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How to Use Summer to Boost Your Medical School Application

20 minutes discussion
25 Minutes Q&A from students

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Housekeeping and Introductions:

- This webinar will finish before 8pm
- We will send a recording and slides out within 48 hours
- Q&A section at the end
- Please use the Upvote system
- We will be using poll questions, get involved!

Poll question 1

Poll question 2

What we will be covering:

- How to find work experience
- How to apply for work experience
- What to do during the work experience
- How to reflect on the experience

What counts as work experience?

- Hospital/GP shadowing
- Volunteering
 - Hospital, hospice, care home
- Paid work
 - HCA, pharmacy
- Public facing role
 - Shop, restaurant
- Work experience courses

Our Virtual Work Experience

- Ward Round Live
- GP Live Course
- Virtual Work Experience Week

Anyone who books an online work experience course this evening will get a 50% discount off our UCAT Crash Course...

How to find work experience

- Hospital
 - If you know someone who works there, get in contact
 - Ask your school
 - Visit the Trust website, most have a careers/work experience page
- Volunteering
 - Contact your local volunteer centre
 - Voluntary roles may appear on NHS Jobs
 - NHS England recommends searching <https://do-it.org/>

How to apply for work experience

- Check the Trust website for an application form
- Contact the hospital work experience co-ordinator/education department
- Write a CV and print a few copies
- Draft a formal email

What to do during work experience

- Introduce yourself and be enthusiastic
- Take notes!
 - You will need to reflect later
- Ask the hospital/GP staff about their experiences in their jobs
 - What are the challenges? What do they enjoy about their role?
- Be proactive, ask if you can get involved
- Offer to help
 - Staff are busy, if you help them out they will often help you in return

How to reflect on your work experience

- Use your notes and reflect soon after the event
- What happened
 - Summary of the event
 - Who was involved (anonymise!)
- What went well
- What could be improved
- Action plan
 - What will you do next time
 - What will you do to improve

