

# 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

Health professionals range from doctors, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists, through to 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

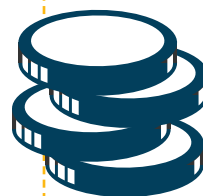
Nurses assist doctors and consultants by making patients feel calm and safe, adopting a caring manner. Or why not train as a midwife and help bring new life to the world? Rewarding and fulfilling jobs for those who are helpful and compassionate.

## 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](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk)  
Sector Skills Council for Health  
[www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)  
Sector Skills Council for Care  
[www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk/useful-links](http://www.stepintothenhhs.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

## What can I study, and where?

	Duration	B	C	N	T
Agored Cymru Return to Learn – Skills for Further Study - Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	
Health and Social Care - Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health and Social Care (Extended Diploma) - Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childcare, Health and Social Care (Vocational Studies) - Level 1	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childrens Care, Learning and Development - Level 2	1 Year	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childrens Care Learning and Development (Extended Diploma) - Level 3	2 Years	✓	✓	✓	✓
Childhood Studies - Foundation Degree	1 Year	✓	✓		
Community Health and Well Being - Foundation Degree	1 Year	✓			✓
Mental Health - Foundation Degree	1 Year		✓		

(source EMSI Q1 2018 Dataset / Careers Wales)

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