



# Holy Family Catholic School



## January Careers Newsletter

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This Month's newsletter will focus on the NHS.

Let's explore the world of our wonderful National Health Service and the various careers within.

### Various Careers within the NHS:

Allied Health Professionals  
Ambulance Service Team  
Dental Team  
Doctors  
Estates and Facilities  
Health Informatics  
Healthcare Science  
Healthcare Support Worker



Welcome to the next edition of the Careers Newsletter, this month will look at various careers in our National Health Service.

### Roles in NHS Management

#### Clinical Manager:

Head of your own department, ensuring that patients get the best possible treatment and care. You'll already be a trained healthcare professional, such as a nurse or allied health professional. You'll be leading a team of your peers or a multidisciplinary team where a mix of professionals work together to deliver care such as maternity or the NHS 111 service. You may also be managing a function such as [clinical audit](#) or governance.

Just some of your responsibilities could be:

- setting priorities
- planning for future development
- budget management
- ensuring value for money and quality in the services
- responsible for clinical governance and [clinical audit](#) – programmes aimed at improving health services to patients. Work in [clinical audit](#) or clinical governance, closely involved in any changes to services for patients



<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/management/roles-management/clinical-manager>

### Paramedic

#### What is a paramedic?

A paramedic is a health care professional whose primary role is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical service. Not all ambulance personnel are paramedics.



<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/ambulance-service-team/roles-ambulance->

## Skills Builder

### Skills needed in the NHS.

- communication.
- team working.
- management and leadership.
- planning and organisation.
- empathy.
- time management.
- taking initiative.
- adaptability and flexibility.

It's also vital that you have a number of **transferable skills** to back up your application, such as good time management, having a sympathetic manner, being able to problem solve and also being able to handle the workload that comes with working for a big organisation. You'll also need to have great language and numerical skills.



## Entry Requirements

You'll need a **minimum of five 9-4 grade GCSEs (or the equivalent)**, including maths, English, and science plus two A levels or equivalent level 3 qualifications for an undergraduate degree. Some universities may ask for three A levels or equivalent.

It is possible to start in an entry level post without formal qualifications, but GCSEs or equivalent qualifications are an advantage. [Apprenticeships](#) in health [informatics](#) are also available.

### Apprenticeships

Earn, learn, and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning. <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships/nhs-apprenticeships>

### What is the future of the NHS?

“The NHS' aim is **to move to a 'digital-first' model of care within the next 10 years**, so by 2030, most people are likely to be accessing healthcare via apps and technology. “Providing access to healthcare via technology will hugely increase how effective the NHS will be in delivering care.

Technologies including AI, smartphone apps, wearable devices and even drones all look set to be integrated into the NHS

### Predictions for the future of the NHS

ID Medical has predicted that by 2021/2022 we could see the advent of smartphone apps providing therapy for mental health conditions — such as depression and anxiety — more widely in the UK. It adds that other digital technologies including virtual and augmented reality will also be used by the [NHS](#) to treat these disorders in the future.



### Parents how to help your child's career development:

Engaging parents in careers guidance: Innovations in Parents and carers play an important part in the careers and education choices of young people.

The Careers Enterprise Company has resources which will help you as parents when it comes to your child's career.

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/parents>

### Royal College of Nursing

The Royal College of Nursing is the world's largest nursing union and professional body. We represent more than 465,000 nurses, student nurses, midwives, and nursing support workers in the UK and internationally.

As a member-led organisation, we work collaboratively with our members to: influence governments and other bodies

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/about-us/our-history>

## NHS – Its Strengths

The NHS's greatest strength is its people, and as demand for healthcare continues to grow, it is essential that NHS staff get the support they need to do their jobs effectively.

Through better recruitment and retention, the NHS Long Term Plan will ensure there are enough people working in the NHS to support patients, and that they get the support they need to continue delivering the best possible care.

It will also strengthen the quality of NHS leadership, while improving the working environment for frontline staff – from support to manage their own health and wellbeing, to investing in the digital technology that can help them do their jobs more easily.

What will we do to ensure we go from strength to strength?

**Make the NHS a great place to work** by prioritising staff support and wellbeing

**Strengthen and support leadership** at all levels

Make sure that we have enough **people with the right skills to help care** for patients now and in the future



## Not everyone in the NHS works on the front line

**Wider Health Care Team: See below one area of careers that the NHS offer:**

### **Administration:**

Clerk

Health Records Staff

Medical Secretary/Personal Assistant

Receptionist

Secretary/Typist

Telephonist/Switchboard Operator

The above is just an example of what the NHS can offer when it comes to careers, there are over 350 careers on offer.



## Useful Websites

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/career-planning>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/working-health>

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/careers>

