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WORK EXPERIENCE

**Developing your future workforce
through clinical placements for
*Work Experience***

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SESSION AIMS

1. Discuss the relevance of *Work Experience* in the Healthcare setting
2. Explain the role of the Health Professions in Schools Coordinator - WSLHD & NBMLHD
3. Obtain feedback on the feasibility of *Work Experience* in your setting

What is Work Experience?

An opportunity for individuals to:

- observe workplace operations and engage in some simple tasks under supervision.
- learn what a particular job/occupation consists of.
- give students a ‘taste’ of the world of work.



WHY WE OFFER *WORK EXPERIENCE*



To replace our aging workforce and manage the future health crisis



It is one of the most influential activities on student career choice



To combat talent lost to more “glamorous” professions

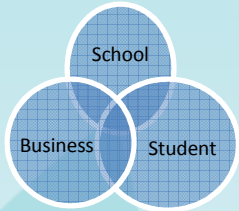


Lack of education about career choices available in the multi-professions



If we do nothing to promote the health professions = future staffing crises

EMPLOYER ADVANTAGES



Linkages



Raise Awareness



Dispel Myths

Community builds a positive attitude to industry

Stabilise workforce as students make informed decisions



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