

# MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

The programme aims to give Year 13/14 students, with the aspiration and ability to study medicine, an insight into the career of medicine in a hospital environment.

The 3 day programme consists of:

One day of two clinical placements in one of the Belfast Trust's hospitals

Interactive classroom sessions on topics such as "Reasons to be a Doctor", "Ethics in Medicine" and "The Doctor's Career Journey".

½ day skills-based workshops which will give students a taste of the lifelong learning that doctors participate in e.g.

- ☆ Introduction to suturing skills
- ☆ Breaking Bad News
- ☆ Dummies Guide to Medicine – An Introduction to Simulation Training



**88%** Clearer about their career choices

**95%** Understand how to progress in medicine

**100%** Would recommend our programme to a friend\*

\* 2017/18 feedback from 111 participants

"It is an incredible opportunity to shadow the doctors in the health service and really understand what it is like to work in a hospital. Without a programme like this it would be impossible to know if medicine is right for you or not. I would recommend it to anyone who has interest in pursuing a career in medicine"

To apply for places please, contact Work Inspiration on (028) 9045 1444.

Due to the high demand for places, Work Inspiration will equally distribute places between schools.

It is the responsibility of the school to ensure that the most suitable students are placed on the programme i.e. studying subjects accepted by medical schools and likely to achieve the required grades.

Students who participate in a Consultant sponsored placement, are not eligible for this programme.

2018/2019  
Dates

\* 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018  
(60 places)

\* 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019  
(40 places)

\* 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
(60 places)

\* 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
(40 places)