

**University Hospitals Monklands & Wishaw**



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| Question | DFN Project search is a 9-month training course for young adults who have a learning disability or autism who want to learn all about work |
|  | We run two courses, one in University Hospital Wishaw and the other in University Hospital Monklands |
|  | You will learn lots of different things in the training room including how to   * write a CV * what is important in work * how to keep fit and healthy for work |
|  | You will complete 2 or 3 work placements each lasting about 11 weeks, where you will develop new skills and learn how to complete different tasks in a job |
|  | The project starts in August each year and finishes in June the following year |
|  | You attend Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 4.00pm and (.00am – 12.30pm on a Friday  There will be regular breaks |
|  | You do not get paid, but you may be able to get a bursary from the college. You can also apply if you are on Universal Credit |
|  | You will get the same holidays as New College Lanarkshire students |
| Who? | DFN Project search is a partnership run by-   * NHS Lanarkshire * New College Lanarkshire * North Lanarkshire Council – Supported Employment |
|  | Lots of people will help you on the project, you will get all the help you need from the lecturer, job coach and hospital staff |
|  | To apply, you must –   * Live in North Lanarkshire * Be aged between 18 to 24 years old * Be able to travel independently to the hospital * Be willing to work 16 hours or more a week |
|  | You can apply by going to New College Lanarkshire website  [www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk](http://www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk)   * click on courses * click on Employability Programmes * click on DFN Project SEARCH |
|  | If you have any questions, feel free to contact Supported Employment on 01698 274500 or email SupportedEmployment2@northlan.gov.uk |