

Work ECCH-xperience!

Frequently Asked Questions

How long does it take to organise a Work Experience placement?

From the time you submit your application, it takes a minimum of 9 weeks to organise. We advise you apply in plenty of time as students must be interviewed before being accepted.

How long will a Work Experience placement last?

A work experience placement for East Coast Community Healthcare lasts 5 days on a rotational basis and is purely observational.

How old do you have to be to undertake a Work Experience Placement?

The minimum age is 14 but this must be arranged as part of a school approved placement experience. To undertake work experience in your own time, you must be 16 or above.

Why would a rotational Work Experience programme be beneficial?

It gives an oversight of community healthcare, allows you to select the career that is right for you and a variety of experience looks favourable to employers and higher education providers.

What are ECCH's expectations of students?

We expect all students to follow ECCH's policies, procedures and ABCD values (Attitude, Behaviour, Competence and Delivery).

What can Work Experience provide you with?

- Real life experience
- An introduction to the working environment
- An awareness of healthcare within the community
- Build on key employability skills and confidence
- A chance to see a variety of healthcare careers and services



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