



# Step into the NHS



## Student briefing sheet

### Competition brief

There is much more to working for the NHS than being a doctor or nurse. In fact there are more than 350 different careers in the NHS and, with that many careers on offer, there's a job to suit you no matter what your interests and skills are. That's where the 'Step into the NHS competition' comes in. We want you to choose an NHS career that interests you and create a job description and an ad to tell your friends and other young people about it. You can work on your own or in teams of up to four.

### It's easy to enter

Follow these straightforward steps and you'll be in with a great chance of winning! All the competition tools referred to (and more) are available from your teacher or [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/schools](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/schools).

#### Step 1: The research phase

- Find out what careers are available in the NHS by taking a look at [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk) and [www.healthcareers.nhs.uk](http://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk)
- You can also visit [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk) to take a personality quiz to reveal the careers that might suit you and bite-size information about them
- Select a career that you find most interesting from the ones you have researched



#### Step 2: The job description

- Next you need to produce a job description for your chosen role
- A job description describes what you do in the role. It also details any qualifications, experience and skills needed to do the job properly
- To help with your job description, we've developed a ready-made template for you to complete
- In addition, a supporting guidance sheet offers further hints you may wish to consider



#### Step 4: Send us your entry

- The official pupil and teacher entry forms must be completed and accompany entries
- Full competition details can be found in your teacher's guidance booklet, so feel free to ask them questions if you need more information
- Entries must be received by 31 January 2018**



#### Step 3: The job advertisement

- Now you understand your chosen career, create a fun and lively job advertisement so it appeals to other people your age. There's a guidance sheet to help with your planning
- You can select any media you like, for example, film, poster, presentation, leaflet or website. It's entirely your choice!
- However, please avoid using copyrighted material, for example, music on videos and websites

### The prizes

Whether you enter individually or as part of a team, all winners will get their very own prize.

**Good luck!** We look forward to seeing your entries.

**National winner** - the overall winner(s) will receive a tablet

**Regional winners** - ten regional winners will receive an Amazon voucher worth £50

**All winners will receive a certificate, as will their school**

*Together we can make a difference!*

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