

Careers linked to

# Health and Social Care

The Health and Social Care sector supports people with their physical, emotional and social needs. Health and Social Care is a large sector with many different jobs available. Did you know there are over 350 different roles in the NHS alone?

## Where could I work?

- Hospitals
- Local authorities
- Schools
- Prisons
- Nurseries
- Care homes
- Charities

Some of the jobs in Health and Social Care include:

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| • Nurse                     | • Speech and Language Therapist |
| • Healthcare Support Worker | • Ergonomist                    |
| • Medical Secretary         | • Hospital Porter               |
| • Elderly Care Assistant    | • Youth Worker                  |
| • Dietitian                 | • Probation Worker              |
| • Social Worker             | • Counsellor                    |
| • Health Visitor            | • Paramedic                     |
| • Nursery Assistant         | • Occupational Therapist        |
| • Radiographer              | • Personal Care Assistant       |
| • Home Care Assistant       |                                 |
| • Pharmacy Technician       |                                 |

## What skills do I need?

Job specific skills and qualifications will be needed but employers will also look for qualities and skills like:

- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Working under pressure
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Patience
- ✓ Health & safety awareness
- ✓ Following instructions
- ✓ Cultural understanding
- ✓ Empathy

## Top Tips

- Get experience working with people by volunteering, finding work experience or weekend and holiday work
- Contact your local social care provider to ask about upcoming vacancies or work placements
- Keep your CV updated with any new skills and experiences



These are just some of the jobs linked to this sector. **Use the Careers Wales website to find out more related jobs. Always check entry requirements for specific jobs.**

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