

Step-by-step guide to creating the best entry

Step 1: Explore NHS careers

Choose up to three NHS jobs to explore using everything your teacher has shown you. Think about the following questions when researching your entry. You don't need to answer all of them, but a few from each section will help you to start your entry. You can also use the cards from the job detective activity to help you choose three professions.

1. What does the job(s) involve:

- What does a typical day look like for someone in this role?
- Where do they work? (e.g. in a hospital, driving an ambulance, in a clinic, in the community)
- Who do they help, and how?
- What tools or equipment might they use?
- Do they work alone or as part of a team?

2. What skills are needed for the job(s) - use the job detective cards to help you:

- What personal qualities would help someone do this job well? (e.g. kindness, bravery, patience)
- Which skills do you think they need to learn or practice? (e.g. communication, teamwork, resilience)
- How might they stay calm or focused in difficult situations
- Would you enjoy using those skills? Why or why not?

3. Why does this job(s) interest you:

- What do you admire about this role?
- Can you imagine yourself doing any of these jobs one day? Why?
- Which part of the job would you enjoy most?
- How does this role make a difference in people's lives?
- What surprised you most when you learnt about these roles?

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Step 2: Get creative

Now it's time to show what you've learnt! Using the entry planning template, choose a creative way to express your understanding of your chosen NHS roles with some of these ideas to get you started:

- Artwork: drawing, comic strip, poster, collage
- Video: role-play (day in the life), NHS career interviews, music video
- Writing: poem, story or song
- Make sure your entry is original, shows your understanding of the roles using the questions above, and expresses your enthusiasm.

Here are some examples to inspire you:



A video interview with different NHS professionals



A leaflet on a Radiographer



An interview transcript with a blood donor driver



A poster on a Nurse, Housekeeper and Scientist

Good luck and we can't wait to see your entry!