

Calling all healthcare scientists

Healthcare Science

Week 2010

March 12-21

Put it in your diary

The Chief Scientific
Officer needs YOU

to support Healthcare
Science Week by:

- enthusing
- inspiring
- helping
- informing



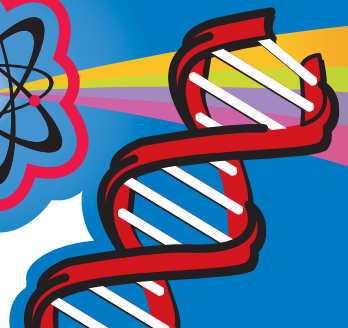
Please....

tomorrow's healthcare scientists

- register as a Healthcare Science Ambassador at www.stemnet.org.uk and help us to engage with local schools for the 'Diagnose It' competition
- put up posters or give a lunchtime talk to other health professionals
- tell patients how important you are!

Diagnose it!

Get involved - email us now at
diagnoseit@dh.gsi.gov.uk



Are you passionate and enthusiastic about your 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.

The Chief Scientific Officer would like to create a national network of healthcare science ambassadors in collaboration with STEMNET to support schools' science activities to raise awareness of the diversity of career opportunities healthcare science professions provide.

Could this be you?

Read on 



What is a STEM ambassador?

We need healthcare science ambassadors from all 51 disciplines of healthcare science 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. As an ambassador, you could 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.

To find out more get in touch NOW.
Email: diagnoseit@dh.gsi.gov.uk
or register at www.stemnet.org.uk



Healthcare Science Schools' Competition

"Diagnose it - 51 science careers in the NHS"

Following the success of last year's competition, we are delighted to announce that the competition **Diagnose it in the NHS!** will be running again during National Science and Engineering Week

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and this year will be even bigger!

Aimed at Year 9 pupils the competition encourages students to think about the 51 career opportunities for scientists in the NHS and help them to develop job seeking skills and make informed decisions about important GCSE or Diploma choices.

Simple competition

Students are challenged to select one of the 51 **SCIENCE** careers available with the NHS and working individually or in teams of up to four create a job description, a job advertisement and a CV of the perfect candidate or a short film interviewing their Healthcare Science STEM Ambassador about their amazing role in the NHS.

Great prizes - 4 laptops to winning school!
- 2 laptops for runner up school!

COMPETITION

CLOSES March 31st 2010

The first 50 schools to register are guaranteed the support of an NHS Healthcare Science STEM Ambassador for their school entries and to develop links for future careers events!

Register now at diagnoseit@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Resources will be available to help you once you have registered.

