HEALTH, CARE AND EARLY YEARS

One of the biggest employment sectors in the UK, this industry is for you if you enjoy working with people of all ages and making a difference to their lives. From hospitals and nurseries through to the dental chair, there's many routes to take!

Take a look at the different career paths you could follow:



Health professionals include doctors, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, and psychologists. You need to be patient and enjoy working with the public. You can specialise in a particular field.

Childcare

If you're invested in helping children grow emotionally, physically and socially, then childcare is for you. Jobs vary greatly and include teachers, teaching assistants and nursery managers.

Dental

Dentists, dental nurses, hygienists, technicians and therapists help us keep our pearly whites clean and healthy. You can work your way up and even manage your own dental practice!

Healthcare Science

Healthcare scientists are pivotal to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions. Best suited for those who are problem solvers and clued up on the

latest research. Jobs include pharmacists, biomedical scientists and laboratory assistants.

Nursing and Midwifery

Nurses assist doctors and consultants by making patients feel calm and safe, adopting a caring manner. Or why not train as a midwife and help bring new life to the world? Rewarding and fulfilling jobs for those who are helpful and compassionate.

Social Care

You'll support patients from all walks of life with their individual needs. This includes caring for people with disabilities, the elderly or the socially disadvantaged.

Useful links

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Sector Skills Council for Health
www.skillsforcare.org.uk
Sector Skills Council for Care
www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/useful-links
Useful Health Care websites



£27,243 £14.16/HR TYPICAL AVERAGE WAGE IN THIS INDUSTRY

TOTAL JOBS
IN THIS
INDUSTRY
140,740 WALES
2,544,291 UK



A HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT CAN EARN AS MUCH AS £100,000 PER YEAR!

THE FASTEST
GROWING CAREERS
IN THIS FIELD
INCLUDE OPTICIANS,
PHARMACISTS
AND PARAMEDICS.



NURSES ARE THE MOST COMMON JOB TO BE ADVERTISED ONLINE

(source EMSI Q1 2018 Dataset / Careers Wales)

What can I study, and where?

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Level 1 Childcare	/	*	✓	/
Level 2 Childcare	/	✓	*	*
Level 3 Childcare	>	✓	\	*
Level 1 Health & Social Care		/	/	/
Level 2 Health & Social Care	1	/	/	/
Level 3 Health & Social Care	/	~	/	1

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