

# ABOUT EXPERIENCE NURSING



**As health services battle against a global pandemic and an increasing demand on their services, medical leaders seek to find the next generation of heroes to take up these life-saving roles. Inspiring the next generation of nursing talent is more crucial than ever and many of those roles will be filled by young people in school today. We know that the variety of roles within nursing requires a huge diversity in skills – from utilising cutting edge technology to leading teams during a crisis.**

Having worked with over 1 million young people in ten years, Speakers for Schools is best placed to introduce the world of nursing to young people who would not have considered it before.

Speakers for Schools will run a range of programmes aimed at introducing future talent into the sector. We aim to introduce at least **1,350 young people** to the world of nursing through virtual insight days and virtual work experience between **January and March 2021**. These services will be run by expert nurses, and industry leaders with a focus on addressing young people's preconceptions about a career in nursing.

We are working closely with the Chief Nursing Officer, regional Chief Nurses and key NHS networks such as the Black Men in Nursing Group who will advise on attracting more BAME young men to the profession. Our Inspiration talks team are recruiting for inspiring speakers across the health sector such as St John Ambulance who have an impressive network of 7,000 young cadets.

**Nursing is one of the most varied professions in the world and we want to make sure the next generation of nurses have the wide range of skills needed. Our work experience and insight days will show young people the exciting opportunities that a career in nursing can offer.**

– Ruth May, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS England and NHS Improvement



## GET INVOLVED

### Talks

Broadcast talks by genuine and expert speakers to tens of thousands of young people from some of the world's leading healthcare organisations, as well as matching individual schools with inspiring speakers for bespoke events.

### Experience

Facilitate thousands of Virtual Work Experience placements and Virtual Insight Days with employers such as the NHS, focussing on the future opportunities that nursing can offer.

### Pathways

Provide a platform for universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers to signpost young people to forge a career in nursing.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Nurses work in hospitals, in the military, in the community and around the world.

**94%** of nursing graduates find a job within six months of leaving university.



If you are interested in Virtual Talks or Broadcasts please contact us at [inspiration@speakersforschools.org](mailto:inspiration@speakersforschools.org)

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