

Are you passionate and enthusiastic about healthcare science?

We urgently need

healthcare science ambassadors!

Those of us who already work in healthcare science know it's an exciting and rewarding NHS career, but we need to spread the word and **inspire the healthcare scientists of the future.**

This is where you come in.

Professor Sue Hill, the Chief Scientific Officer, in collaboration with STEMNET (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Network), would like to increase the number of healthcare science ambassadors to work with schools to boost science activities and to raise awareness of the diversity of career opportunities the healthcare science professions can offer.

Could this be you?

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What is a STEM ambassador?

www.stemnet.org.uk

We need healthcare science ambassadors from all 45 healthcare science specialisms and from all grades of staff to promote the wide range of work we do.

What's involved?

You only have to give us half a day every year to become an ambassador. We've even developed a toolkit to help ambassadors who would like to support school activities such as:

- Healthcare Science Week
- science and engineering clubs
- STEM competitions and events
- extra-curricular experiences
- careers guidance and mentoring
- work-based placements for teachers and students in NHS labs.

One of the most important jobs for a healthcare science ambassador is simply to be yourself. Giving young people the chance to meet today's healthcare scientists can be motivation enough to inspire future generations.

Those who already volunteer as ambassadors say it's great fun, really rewarding and an excellent opportunity for networking and personal development.

Register today to become a healthcare science ambassador.

Email: ambassadors@dh.gsi.gov.uk

