

# Meet Daniel

## Healthcare Science Assistant

**Hi, my name is Daniel. I am a Healthcare Science Assistant and I work in the Medical Equipment Library at the Royal United Hospitals Bath (RUH.) Find out more about me and what I do below.**



Before Daniel had a job at the hospital, he was a Project SEARCH student. He first heard about Project SEARCH when the Project SEARCH teacher, Tony, came to talk about it at Fosse Way School where Daniel studied. After hearing what Tony had to say, Daniel thought that Project SEARCH would be able to support his learning needs by working closely with him on a regular basis.



Whilst based with Project SEARCH, Daniel gained work experience in the Fracture Clinic for a short period of time before applying for work experience in the Medical Equipment Management Service (MEMS) department.

Daniel enjoyed his work experience in MEMS. When a job vacancy came up in the department, he completed the application form on the NHS Jobs website with the support of Project SEARCH. Daniels' previous work experience in this department gave him the confidence to go for an interview for this position and he got the job.

Project SEARCH is a one-year employability programme based at the RUH. It supports young people with learning disabilities into employment. It is designed for young people with an Education and Health Care plan between the ages of 18 and 24 who need some extra support in developing the skills needed for paid employment.



The MEMS department looks after the medical equipment used by hospital staff. Engineers carry out regular checks and repair broken equipment.

Daniel has regular tasks to follow each day. He works in the Medical Equipment Library which delivers equipment to staff across the hospital. He likes getting along with people and working as a team. Daniel feels supported in his role and working in MEMS makes him happy.

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- ⇒ Visit the [Health Careers](http://www.bit.ly/2WKx1oe) website (www.bit.ly/2WKx1oe)
- ⇒ Visit the [Step into the NHS](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk) website (www.stepintothens.nhs.uk)
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