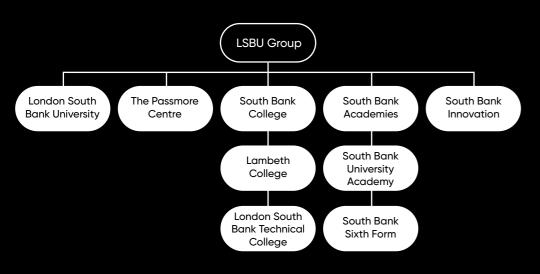
#### Fit for the future, ready for the real world.

Our goal is to help you succeed, no matter what your age, background, or educational experience. We provide career focussed pathways across all levels, from Entry to Level 8, providing high quality education and sector specific learning to prepare you for your life beyond education and qualifications.



Joining LSBU Group gives our students unrivalled access to educational opportunities, advice and guidance as well as sought-after apprenticeships and work placements. Our students are guaranteed progression to both LSBTC and LSBU\*.

Whether your next destination is within LSBU Group or elsewhere, we are one of a handful of providers who offer students the opportunity to progress to one of our new Level 4 one-year courses. Successful completion of this enables our students to fast-track to year 2 of an LSBU degree, saving money as well as providing a standalone, qualification that employers recognise should you decide to leave your studies there.

\*after successful completion of a Group qualification that has a progression route

Further information about careers in Health and Social Care can be found here:

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

www.everydayisdifferent.com www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

www.skillsforcare.org.uk www.careerpilot.org.uk www.startprofile.com

Places on Health and Social Care courses, at all levels, are highly sought-after every year. If you believe this is the career pathway for you, but you lack hands-on experience, then we advise you to seek a placement prior to applying.

#### The following websites are a great place to start:

www.england.nhs.uk/participation/get-involved/volunteering

www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/careers/other-types-of-work/volunteering/volunteering.aspx

www.kch.nhs.uk/about/get-involved/volunteering

www.southlondoncares.org.uk/get-involved www.healthwatchlambeth.org.uk/volunteer

www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/volunteering www.handsonlondon.org.uk

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## The Need for Health and Social Care Roles

A career in Health and Social Care is much more than just a job; it is a hugely-rewarding vocation and, for many, a true calling. It takes a very special person to succeed in this sector, but for those of you who possess the right personal qualities, dedication, and attitude, a lifetime of rewarding and fulfilling employment awaits you.



3 million people currently working in the Health and Social Care sector in the UK

There were nearly 190,000 (out of almost 1.5 million) job vacancies advertised in December 2022 alone

Health and **Social Care** accounted for the two most advertised job vacancies nationwide

# An Introduction to Health and Social Care

The Health and Social Care industry is made up of a huge variety of organisations and agencies; all of whose primary focus is on maintaining and improving the nation's physical and mental health, quality of life, and wellbeing. This includes hospitals, clinics, dentists, nursing homes, care homes, nurseries, and community outreach programmes. Put simply, it includes any organisation or service which helps people live more independent and healthier lives, and is split into Healthcare and Social Care.

Healthcare is responsible for the treatment of ill-health and medical conditions in hospitals, health centres, clinics and in the community; the vast majority of which is provided by the NHS; while Social Care provides non-clinical help through numerous agencies, organisations and activities - from child protection and youth work, right through to residential and palliative (end of life) care.

Due to their medical and scientific nature, many jobs in the Healthcare sector require specific and specialised qualifications at degree level, such as Nurse, Midwife, Doctor, Pharmacist and Physiotherapist; but there are numerous rewarding positions that can be achieved without Higher education study. Nearly half (48%) of all NHS roles require professional qualifications of some level.

The Social Care sector has a wide range of fulfilling roles that can be started without Higher or Further education level qualifications, but will require industry-specific training such as NVQ Level 2 or Level 3 in Care; 67% of all Social Care staff are educated to a minimum of NVQ Level 2 or above.

The LSBU Group is one of the largest providers of clinical education for allied health and related professions in the UK. Our Health Care qualifications reflect change currently happening in the workplace, ensuring students stay industry relevant. We support our

students throughout their studying to develop their chosen career path by working closely with 60+ NHS partner organisations healthcare professionals to ensure they gain the appropriate skills and have access to placements in hospitals, clinics and the community to support them in becoming qualified healthcare professionals.

