



My journey to paid employment

By Chris Stewart

Where did it all begin?

It began when I was doing the Supported Internship course from September 2013 to June 2014.

I did 3 different rotations, 2 at Trafford General Hospital and 1 with Trafford Council.



Autumn term placement

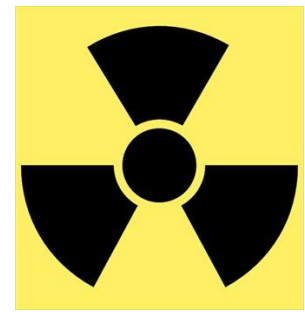


I worked in Pharmacy on my first rotation from October-December 2013.

I scanned documents and front loading the robot.



Spring term placement



During January-April 2014, I worked in Radiology for my second rotation.

I did X-ray and CT on alternate weeks.

I wore a uniform and had to deal with patients.



Summer term placement



For May and June 2014 as part of my third rotation, I worked with Trafford Council at Altrincham and Partington Children centres. I worked from 9:30-2:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and 9:30-12 noon on Thursday.



How I got the job at the dental hospital



I did a working interview to see what a typical working day at the dental hospital is like.

A few weeks later, I did work experience for a week.

Then I filled the form on the laptop to apply for job and received an e-mail a few days later saying that I got the job.

Job roles

Main jobs

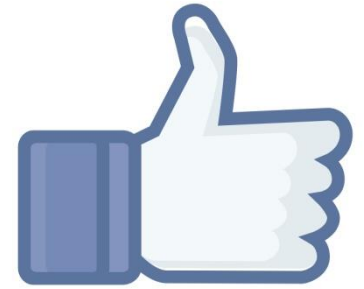
- Pull case notes for upcoming clinics
- Track case notes to different departments of the dental hospital and to other hospitals
- Pre-sort

Other jobs

- Weeding out case notes
- Filing back
- Paperwork
- Requests via phone and e-mail



Do I like my job?



I like my job because it keeps me active and they are plenty of jobs to do around the dental hospital.

I usually get on with my other colleagues.

There are many ways to get to the dental hospital using public transport.