



BELIEVE IN BETTER

START YOUR CAREER IN THE
DIGITAL HEALTH
SECTOR

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WELCOME

Health and Digital Health Professionals cover huge variety of services to support people within our community, within our hospitals, care settings, GP Practices and community care settings.

Careers in Digital Health

Here are just a few examples of job titles that have been advertised in the South West region within the last year.

- Nurses
- Health Trainer
- Pediatrician
- Radiographer
- Paramedic
- Sonographer.

Is Digital Health an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2025** there are likely to be **61,363** people employed nationally within the Health and Digital Health industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 4.4%** (2022 – 2025 figures).

Health professionals

National Average

£32,760

£17,160

Starter

£34,320

Experienced

Which is the same as



**£630
a week**

Employed Nationally

61,363

59,931

58,500

2022

2023

2024

2025

+4.4%

**In the South West
the average salary
for this job is**

£23,400

**Average salary national for Health and
Digital Health Professionals is**

£32,760

What sorts of skills and knowledge will you need?

- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Business management skills
- Knowledge of English language
- Administration skills
- Leadership skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- The ability to work well with others
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- To be flexible and open to change
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages.

What can you expect to do?

- Work with clinical staff and other professionals
- Recruit, train and supervise staff
- Deal with the health service's day-to-day performance
- Set and manage budgets
- Operate digital kit to support prognosis and recovery
- Use data to monitor and improve services
- Caring for and supporting people within the community
- Make sure regulations are followed.

Average salary national for a Health Practitioner is

£23,920



Working environment

You could work at a health centre, in an NHS or private hospital, at a GP practice or within the community. There are also opportunities to work from home.

Career path and progression

You'll increase your chances for career progression if you complete a higher-level management qualification, like a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) or a diploma in management studies (DMS).

You can train in a specific discipline such as a nursing degree or a nursing degree apprenticeship.

Qualification requirement

Level

6

The majority of those employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship, graduate diploma, Level 6 NVQ

Apprenticeship options include

- Level 2** Healthcare science assistant
- Level 5** Rehabilitation worker
- Level 7** Physician associate (degree)

Common study routes include

A Levels

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Psychology

Vocational

- Science
- English

Degree

Nutrition

Where do I start?

Wherever your starting point we have course that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Level 1

Pre-Access (English, Maths and/or functional skills)

Level 2

Health and Social Care / Social Work Programme
T Level Transition programme in Health & Health Science
Certificate in Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health
Certificate in The Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems
Certificate in Understanding Mental Health Problems
Certificate in Dementia Care
Certificate in Principles of Care Planning
Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

Level 3

T Level in Health (Supporting Adult Nursing and Midwifery Practice Specialisms)
T Level in Health Science
A Level Psychology, Biology, Sociology, Chemistry, Psychology
Access to Higher Education in Nursing & Midwifery
Access to Higher Education in Social Work
Access to Higher Education in Social Science
Level 3 Diploma in Counselling Skills
Apprenticeship in Adult Care & Lead Adult Care
Apprenticeship in Health Care Support Worker
Apprenticeship in Senior Healthcare Support Worker

Level 4

Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Skills
BSc (Hons) Social Work



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Access to Higher Education:
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The Access to HE Social Care course has supported me to progress onto a BSc (Hons) Social Work Degree with Yeovil College University Centre and the University of Gloucestershire. I have thoroughly enjoyed my course and it has helped me take my first steps towards my dream career.

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