



# Hundreds of opportunities

Thinking about joining the team and making a difference?

With more than 350 jobs to choose from, and thousands of apprenticeships and vacancies opening up all the time, you too can work for the NHS.



Find your **top 5**  
in **5 minutes** with  
the Career Mapper



**1.3 million**   
people work in the NHS

**350+**

jobs to choose from



# Just one place to look

Everything you need to find out about the different careers in the NHS. Visit:

[stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk](https://stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk)

*Don't know where to start? Try our Career Mapper.*

Take five minutes to answer 30 questions and get five NHS career suggestions based on your interests.

*Want to know more about a specific career?*

The career A-Z has bite-size information on a typical day of over 60 roles in the NHS. You can also find the personal qualities, qualifications and training needed. Not to mention, loads of real-life stories and videos.

*Ready to take the next step?*

There are top tips for finding apprenticeships and work experience placements.

86%

of 16-24-year-olds in the NHS say their experience of working here is positive



new apprenticeships  
by 2020



## Edith's story

**Edith** is 81 and is having trouble breathing.  
Find out about the careers that helped her

Edith goes to see her GP who sends a blood sample to a **biomedical scientist** for checking



Edith sees a **respiratory physiologist** who uses high-tech equipment to test her breathing



a **district nurse** visits Edith a few days later to see how she is and check her breathing

her new diet means she hasn't had problems breathing for weeks.



the **medical secretary** sends Edith's information by email, which has just been fixed by the **network manager**

she has had an allergic reaction to food so a **dietitian** talks about her diet

Edith is taken shopping by an **occupational therapy assistant** who helps her buy the right food



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“I knew all along that I wanted to do something that makes a difference and better the lives of others and I’m now able to help people, using scientific methods and the skills I’ve gained.”

– *Ravind, biomedical scientist*

“I learned that being able to communicate with patients can be the difference between an average healthcare professional and a brilliant one. I really want to be a brilliant one.”

– *Sunifa, work experience, Plymouth*

“I’ve learned so much, I’m getting paid and I’m getting my qualifications at the same time. I’ve such a good career ahead of me. You can’t get better than that!”

– *Beth, apprentice pharmacy technician*



## Mohammed's story

**Mohammed** is 11 and broke his leg playing football.  
Find out about the careers that helped him.

an **emergency medical dispatcher** sends an ambulance with a **paramedic**



he arrives at A&E and is checked by a **nurse** and an **A&E doctor**.  
A **diagnostic radiographer** takes an X-ray



he needs an operation and is taken to the theatre by a **porter**



the **medical records clerk** prepares Mohammed's patient records

the **operating department practitioner** prepares the theatre and helps the **surgeon** during the operation





..... Mohammed has great fun with the **health play specialist** as he recovers on the ward



a **pharmacist** gives his parents some medicine just before he goes home



a **physiotherapist** comes to see him at home the next day and says he'll be playing football again in a few weeks.

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“there are more options available than I realised ... I don't just have to be a doctor or nurse, or GP”



