

BELIEVE IN BETTER

START YOUR CAREER IN THE
DIGITAL HEALTH
SECTOR

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WELCOME

Health and Digital Health Professionals cover a huge variety of services to support people within our community, within our hospitals, care settings, GP Practices and community care settings:

Careers in Digital Health

Here are just a few examples of job titles that have been advertised in the South West region within the last year.

- Nurses
- Health Trainer
- Paediatrician
- Radiographer
- Paramedic
- Sonographer

Is Digital Health an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2025**, there are likely to be **61,363** people employed nationally within the Health and Digital Health industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 4.4%** (2022 – 2025 figures).

Health Professionals

National Average

£32,760

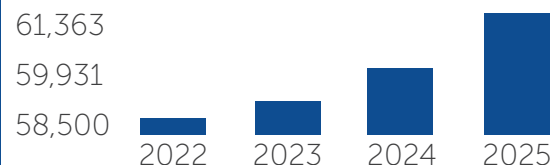
£17,160 ——— £34,320
Starter Experienced

Which is the same as



**£630
a week**

Employed Nationally



+4.4%

**In the South West
the average salary
for this job is**

£23,400

**Average salary national for Health and
Digital Health Professionals is**

£32,760

What type of skills and knowledge will you need?

- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Business management skills
- Knowledge of English language
- Administration skills
- Leadership skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- The ability to work well with others
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- To be flexible and open to change
- To be able to use a computer and the main software packages.

What can you expect to do?

- Work with clinical staff and other professionals
- Recruit, train and supervise staff
- Deal with the health service's day-to-day performance
- Set and manage budgets
- Operate digital kit to support prognosis and recovery
- Use data to monitor and improve services
- Caring for and supporting people within the community
- Make sure regulations are followed.

Average salary national for a Health Practitioner is

£23,920



Working environment

You could work in an office or at a client's business. You may also be able to work from home and enjoy more flexibility.

Career path and progression

With training and experience, you could become a senior project manager or move into more specialised roles like cyber security.

You could go into departmental or operations management.

You could also become a teacher, trainer, assessor or freelance consultant.

Qualification requirement

Level
6

The majority of those employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship, graduate diploma, Level 6 NVQ

Apprenticeship options include

- Level 4** Data Analyst
- Level 6** Data Scientist (Integrated Degree)
- Level 7** Digital and Technology Solutions Specialist

Common study routes include

A Levels

Mathematics
Computer Science
Physics

Vocational

Information Technology
Mathematics

Degree

Computer Science

Where do I start?

Wherever your starting point we have course that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Level 1

Pre-Access (English, Maths and/or Functional Skills)

Level 2

Health and Social Care / Social Work Programme
T Level Transition programme in Health & Health Science
Certificate in Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health
Certificate in The Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems
Certificate in Understanding Mental Health Problems
Certificate in Dementia Care
Certificate in Principles of Care Planning
Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

Level 3

T Level in Health (Supporting Adult Nursing and Midwifery Practice Specialisms)
T Level in Health Science
A Level Psychology, Biology, Sociology, Chemistry, Psychology
Access to Higher Education in Nursing & Midwifery
Access to Higher Education in Social Work
Access to Higher Education in Social Science
Level 3 Diploma in Counselling Skills
Apprenticeship in Adult Care & Lead Adult Care
Apprenticeship in Health Care Support Worker
Apprenticeship in Senior Healthcare Support Worker

Level 4

Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Skills
BSc (Hons) Social Work



Lindsay Hackett

Access to Higher Education:
Social Work Student

“The Access to HE Social Care course has supported me to progress onto a BSc (Hons) Social Work Degree with Yeovil College University Centre and the University of Gloucestershire. I have thoroughly enjoyed my course and it has helped me take my first steps towards my dream career.”

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