

Why Work in... Health and Science

A solution for your training needs and career progression

SECTOR OVERVIEW

This sector includes both public and private services that support the advancement of medical research, healthcare delivery, and technological innovation. It includes hospitals, research centres and environmental research organisations.

KEY POINTS

- Learn the theory side of your business sector
- Work directly with industry professionals
- Learn the practical side of the role



**EARN WHILE YOU
LEARN**



**GAIN A
NATIONALLY
RECOGNISED
QUALIFICATION**

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

There are over 100 different apprenticeship standards ranging from Level 2 to 7. Apprenticeship titles include:

- Pharmacy Services Assistant
- Ambulance Support Worker
- Dental Nurse
- Optical Assistant
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Coach
- Midwife

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Each employer will have different requirements, depending on the level of apprenticeship on offer.

General skills and attributes required include:

- English and maths GCSE at Grade 4 (C)
- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Positive attitude
- Empathy

BENEFITS

Security

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There will always be jobs within the health and science sector, as the population ages and science advances to identify and treat new and existing illnesses and diseases.

Variety

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You could work in hospitals, outpatient clinics or a health center. Alternatively, you could work in the community or for an optician or dentist.

Career Progression

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You could progress from a Dental Nurse to Dental Hygienist; a Healthcare Support Worker to an Arts Therapist. The higher your career progresses, the more opportunity to specialise.

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