

Occupational Therapist

Occupational therapists help people of all ages to carry out everyday activities which are essential for health and wellbeing.

You'll work with people who have difficulties carrying out these activities because of disability, illness, trauma, ageing, and a range of long term conditions.

You'll find solutions to everyday problems, for example:

- advising on how to approach a task differently
- using equipment or assistive technology
- adapting the living or working environment
- finding strategies to meet an individual's goals



"Be confident in your decisions" Vicky - Intermediate Business Administration

Radiographer (Diagnostic)

Diagnostic radiographers use the latest technology to look inside the body in different ways.

You'll use a range of imaging technology and techniques to work out what disease or condition is causing a patient's illness, including:

- x-ray to look through tissues to examine bones, cavities and foreign objects
- fluoroscopy to see a real time image of the digestive system
- CT (computed tomography) which provides views of cross-sections of the body
- MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) to build a 2D or 3D map of the different tissue types within the body
- ultrasound to check circulation and examine the heart as well as in antenatal work
- angiography to investigate blood vessels



Paramedic

Paramedics respond to 999 and 111 calls and are trained in all aspects of urgent and emergency care, ranging from problems such as cardiac arrest, heart attacks, strokes, spinal injuries and major trauma, to minor illnesses and injuries.

In the past, paramedics provided emergency treatment and transported patients to hospital, but, as a modern day paramedic, you will provide a comprehensive mobile healthcare service by assessing patients, diagnosing problems and providing treatment, often in the patient's own home.

You might also work as a single responder from a car, motorbike or bicycle, or provide advice over the telephone from a control room or clinical 'hub'.



Speech and Language Therapist

Speech and language therapists provide life-changing treatment, support and care for children and adults who have difficulties with communication, or with eating, drinking and swallowing. You'll help babies with feeding and swallowing difficulties, as well as children and adults.

You'll help children with:

- mild, moderate or severe learning difficulties
- physical disabilities
- language delay
- specific language impairment
- specific difficulties in producing sounds
- hearing impairment
- cleft palate
- stammering
- autism/social interaction difficulties
- dyslexia
- voice disorders
- selective mutism



"I found the unit on the process and experience of dementia very interesting" Charlotte - Advanced Clinical Healthcare

Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists work with people to help with a range of problems which affect movement using exercise, massage and other techniques.

You'll help and treat people with physical problems caused by illness, injury, disability or ageing. You'll see human movement as central to the health and wellbeing of individuals so they aim to identify and maximise movement. As well as treating people, you promote good health and advise people on how to avoid injury.

You'll treat many types of conditions, such as

- neurological (stroke, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's)
- neuromusculoskeletal (back pain, whiplash associated disorder, sports injuries, arthritis)
- cardiovascular (chronic heart disease, rehabilitation after heart attack)
- respiratory (asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis)



"My only regret is that I didn't do it sooner" Kayleigh - Intermediate Apprenticeship Business Admin

Dietitian

Dietitians translate the science of nutrition into everyday information about food.

You'll advise people and help them make informed and practical choices about their food and nutrition. You'll assess, diagnose and treat dietary and nutritional problems. You'll also teach and inform the public and health professionals about diet and nutrition. Your aim is to promote good health and prevent disease in individuals and communities.

Dietitians are skilled at translating scientific and medical research related to food and health into practical guidance for the general public.

In the NHS and care sector, you'll work in hospitals or in the community. However, outside the NHS and care sector, dietitians also work in the food industry, education, sport, media, public relations, publishing or research. Some work on a freelance basis.



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Higher/Degree Apprenticeship	Level 7	Masters (MA, MSc, MPhil) Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma	NVQ5
	Level 6	Degree (BA, BSc)	NVQ4
	Level 5	Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc)	
	Level 4		
Advanced Apprenticeship (2 A-level passes)	Level 3	A & A/S Level International Baccalaureate	NVQ3
Intermediate Apprenticeship (5 GCSE's A*-C)	Level 2	GCSE A*-C or 9-4 Key Skills Level 2	NVQ2
	Level 1	GCSE D-G or 3-1 Key Skills Level 1	NVQ1

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Lincolnshire Talent Academy supports work experience placements in a wide range of health and care settings across Lincolnshire. For information please contact WorkExperience@ulh.nhs.uk

Lincolnshire Talent Academy provides comprehensive support to those interested in, or already undertaking, a career within the health and care sector across Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire Talent Academy supports the NHS priorities for developing the workforce which include:

- *Get in... Opportunities for people to start their career in a support role*
- *Get on... Support people to be the best they can be in the job they do*
- *Go further... Provide opportunities for career progression, including into registered professions*

"Not many employers would provide such support e.g. Time for workshops and recognised skills / qualifications."



Jane - Advanced Apprenticeship Health (Allied Health Professions Support)

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