out in the work place where you will learn new skills which will help you find a job and find out what it takes to be a good employee.

Why do an Internship?

- You will learn the skills an employer is looking for
- You will have support in the work place from qualified Job Coaches
- It will help you become more independent
- It will give you the chance to try different jobs
- · A Job Coach will support you to try & find paid work after the Internship ends

How does an Internship work?

- · You will be in education, enrolled at college or school
- It starts in September and ends in July
- You will spend 3 or 4 days a week at work & 1 or 2 days at college/school
- The work placement is unpaid but the aim is to improve your chances of getting paid work

Who can apply?

- You will have special educational needs & an Educational Health & Care Plan
- You need to 16 to 24 years old (minimum age 18 at the Hospitals)
- · You will be motivated to work and become more independent

Where are the Internships based?

Currently in 8 locations but more are being set up ready for September 2020:

- Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading
- Working for Sodexo at the Johnson & Johnson sites in High Wycombe or Pinewood
- Wexham Park Hospital near Slough
- Winnersh at National Grid
- For Wokingham Local Authority in Wokingham or at Dinton Pastures
- In Maidenhead

What kind of placements are there?

Turn over the page to read about the sort of job rotations there are at each site but re member we are setting more placements up in different locations.

Want to find out more?

Attend our ZOOM online **Information Session** on Monday 25th January 2021 7 to 8pm.

To book your place contact:

becci@waysintowork.com

Who are Route to Recruit?

We are a partnership between Ways into Work (Supported Employment Agency, Activate Learning, Brookfields and Addington SEN Schools.

We have a successful track record of supporting young people with a disability into paid work through our Supported Internship Programmes.









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Where and what?

Job Rotations in Reading

The Internship is based at the hospital in Reading. You could do rotations which include working in:

Catering Admin Retail Logistics Pharmacy Portering Ward Support

Job Rotations in High Wycombe

This Internship is based at the Johnson & Johnson head quarters and the employer is Sodexo PLC — both international companies. You could do rotations which include working in:

Catering Mail Room Admin Meeting Rooms Set up Housekeeping Facilities

Job Rotations in Pinewood (Wokingham)

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Catering Post room & staff shop Security Meetings and events assistant (TBC)

Job Rotations near Slough

The Internship is based at Wexham Park Hospital. You could do rotations which include working in:

Catering Mail Room Portering

Job Rotations in Maidenhead

This Internship is aimed at young people who wish to get in to a: Child Care related job

Job Rotations near Winnersh

The Internship is based at National Grid. You could do rotations which include working in:

NAP Control Room Post room Reception

(Placements at the Grid change year on year and are subject to change)

Job Rotation at Dinton Pastures

The Internship is aimed at young people who wish to get involved in a career in groundswork

Maintenance and Horticulture

Job Rotations in Wokingham

The Internship is working in Wokingham Local Authority. You could do rotations which involve working in:

The Library Admin at Shute End