Overview

Leeds Trinity University has recently started to train student nurses. They have been working with Neoniq Training Solutions (Neoniq), a healthcare training company to develop digital placement opportunities. The placements are designed alongside the NHS to help healthcare students develop their digital skills. In their second year of the nursing degree programme the students undertake a 4-week digital placement. The focus of this placement is Population Health, Health Promotion, Social Prescribing and they will also explore behaviour change with Neoniq as part of the placement

The intention is that a small group of students (up to 5) will work with a third sector community group over this four week period to:

- Identify a particular health and well being issue in the Leeds City Region.
- Learn more about the role of the community group they are working with.
- Work with a community group and its service users to explore what is already in place to try and help with the issue.
- Work with the community group to produce a digital resource to help either raise awareness of the issue e.g. short video, social media post, digital poster, web pages or a digital intervention e.g. digital coffee morning, educational resource, digital poster, web pages.

The staff at Neoniq and Leeds Trinity University will provide support and help facilitate the placement.

Key information

Dates

The placement is envisaged to take place from:

21 April 2025 to 16 May 2025

Potential Benefits for the organisation

- Help with interpreting the latest public health information for the Leeds City Region
- Development of a pilot digital initiative as an output of the placement
- Increase awareness of organisation to student nurses
- Strengthen link between frontline NHS services and the health and care third sector
- Help develop digital skills within the organisation
- Help with training some of the City's nursing students

Time commitment

The time commitment will be varied and negotiable, but it is anticipated that students will work with you during 2 days of the week (not necessarily all day) and this would be via online meetings but could potentially include some face to face visits. You will also be asked for some feedback about how the students have been during their time with you, but Neoniq will offer support with this.

Digital Skills Support

There will be some digital engagement required mainly in the form of joining online 'zoom type' meetings with the students.

There will be day to day support available from Neoniq Training Solutions, but you can also benefit from the work of 100% Digital Leeds to increase your organisations digital skills and to reduce any digital exclusion.

Student Checks

Students have all successfully completed year 1 of their nursing programme and undertaken the necessary health screening and criminal record checks to be a student nurse.