

## Bowland High Careers - Virtual Work experience



In the light of the lockdown and many businesses still having to practice social distancing, work experience will be very hard to find. There are a number of virtual platforms that offer you the chance to experience different industries. See if there are any that take your fancy...

Medicine and Healthcare – if your ultimate aim is to work in the healthcare profession, work experience is essential. If you can find voluntary work where you are helping people, this all counts but there are some online opportunities to help with this

Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

<u>BSMSoutreach</u> provides a 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school. You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists. Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and wider issues doctors face

<u>Operating Theatre Live</u> is for students interested in anatomy, biology and maybe thinking of a career in medicine. You can access online live sessions every Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am or watch back episodes on demand. The company do charge a monthly subscription for this.

Maybe you want to consider some different industries, see what kind of work is out there and develop your employability skills?

<u>Freeformers Virtual Work Experience</u> is offered through **Barclays LifeSkills** and gives students the chance to see the inner workings of Freeformers, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks. You will need to register for this but all resources are free.

<u>The lawyer portal</u> offers work experience in law firms White & Case LLP, Pinsent Masons LLP and Linklaters LLP.

<u>Architecture and Design</u> offers the opportunity to work on design and build projects with Halliday Fraser Munro, an award winning architecture and planning practice.

<u>Hunter Bevan</u> Design and Marketing Agency have set a challenge to create a new brand and marketing campaign for a Car Dealership.

Fancy Journalism as a career? The National Council for the Training of Journalists is launching a virtual summer school that you can subscribe to through YouTube.

<u>PWC</u> is offering the chance to develop your employability skills through live and interactive sessions starting on 1<sup>st</sup> July

<u>Speakers for Schools</u> is offering a variety of work experience placements across different industries. You need to register your details but all resources are free.

<u>Learn Live UK</u> for an abundance of information videos and live events from different industries and careers and the opportunity to chat live with industry professionals

There are also less interactive sessions where you can learn more about different industries and iob roles

<u>The Oak Academy</u> ran a week of virtual work experience and you can access the resources and complete their work experience videos. Just start from Monday and work your way through. It will allow you to learn important information on employability skills and how to market yourself, project planning, HR and Recruitment

Check out <u>Careers Badger</u>: videos on YouTube providing an insight into some different careers

<u>The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley</u> - Advice and Stories from Stacey Dooley and five 16-18 year olds on the ultimate work experience across different industries

<u>Explore different roles in the NHS</u>: Subscribe to Health Careers on YouTube to see what the professionals say about their different roles:

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