

Supported Internships

Gateway College

DFN Project Search based at
Leicester University Hospitals



What is it?



- Supported Internship programme of study are based at a host employers' premises.
- This is a one-year course.
- Our course is a partnership between DFN Project Search, Leicester City Council, University Hospitals Leicester Glenfield Hospital and Gateway College
- Each student will undertake 3 different work placements throughout the course.
- Each placement lasts for 10 -12 weeks. Students are supported via a job coach.

Do I attend College?

The students have 1 day a week at college and 4 days in placement. Learning in college will cover the following:

- Health and safety
- Interview skills
- CV Writing
- Dress to Impress
- Communication skills
- Healthy lifestyles
- travel training
- development of wider employability skills

Additional training is provided by the hospital trust:

- HELM training, moving and handling and food hygiene

What are the intern placements?

- Patient Catering Assistant
- Imaging Transport Team: portering
- Administration: Various departments
- Secret Garden: garden maintenance team
- Retail catering Assistant
- Estates and facilities: porter/linen room/post room
- Estates and Facilities: domestics assistant
- Housekeeping
- Decontamination
- Inventory and supplies

Entry requirements

- No formal qualifications are needed
- You must have an EHCP
- You must be willing to undertake travel
- training or be travel trained
- You must want to gain employment at the end of the course (in the host business or elsewhere)
- 18 years of age to work in the NHS



Progression

- The course is not linked to a formal qualification.
- The aim of the course is to help young people to develop skills and transition into the world of work at the end of the course.

How do I apply?

- Complete PS16 application and Gateway application
- Refer to Katy Middleton
- Complete Project Search Application form
- Attend Parent/Intern Interest event
- Attend Recruitment event
- Tasters/Induction in September to be ready to begin work!