

Student briefing sheet



Competition brief

There is much more to working for the NHS than being a doctor or nurse. In fact there are more than 350 different careers in the NHS and, with that many careers on offer, there's a job to suit you no matter what your interests and skills are.

That's where the Step into the NHS competition comes in. We want you to choose an NHS career that interests you and create a job description and an ad to tell your friends and other young people about it. You can work on your own or in teams of up to four.

The prizes

Whether you enter individually or as part of a team, everyone taking part in a winning entry will get their own prize and certificate.



National winner

The overall winner(s) will each receive a £50 Amazon voucher and a prize for their school.



Regional winners

Ten regional winners or members of winning teams will each receive an Amazon voucher worth £25.

Highly commended certificates are also awarded.

Good luck! We look forward to seeing your entries.

It's easy to enter

Follow these straightforward steps and you'll be in with a great chance of winning! All the competition tools referred to (and more) are available from your teacher or on the Step into the NHS website: stepintothens.nhs.uk/secondary



1. The research phase

Find out what careers are available in the NHS by taking a look at stepintothens.nhs.uk and healthcareers.nhs.uk

You can also take a **personality quiz** on these websites to reveal the careers that might suit you and bite-size information about them.

Select a career that you find most interesting from the ones you have researched.

2. Understanding the job

Next, you need to use the job description template as guidance to research your chosen role and what it involves.

A job description describes what you do in the role. It also details any qualifications, experience and skills needed to do the job properly.

Complete the ready-made job description template. This will come in handy when you create your job advertisement.

Don't forget to use the supporting guidance document.

3. The job advertisement

Now you understand your chosen career, create a fun and lively job advertisement so it appeals to other people your age. It should show the research you have completed and explain any experience or qualifications the role requires. There's a guidance sheet to help with your planning.

You can select any media you like, for example, film, poster, presentation, leaflet or website. It's entirely your choice!

However, please avoid using copyrighted material, for example, music on videos and websites.

4. Send us your entry

The official pupil and teacher entry forms must be completed and accompany entries.

Full competition details can be found in your teacher's guidance booklet, so feel free to ask them questions if you need more information.

Make sure you don't miss the deadline. Your teacher has all the details.

Together we can
make a difference!

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