

Employment Opportunity Information Sheet

I-Choose Health Care

Jobs	
Advanced Practitioner	A nurse or other professional with advanced skills and allowed additional responsibility
Clerical Officer	Provide administrative support in hospitals, maintaining patient records, arranging appointments, etc.
Drama Therapist	Helps patients deal with psychological issues or trauma by using drama
Nurse Practitioner	Help patients to manage long term conditions; e.g. asthma, eczema, high blood pressure, diabetes or epilepsy.
Occupational Therapist	Work with patients to help them remain independent, either by diagnosing what aides they need to help them with ordinary tasks or advising on activities that will rehabilitate.
Paramedic	Responds to emergency calls and provides immediate assistance to patients before they are transferred to hospital.
Physiotherapist	Work with patients to improve physical strength, mobility of joints, etc. following serious injury or after a long illness.
Radiographer	Diagnostic radiographers use imaging techniques to identify problems, therapeutic radiographers use radiation to treat cancer.
Staff Nurse	A fully qualified hospital nurse with
Support Roles	Hospital porters, receptionists, cleaners, catering staff, etc.

Skills & Qualities	
Communication	The ability to explain effectively to colleagues and patients, understand instructions, etc.
Compassion	The ability to care about and for others effectively
Confidentiality	Keeping information about patients private
Independent	Able to manage and organise your own work

Explanations	
Cadet	Someone on a training course to prepare them for a career in health care
Chemotherapy	The use of drugs to treat cancer
Oncology	Cancer treatment department
Primary Care	First contact with patients

Routes into

Option	Description	Can lead to
College (16+)	A range of courses	Employment in Healthcare
Apprenticeship	Training while working	Employment in Healthcare
Diplomas	Diplomas are new qualifications where the learning is based around an employment sector but combined with academic study.	Employment in the Industry Related courses at College and University (following an Advanced or progression Diploma)

Where can you find out more:

Access **Kudos** or **Keyclips** or use the **Healthcare** section of the **Connexions Resource Area** in your local **Connexions Centre** (look for the 'Red Cross' icon).

Skills for Health	www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
NHS Careers	www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
NHS Vacancies	www.jobs.nhs.uk
British Dental Association	www.bda-dentistry.org.uk
General Optical Council	www.optical.org.uk
Royal Pharmaceutical Society	www.rpsqb.org.uk
Institute of Biomedical Science	www.ibms.org
Medical Research Council	www.mrc.ac.uk

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