

Health & Social Care

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying H & SC that will be valued in the workplace including:

Teamwork, Technical ability, Problem solving, Social Skills, Organisation, Numeracy, Communication, Attention to detail, Administration, Analytics, Discipline

A health studies or education degree helps you develop the skills to follow a career in health, social care, leisure or teaching

Jobs where a Health / Education degree would be useful include:

- Further education teacher
- Health promotion specialist
- Medical sales representative
- Counsellor
- Personal trainer
- Physician associate



Career Prospects

Many Health & Social Care students go into jobs in social professions such as education, community and youth work, housing and social work. If you choose to go onto medicine and healthcare there are lots of different specialties to choose from. Nursing is the subject with the most degree graduates. We'll always need nurses in this country, so it's no surprise to see that the very large majority of nursing graduates go on to become nurses, and that starting salaries are pretty competitive.

Achieving Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) through completion of the PGCE or equivalent postgraduate qualification is a popular route for education graduates. Just under half of education graduates in employment in the UK six months after graduation are working as primary and nursery education teaching professionals. A further 8% are working as teaching assistants.

Local Market Information



Nursing Apprenticeships

There were a total of 300 nursing apprenticeship degree starts in 2017/18 and 310 in the first quarter of 2018/19. Alongside this, the committee noted the fall in the number of applicants to nursing degrees – down by 17,000 since 2016 – a probably consequence of the end of the nursing bursary. The Government's response to the report was published in early March and acknowledges that apprenticeships are not intended to replace the three-year degree route.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Team Administrator
NHS Foundation Trust
£15,500 p.a.

Nursery Assistant Apprentice
Haywards Heath
£156 p.w.

Renal Healthcare Technician
Brighton
£22,000

Degree Apprenticeship in Social Work
University of Chichester

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available