

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES**Contact:****Supervisor:****Employer Tel:****Website:****Job:** Sterile Services Assistant**Classification:** Science & Laboratories**Ref:** 50,051

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work
To gain an insight into the work of a busy hospital sterile services department

Key Tasks:

Students will learn about the processing of medical devices in the decontamination of instruments from the hospital wards, GP surgeries, operating theatres and the school dentist. May assist in the washing, packing and use of autoclave and learn the uses of the instruments. Student will observe the use of heat sealers and the autoclave.

Note: students will not be permitted in the wash area unless up to date with a Hepatitis B vaccination. Students will not handle dirty instruments due to contamination risk.

Students will also learn about the tracking and traceability system which shows when specific items were sterilised in case of future queries.

Requirements: Students MUST BE OVER 16
Students should have an interest in sciences and working in hospital/medicine
Students should be keen, show initiative and common sense and have good communication skills.

Clothing: Scrubs clothing will be provided on arrival. Shoes should be comfortable as it is likely student may spend a large part of day on their feet.
Min jewellery especially piercings (normal ear rings only)

Working Hours: Monday Friday 9am 5pm

Meal Breaks: Bring or buy own lunch. Coffee break in morning, lunch between 12.30 1.30 and afternoon tea break

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

Notes: Student to contact employer to discuss arrangements

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

Special Notes:

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

Last Visit Date:

Next Visit Date:

Risk Band: