Work Experience with Care UK

Care UK offer various types of work experience to support you gain exposure to the world of work, as well as deliver employability workshops and support mock work days. Please contact earlycareers@careuk.com for further information.

Duration	Agenda	Who for	Description	How to book/apply
1½ hours	Open Doors	Year 7 + Mainstream/ Private/SEND. This visit particularly attracts year 9-11 students	A brief 2 hour employer encounter whereby educational providers/schools and students, or partners and participants, visit a Care UK home. You will gain an insight to Care UK and careers, apprenticeships, development opportunities, a tour of the home and take part in a group work practical based activity.	In select homes. Contact **earlycareers@careuk.com**
1 day	Taster Day	Year 7 + This offering works particularly well for those who are not quite ready for, or experience barriers to a work experience programme, but would like a more condensed version where they are able to be supported by their educator/provider.	A day spent in a Care UK home to gain exposure to different roles and teams, shadowing and engaging in real life work-based activities. Taster day students or participants are usually supervised by the educator or partner.	Available in select homes. Contact **earlycareers@careuk.com**
3 days	Work Experience Programme (In Person)	Age 14 - 19 Mainstream/ Private/SEND	Our 3 / 5 day work experience programme is an opportunity to explore various roles and experience a 'day in the life of' various colleagues who work in a Care UK home. You will: • Learn about different types of direct care and non-direct care roles and responsibilities • Learn about careers and the variety of development opportunities to grow and progress • Shadow professionals at work • Learn and practice essential skills that are paramount when working in care, no matter what the job role • Work with others to create and deliver a social activity for residents with the support of Care UK colleagues • Gain reflective practice and other employability skills that you can add to your CV	Available in select homes. Contact **earlycareers@careuk.com** or see our career site early careers page for live opportunities
4 hours	Care UK Insight (Live)	Age 14 - 19 Mainstream/ Private/SEND	We offer a virtual 'insight' call twice a year where individual students can book themselves to attend. A very condensed version of our in person work experience programme that still gives insight to what it is like to work at Care UK, explore different career paths, hear from various colleagues about their roles, have the opportunity to ask questions to various colleagues and complete individual and group work based activities.	Contact **earlycareers@careuk.com** or see our career site early careers page for planned dates
Depending on length of placement needs	Work Placements	Course dependant	Select homes host work placements to support completion of various T Level/BTEC/other courses including of course Health and Social Care, among many others across many locations in Care UK homes and in our support centre in Colchester, Essex.	Contact **earlycareers@careuk.com** or see our career site early careers page for live opportunities