

North West London Health and Social Care Skills Academy Partner Newsletter

Academy Highlights – October 2024

■ Academy Recruitment & Talent Hub

Through our continued partnership working via the NWL Health & Social Care Skills Academy we have created a bespoke hub for our local communities to be supported to access vacancies in our Trusts. The programme is designed to help local people become: informed, prepared and interview ready to access entry levels roles. The Hub is designed to align with our NHS workforce plan, widening participation agenda and anchor priorities across NWL. To date, we have engaged with 120 local people, 77 applying for the programme and 32 people supported through recruitent process.

● Clinical Skills Study Day

The North West London Health & Social Care Academy, in partnership with Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust, held a Clinical Skills Study Day on 2nd September and 11th October for registered and unregistered care home staff. The day attracted 60 participants who gained valuable clinical skills training. The positive feedback received, including requests for further training, highlights the programme's impact on improving care home staff's capabilities.

■ London Job Show Westfield

We recently participated in the London Job Show at Westfield with London North West NHS Trust. This exciting opportunity allowed us to connect with individuals eager to embark on rewarding careers within the health sector. We were thrilled to engage with passionate individuals who shared our commitment to improving healthcare. By attending this bustling job show, we were able to identify potential candidates who possess the qualities and qualifications necessary to make a meaningful impact on patient care.



NWL Academy Recruitment Assessment DAY- Claire Fordham - AHP
Workforce Transformation Lead & Melanie Smith - Diagnostics
Workforce Transformation Lead



NWL Academy Recruitment & Talent Hub - October 3rd Assessment day

■ Academy Podcast: AssembleYou

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THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT:

NWL Academy NHS & Social Care 'Insight Day - Morley College

In collaboration with Morley College, the Academy hosted a unique event that brought together a diverse range of health and social care employers under one roof. This provided attendees with a fantastic opportunity to connect with local trusts, primary care providers, social work teams, volunteer organisations, and education and training providers.

The primary goal of this event was to raise awareness of the numerous career opportunities within the health and social care sector in North West London. By targeting Core20plus5 communities, FE and HE learners, and school leavers (aged 16+), we aimed to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals.

The event was a resounding success, attracted 622 participants. Attendees had the chance to learn about various roles, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into the sector. Huge thank you to guest speakers, exhibitors, and Morley College.

▪ Promote AHP Careers in North West London

The Academy, in partnership with NW London AHP Faculty, is dedicated to promoting all AHP careers and activities within North West London. We're leveraging our social media platforms to work closely with the AHP Faculty to reach a wider audience and highlight the diverse range of AHP roles available. More info coming soon!

• NWL Midwifery OSCE Training Programme

In cooperation with our NWL partner Trusts, the Academy has recently launched the first sector-wide training programme for Internationally Educated Midwives preparing for their OSCE. The programme consists of three weeks combined teaching and simulated practice facilitated by clinical educators. It not only equips the midwives with the required competencies to prepare for their NMC exams but further provides pastoral care and networking opportunities with colleagues from NWL undergoing the same process. The first cohort of 6 midwives appreciated in particular the opportunity to exercise mock exam scenarios in the simulation suite and subsequently reported their level of confidence in passing the OSCE has increased.



18th October 2024 at Morley College London, North Kensington
Centre for skills



▪ Black History Month Job Fair - 28th October

On October 28th, the North West London Academy NHS & Social Care was proud to participate in the Black History Month Job Fair. This event was a fantastic opportunity to connect with talented individuals from diverse backgrounds and inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals.

We showcased the exciting career opportunities available within the NHS and social care sector. Our team engaged with attendees, offering valuable advice and guidance on job applications, interview techniques, and career development.

By participating in this event, we reaffirmed our commitment to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion within the healthcare workforce. We look forward to continuing our efforts to create a more inclusive and equitable healthcare system for all.



• **Health, Care and Life Sciences Workforce Development Forum**

Tuesday 5th November saw the second of the NWL Health, Care & Life Sciences Workforce Development forums, with colleagues from the NHS, Care, FE Colleges & HEI's. The forum focused on the current curriculum offer & explored adaptations which will support more local people into the workforce via new pathways and skills which enable them to thrive. Many thanks to all of our guest speakers and Rob Boucherat , who hosted the event at City of Westminster College (UCG). The next exciting event is focusing on the care sector and will be in December at HRUC.

▪ **New Audio Lessons**

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