In May 2023 at the Student Nursing Times Awards 2023, LSBU's Amba Morrell won the Student Midwife of the Year award





# Is Health and Social Care the Right Pathway for You?

Gaining the necessary qualifications, and undertaking voluntary placements, can teach you the knowledge and expertise you will need in this sector, but there are a number of personal qualities and transferrable skills that are essential for a successful and rewarding career in the Health and Social Care industry.

You'll need excellent communication and listening skills; have the ability to build good working relationships with families, groups and professionals alike; possess good report writing, analytical and IT skills; be a great listener and communicator; be confident in making decisions and applying your professional judgement; have sound

organisational and administration skills; be able to remain calm under pressure; and possess a high degree of compassion, tact, and understanding.

## Careers in Health and Social Care

With over 350 recognised job roles in Health and Social Care, if you possess the requisite ambition and personal qualities, you're sure to find a rewarding, fulfilling, and ideally-suited career for you. Many jobs in Health and Social Care are designed so that people can either stay in their current role, or undertake additional training and further qualifications, in order to advance along their chosen career path.

There is a huge array of both clinical and non-clinical **Health** careers available to you. You could be a frontline hero working on a ward or in an operating

theatre, or even a laboratory or office superstar - working behind the scenes to keep Healthcare services running smoothly. Health careers include roles such as Nurses, Midwives, Physiotherapists and Biomedical Scientists.

In a Social Care career, you'll be supporting people with their non-clinical needs and enabling them to lead happier, healthier, and more independent lives. You could find yourself helping people in their own homes, residential or care homes, day centres, supported housing, or in the community. Social Care careers include Social Workers, Care Managers, and Community Support Workers.

Health and Social Care Working Together: As the two parts of this wide industry are so intrinsically linked – and the values and qualities so similar - there are many roles that cover both aspects, and you can choose a career that encompasses both Health and Social Care, such as Occupational Therapist, Healthcare Support Worker, or Health Promotion Specialist.

It is estimated that the NHS will require an additional 314,000 full-time staff by 2031 to meet the country's need.

averages from around £25k to £55k p.a., while some senior managers can earn up £70k; Biomedical Scientist salaries range from £26k to £46k, rising to closer to £60k for consultant biomedical scientists who have reached the top of their field; a Dental Nurse can expect a starting salary of around £22k rising to £33k with experience; once qualified, a **Health** Promotion Specialist average wage is between £26k to £31k, rising to £32k to £39k with suitable experience. Those working at a very senior level can earn from **£40k to £46**k; newly-qualified Midwives and Nurses start at around £26k,

but once experienced the pay ranges

from **£32k to £39k**. Those working in senior

positions can earn £40k to £46k, while

nurse consultants can earn up to **£75k** 

The salary for a **Care Manager** 

#### There are plenty of opportunities open to you. Here are just a few ideas:

- Ambulance Driver
- Anaesthesia Technician Biomedical Scientist
- Care Manager
- Charity Officer
- Community Development Officer
- Community Support Worker Counsellor
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Technician Dentist
- Dietician
- - Health Promotion Specialist
- Healthcare Support Worker Mental Health Practitioner
- Midwife
- Nurse

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NHS and medical industry

partnerships are at the forefront

of teaching and learning at

LSBTC. Together we are develop-

ing sector leading programmes

to ensure that all students are

highly-skilled in Health and

Social care professions.

Helen Drewery, LSBTC Director

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- Occupational Therapist Paediatrician
- Paramedic
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Public Health Manager
- Psychologist Social Worker
- Social Work Assistant
- Youth Worker

