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Trafford College is working in partnership with Pure Innovations, Trafford General Hospital and Trafford Council to provide a unique opportunity for a limited number of students with learning disabilities or difficulties to enhance their employability skills in a real working environment.

## What is a Supported Internship?

A Supported Internship gives students with learning disabilities and difficulties the opportunity to develop employability skills in a real place of work surrounded by other working people, with a view to gaining paid employment at the end of the programme. Students will work towards a City and Guilds Entry 3 Employability and Personal Development qualification.

## How long is the Supported Internship for?

- 1 academic year (Sept - Jun)
- 4 days per-week, 9am - 3.30pm (a combination of taught sessions and work experience placements).

## Where will I do my Supported Internship?

Students will be based at Trafford General Hospital for the taught part of the programme. Some of the students will have the opportunity to gain a work placement at the hospital and other learners can experience a placement with Trafford Council. There may be opportunities in the following areas:

- Administration
- Domestic
- Hospitality & Catering
- Pharmacy
- Radiology



## Who can apply?

To be eligible to take part in a Supported Internship with Trafford College applicants must:

- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Be aged 18-24
- Want to get a paid job
- Have the potential to develop work skills
- Be willing and able to maintain appropriate behaviour and social skills in the workplace
- Be willing and able to listen to and follow instructions
- Be able to be travel trained independently or willing to become an independent traveller
- Pass a DBS criminal records check and have an update
- Applicants will need family or a network to support their application and to encourage success throughout the year

## How will I be supported in the workplace?

All students will be supported by a Job Coach and a Senior Employment Officer in the workplace. There will also be a dedicated member of teaching staff who will not only deliver taught sessions, but work closely with the Job Coach to identify individual requirements. They will also assess workplace knowledge and skills.

## How do I apply?

In order to apply for the Supported Internship, please contact our Supported Learning team on **0161 886 7070**, or email **info@trafford.ac.uk** for an application form.