

Health & Social Care



Health & Social Care Overview

Health care is about the treatment and support of medical conditions in hospital, health centres and in the community. It includes Dentists and Opticians. **Social care** is about the care and support of people within the community.

15.7% of employment in the Humber is in health & social care

Examples of Key Employers in the Humber



City Health Care Partnership



Useful subjects

- English
- IT
- Science
- Maths

Did you know?

- Nearly all Health & Social Care organisations offer apprenticeships
- Around 20% of the workforce in the Humber is aged 55 or over
- 18% of Adult Health & Social Care workers in the Humber are male and 82% female more males are needed in the sector
- Due to an aging population Health & Social Care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK
- In Yorkshire & the Humber only 12% of workers are under 25 years old

Will there be opportunities available?

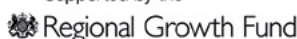
- The number of Health & Social Care jobs is predicted to grow to around 2.6million by 2025 nationally
- The NHS remains the biggest employer in the UK despite cuts in government spending and this is not expected to change
- We have an aging workforce and a large number of new employees will be required for the sector to meet demand

For further information visit:

- National Careers Service
- www.lmihumber.co.uk
- www.careersyandh.co.uk
- www.bridgingthegaphumber.co.uk
- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- www.allaboutcareers.com
- www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk
- www.caringcareers.gov.uk
- www.skillsforcare.org.uk
- www.deliveringyourfuture.co.uk
- Look in your local newspapers
- Pop in to you local Job Centre
- Check out Social Media
- And talk to family and friends



Supported by the



"This investment forms part of the Humber LEP's European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) allocation"

Planning ahead...

There are no minimum entry qualifications for some roles however mandatory training will need to have been undertaken on commencement of employment.

Entry Level

Involves building basic knowledge and skills and is not geared towards specific occupations

Traineeship
Study Programme
Entry level certificate
Entry level Skills for Life
Entry level Award, Certificate and Diploma
Entry level Functional Skills
Entry level Foundation Learning
English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)

Level 1

Involves activities which mostly relate to everyday situations and may be linked to job competence

GCSE (grades D-G or 1-3)
Traineeship
Study Programme
Key Skills
NVQ
Skills for Life
Foundation Diploma
BTEC Award, Certificate and Diploma
Foundation Learning
Functional Skills
OCR National

Level 2

Involves building knowledge and or skills in relation to an area of work or subject area appropriate for many job roles

GCSE (grades A*-C or 4-9)
Intermediate Apprenticeship
Key Skills
NVQ
Skills for Life
Higher Diploma
BTEC award, Certificate and Diploma
Functional Skills

Level 3

Involves obtaining detailed knowledge and skills. It is appropriate for people wishing to go to university, working on their own or in some areas, supervising others in their field of work

AS and A level
Advanced Apprenticeship
Advanced Extension Award
Cambridge International Award
International Baccalaureate
Key Skills
NVQ
Advanced Diploma
Progression Diploma
BTEC award, Certificate and Diploma
BTEC National
OCR National
Cambridge National

Level 4

Appropriate for people working in technical and professional jobs, and/or managing and developing others

HNC
Higher Level Apprenticeship
Key Skills
NVQ
BTEC Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma
Certificate of higher Education

Level 5

Appropriate for people working as higher grade technicians, professionals or managers

HND
NVQ
Higher Level Apprenticeship
Higher Diploma
BTEC Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma
HNC
Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
Diploma of Further Education
Foundation Degree

Level 6

Involves the achievement of high level professional knowledge and is appropriate for people working as knowledge based professionals or in professional management positions

NVQ
Higher Level Apprenticeship
BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma
Degree with Honours (BA Hons, BSc Hons)
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma

Level 7

Involves the achievement of high level of professional knowledge and is appropriate for people working as knowledge based professionals or in professional management positions

BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma
Fellowship and Fellowship Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
NVQ
Degree Level Apprenticeship
BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma
Master's degree

Level 8

Involves the achievement of high level professional knowledge and is appropriate for people working as knowledge based professional management positions

NVQs
Vocational qualifications
Doctorate
Degree Level Apprenticeship
Postgraduate Certificate

Dental Technician
Healthcare Assistant
Hospital Porter
Care Assistant
Counsellor
Community Transport Driver
Nursery Worker
Playworker
Housing Officer
GP Receptionist

Sterile services technician
Speech and Language Therapy Assistant
Dispensing Optician
Radiography Assistant
Drug & Alcohol Worker
Interpreter
Money Adviser or Debt Counsellor
Administration Officer

Radiographer
Education Welfare Officer
Equalities Officer

Pathologist
Surgeon
Doctor – GP
Anaesthetist
Clinical Scientists
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Psychologist
Social Worker

Good to know:

A lot of newer and really exciting jobs in this sector that offer a good salary package need a science, technology and maths base with good customer service skills.