

Medical Careers

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Sciences that will be valued in the workplace including:

Teamwork, IT & Technology, Problem solving, Social Skills, Organisation, Numeracy, Communication, Attention to detail, Creative thinking, Analytics, Project Management

Medical-related studies are vocational, developing practical and clinical capabilities, as well as the professional and personal attributes necessary to follow chosen careers

There are over 60 specialist areas of medicine; information on each can be found at NHS Health Careers

- Anaesthetist
- Healthcare scientist, genomics
- International aid/development worker
- Medicinal chemist
- Mental health nurse
- Neurologist
- Research scientist (life sciences)
- Science writer



Career Prospects

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. There are lots of different specialties to choose from (including midwifery), and the most common by far is adult nursing, but the typical end result for graduates is the same – they go on to become nurses (or midwives).

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.

Paediatric Occupational Therapist
£30,112 per annum

Study for a Diploma in Laboratory Science

Study for a Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

Remember:

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