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English for Speakers of **ESOL** for Health Personal and Princes Trust Team National vocational qualification (NVQ) Mental Health Problems (online) Other Languages and Social care Social Development Programme Intermediate Apprenticeship, Understanding the Safe Skills for Further Study in ESOL English for Speakers of Health and Science T Level Princes Trust Team Healthcare Information, Advice or Award, Certificate, Diploma, ESOL Other Languages LEVEL Social Care Handling of Medication in H&SC Foundation Programme Programme Health and Human Sciences Support Worker Guidance (online) Functional skills NVQ Children and Young Professions in Health Counseling Counselling Health and Combined English/ Range of GSCE **GCSE** Biology English Chemistry Maths and Social Care Person's Development Skills (online) Skills (CPCAB) Social Care Science Maths and BTEC options **Technical Certificate** Health (supporting the HE Diploma: Nursing Health (supporting the Assisting with Healthcare Principles and Practice of Health and Social Care **Dental Technology** Science (Dental Nursing) **Dental Nursing** Access to HE Diploma (Access) Midwifery Team) Nursing Team) Advanced Apprenticeship LEVEL Applied General Senior Healthcare Certificate in Principles of Counselling (Studies -Chemistry **Dental Nurse** Health Biology Award, Certificate, Diploma, ESOL Leadership & Management (online) Support Worker CPCAB / Skills - NCFE) NVQ T Level Technical Diploma Range of A Level Health Sociology Psychology Physics options HNC HNC Biology Chemistry **LEVEL** BSc Hons Professional Nursing Practi Higher Apprenticeship **HNC Forensic** Award, Certificate, Diploma Science BSc Hons Specialist Communi BSc Hons Professional Therapeutic **FdSc Nursing** Counselling **BSc Hons** Profession BSc BSc BSc Hons BSc Hor BS BSc BS Щ I BSc Hons Perioperative Care lons Learning Disabilities Nursing ns Operating Department Practice ons Professional Nursing Practice ty Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting/School Nursing) Sc Hons Sport Rehabilitation 3Sc Hons Children's Nursing Hons Diagnostic Radiography al Development through work-based learning ce (Anaesthetic Care/Cardiac BSc Hons District Nursing BSc Hons Dental Hygiene ractice (Paediatric Cardiac Critical Care Nursing) lons Therapeutic Radiography Children and Young People's Health BSc Hons Health Studies BSc Hons Physiotherapy Professional Nursing Practice Hons Occupational Therapy Hons Mental Health Nursing BSc Hons Adult Nursing **BSc Hons Midwifery** DipHE **LEVEL** Foundation Degree Award, Certificate, Diploma Integrated Masters in Sport Rehabilitation Integrated Masters in Physiotherapy Integrated Masters in Chiropractic Care/Critical Care/Emergency) Diploma in Professional Nursing practice (Anaesthetic/Cardiac/ Critical/Emergency/Neuroscience) Degree Apprenticeship **LEVEL** Degree (with or without Honours) Certificate in Older Graduate Certificate/Diploma People's Care Award, Certificate, Diploma Certificate in Professional Practice Certificate in the **Epilepsies** MSc/PgDip MSc Advanced Clinical Practice MSc Advanced Nurse MSc/PgCert/PgDip Advanced PgCert Advanced Adult Nursing (Adult/Child/Mental Health) Practitioner Paediatric Critical Care Practice Prescribing PgCert Breast MSc Children and PgCert Children and MSc/PgDip PgCert General DipHE/MSc/PgDip Young People's Health Young People's Imaging Children's Nursing Practice Nursing Diagnostic Imaging Integrated Master's Degree PgDip/MSc PgDip General MSc/PgCert/PgDip PgCert/PgDip/MA Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing Award, Certificate, Diploma, **LEVEL** District Nursing Healthcare Chaplaincy and Wellbeing (Physiotherapist & Podiatrist) Practice Nursing Healthcare NVQ, Master's Degree Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Postgraduate Certificate in Education MSc Leadership and Service PgCert Interventional PgCert Leadership in PgDip Leadership and Service Radiography/Radiographic Reporting/Radiography & Oncology Improvement in Health Care Health/Healthcare Improvement in Heath Care MA Leading MSc/PgDip Learning MSc Maternal and PgCert Mental Health in the MSc/PgDip Mental PgDip Social Change Disabilities Nursing Reproductive Health Criminal Justice System Health Nursing Midwifery MSc/PgCert/PgCert Nursing Cardiac/Critical/Neuroscience/ PgCert Peer Supported MSc/PgDip PgCert Older MSc/PgDip Perinatal Older People/Urological Care Occupational Therapy People's Care Open Dialogue Mental Health **LEVEL** Doctorate (PhD or DPhil) Health and Social Care Allied Health Professionals Health Studies Nursing Award, Certificate, Diploma T Level, includes 45-day industry placement Pirect yr2 entry on to LSBU degree programme on successful completion Programme APP Apprenticeship Foundation year available

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