

## Could you be a Health Ambassador?

Could you become a Health Ambassador to inspire and encourage young people and job seekers to think about a career and educational opportunities in healthcare?

Health Ambassadors are healthcare professionals who act as role models to young people by offering a chance to find out as much as possible about jobs and apprenticeships within healthcare sector. As a Health Ambassador, you will be involved in a programme of working with schools, colleges and Job Centre Plus across Suffolk.

This may include:

- Giving presentations to a diverse group of people
- Offering guidance and advice on the health industry and its many and varied career opportunities at a careers event
- Helping to facilitate workshops and work experience programmes and possibly becoming a mentor if you have the skills and interest

The average time involvement would be one or two events in the year, however, you must seek your line manager's approval before attending events during work hours.

If you are interested in becoming a Health Ambassador, you will be required to attend a one hour induction training session.

The next session will be held on: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 12:00pm – 1:00pm, Rowley Meeting Room, Rushbrook House, Papermill Lane, Bramford, IP8 4DE

**Alternatively, if you are not based in Ipswich and are interested in becoming a Health Ambassador and can guarantee at least three other staff members to sign up, the team can arrange the Health Ambassador training at your practice.**

If you would like further information about this programme, please visit:  
<https://hee.nhs.uk/healthambassadors>

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