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Level 2 Travel and Tourism Traineeship



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Coleraine

Duration 1 year, Full-time

Interview Required Yes

Awarding Body Pearson

Entry Requirements

Traineeships are designed for young people aged 16-24 who have 4 GCSEs at grades D-G, including English and Mathematics at grades D-F, or equivalent qualifications. Those who do not have these qualifications may be considered, depending on aptitude and experience.

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Course Content

Units include:

- The UK Travel and Tourism Sector External
- UK Travel and Tourism Destinations Internal
- The Travel & Tourism Customer Experience (Internal)
- Visitor Attractions (Internal)
- Hospitality Operations in T&T (Internal)

Free-standing qualifications include:

- Airline & Airport Certificates:
 - Level 2 Certificate in Airline & Airport Passenger Service Agent Skills
 - Level 2 Certificate in Airline and Airport Cabin Crew Operations

- Higher Project:
This project allows trainees to create an extended piece of work that can complement their studies. It will be based on a topic chosen by the trainee and agreed with the tutor.

Benefits

All Traineeships have a structured work placement component. This will be 3 weeks spread over the academic year.

Traineeships employ project-based learning and work-based learning to:

- develop good professional and technical skills in their subject area; and
- enhance work-ready skills needed for success in the workplace, such as confidence, leadership, teamwork, creativity and good communications.

You may be able to avail of a range of financial support, including a training allowance, assistance with travel costs and childcare assistance.

Assessment Methods

Students will generate evidence and demonstrate their competence under the supervision of a qualified tutor and confirmed by a qualified assessor whilst in college.

Achievements/Qualifications

This course is equivalent to five GCSEs at grades A*-C. It includes both a professional and technical qualification - BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism, City & Guilds Level 2 Higher Project and Level 2 qualifications in English and Mathematics.



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2,4 + cover: Travel and Tourism students tour the facilities of Crumlin Road Gaol to get an insight into how this visitor attraction is managed within Northern Ireland's tourism industry and visit the renowned Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge as part of their project work for units of study – Visitor Attractions. 1+3: First cohort of Level 2 Traineeship students completing their work placement component within renowned local tourist businesses. Pictured are Keri Killen and Sophie McMullan at Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre (National Trust NI) and Scott McLean at Bushmills Inn.

Progression Routes

On successful completion of a Level 2 Traineeship, you can progress to an Apprenticeship at Level 3 or to Level 3 programmes such as:

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business with subsidiary IT

Alternatively you may go into employment or continue in employment.

Apply online at apply.nrc.ac.uk to track your application from interview to enrolment. Applications open in February 2016 for courses starting in September.



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