Frequently Asked Questions
Student Paramedic

Where can I apply?
All of our vacancies are advertised via [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk). Register yourself as a user online and there you can set up alerts so you will receive email notifications when the vacancy is live. If you use social media @Officialwmas often share details of vacancies as and when they become available and how long you have to apply.

How do I apply for the C1 provisional?
You need to visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) where you can download the D2 & D4 forms. You must complete the forms, attend a medical appointment with a GP and send the forms to the DVLA prior to submitting your application. You will need to have evidence of your provisional C1 at stage 2 assessments.

I don’t have access to my original certificates, can I still apply?
You must be able to evidence all qualifications you state on your application form that are relevant to the vacancy therefore should you not be in possession of the originals, you must contact the exam boards and obtain them as soon as possible. Statement of results are not acceptable however should the exam board provide a certificate stating that the document is an official copy of the original, this can be accepted. You must be in possession of your qualification certificates at the time you submit your application form.

Is there an age limit?
There is no upper age limit at all! There is a lower age limit on the student paramedic vacancy, only because you need to be 18 to obtain the C1 provisional, which is a mandatory requirement for the role.

How often do you recruit for Student Paramedic?
Vacancies for Student Paramedic can be advertised at any time throughout the year however if you’re interested in applying, you can access the support document at any time on our website so you can see what you need to do and what requirements you need to meet in order to apply. This will enable you to be as prepared as possible for when it does become available.

The advert states ‘Reserve Pool Only’. What is a Reserve pool?
Sometimes when we advertise for Student Paramedics we do not always have course dates available therefore should you be successful, you will join a reserve pool. This means that as soon as we have courses available, you will be contacted by the Recruitment team with an offer of those course dates. You can be in the reserve pool for a maximum of 12 months only.
Can I get student funding and help towards the cost of the course?

No, you are an 'employee' not a 'student' therefore would not be entitled to student funding.

I have already completed the AAP programme and/or Emergency Driving course, would I need to start from scratch?

No not necessarily. You would need to attend clinical and driving assessments at our National Academy to check your competency. Should you pass, you will be placed into the course where appropriate. Should you not be deemed competent, then it may be recommended that you do complete the programme from scratch.

Why are there only vacancies in Birmingham and the Black Country?

We do not have any availability in areas other than Birmingham and the Black Country at the moment therefore please ensure you are happy to work within these areas prior to applying. Should there be any changes to location, this will be detailed in the advert.

I haven’t got my driving licence yet, but my test is coming up. Can I still apply?

No, you must hold a full UK licence at the time of applying as you are required to complete a driving assessment as part of the recruitment process. If you have only recently passed your driving test or only have experience in a small car, it would be beneficial to you to hire or where possible, borrow a larger vehicle to practice.

Do you offer accommodation for students relocating?

Unfortunately we don’t, however we do ask where you would like to based on the assessment day which will give you the opportunity to look for housing in that area. We cannot guarantee you will be offered your first choice but will try to accommodate where possible.