



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES

In today's newsletter, we are focusing on the **virtual work experience opportunities** you can take part in during your **April break**. With all the opportunities you can expect...

- The programmes to be open to anyone aged 13+
- A certificate of completion
- Approximately 10 hours to complete
- 3+ live webinars
- Complete at a pace that suits you

Virtual work experience is a great way to learn about a new industry, develop your skills and gives you something to talk about on your CV, apprenticeship and university applications.



Chances are, you've heard of high-street giant **Specsavers**. But, are you aware of the range of careers on offer within the organisation? From optics and audiology to customer service and support roles, this programme will cover the vast range of roles available at Specsavers. What's more, you'll also meet a range of industry professionals from various areas, who'll give you an overview of their experiences and allow you to ask questions. You can register [here](#).



When you think of **TV and film**, what comes to mind - red carpets and awards? We're going to pull back the curtain and discover what a career in TV and film really looks like, from popular film theory to what happens in post production, you'll get a backstage pass. You can register [here](#).



Throughout this virtual work experience programme, you'll learn all about the **nursing opportunities** available at Cygnet Health Care. You'll get a comprehensive idea of what goes into delivering support for various care needs, particularly within the disciplines of mental health and learning disability nursing. There'll be overviews of the skills needed and some first-hand accounts of how Cygnet Health Care has enriched patients' lives. You can register [here](#).

If you have any questions or need support, please email [swilson@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:swilson@sheldonschool.co.uk) or [kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Pathologists are doctors who diagnose disease by examining cells and tissue samples, and sometimes through performing autopsies.

You can earn up to £91,004 per year and expect to work 38-40 hours per week. There will be 3% more Pathologist jobs by 2026. You can read more about this [here](#).

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Median\* weekly pay for full-time employees was £611 in April 2021, up 4.3% on a year earlier; this growth is the highest since 2008.

*\*The median is the middle number in a sorted, ascending or descending, list of numbers.*

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What do careers in **mechanical engineering** really look like? You'll be quite surprised! There are countless roles with unlimited potential, that can really make a difference to all of our lives. Sound good? Springpod and the Institution of Mechanical Engineering have partnered up to provide you with a fantastic programme that'll show you what's out there within the vast and varied world of mechanical engineering, and will help you explore which one is right for you. You can register [here](#).



Who better yet to introduce you to the world of **accountancy** than the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) - the leaders in accountancy. You'll hear all about the organisation and how you can succeed in this fast-paced sector. Kickstart your career in accounting and get your application in today! You can register [here](#).



Law isn't quite as glamorous as a lot of the TV shows make out, but it's definitely more interesting! During this free two week virtual work experience programme you will meet a range of industry professionals from various legal areas of law who will give you an overview of their experiences and you'll get the opportunity to ask a whole load of questions. You can register [here](#).



So you love to know what makes people tick, but you don't know what field of **psychology** is right for you? We've got you covered! In this psychology virtual work experience programme, you'll hear about the grisly history of psychology as well as the fields of psychology we know, recognise and practice today. You can register [here](#).



What comes to mind when you think of **dentistry**? Routine check ups? A scary chair? Serious surgery? Cosmetics? This programme covers it all and more, so you can work out whether a career in dentistry is right for you! You can register [here](#).



None of these opportunities interest you? No problem, you can use the search function on the [Springpod website](#) to look at different industries and employers.



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## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



UK Government

### Civil Service

"The Civil Service is changing. Together we're finding new ways to serve the public, work more efficiently, and make government more transparent. We're making the Civil Service a truly brilliant place to work."

You can read more [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT



UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH



### University of Plymouth

"Universities are so much more than degree-awarding seats of learning. They are drivers for economic innovation and advancement, catalysts for social change and champions of cultural development." You can read more about their courses [here](#).