

Knowledge is Power:

Health & Social Care

Jobs in Health & Social Care cover treating illnesses and medical conditions or caring for people who are vulnerable. A job in Health & Social Care might see you working as a nurse, social worker, care coordinator or in other exciting and varied roles. **Let's take a closer look at Health & Social Care!**

Did you know?

- Health & Social Care is West Yorkshire's biggest sector, accounting for 141,000 jobs (that's 13% of all jobs in the region!)
- There are currently 1,000 skills shortages in health professional occupations in our region. These skills shortages include Nursing and Midwifery roles.
- Experts predict an additional 20,000 jobs in Health & Social Care in West Yorkshire over the next 10 years.

Useful subjects to have:

- English
- Science-related subjects
- Psychology
- Health & Social Care
- Maths
- Sociology

You could be suited to a career in Health & Social Care if you:

- Enjoy solving problems
- Like working as part of a team
- Enjoy speaking to people
- Have strong emotional intelligence

Explore your skills: [Search 'FutureGoals Next Steps Toolkit'](#)

Top vacancies:

Nurse → **Average salary: £28,000**

Hospital doctor → **Average salary: £53,000**

Pharmacist → **Average salary: £38,000**

How can Health & Social Care change the world?

The Health & Social Care sector is an essential part of modern society, looking after everyone's wellbeing. Day-to-day, jobs in this sector help to care for the sick and vulnerable, improve public health and prevent disease. The COVID-19 pandemic showed just how important these things are!

How can you get a Health & Social care job?

For graduate healthcare careers:

- Finish your education (this includes GCSEs and A Levels)
- Carry out a relevant/approved degree
- Register with a professional body.

For other Health & Social Care careers:

- Finish your education (this needs to be at least your GCSEs)
- Further education (such as A Levels or a BTEC Diploma)
- OR**
- Apply for an apprenticeship
- Get your qualification
- Search for employment opportunities

Talk to the National Careers Service:

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us

Or your school/college Careers Adviser:

Take it further: Visit

futuregoalsvwx.co.uk/sectors

to learn about HealthTech careers and try out our activities

What does the future hold for Health & Social care?



Bioengineer

Bioengineers have a wide variety of career choices. Some work alongside medical practitioners, developing new medical techniques, medical devices, and instrumentation for manufacturing companies.



Reconstructive Surgery 3D Printing Specialist

In the future, we will see burn or accident victims being given new skin (and probably more) that was grown using their cells and 3D printed for use in reconstructive surgery.



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