

SECTOR FOCUS:

Health and Social Care in Greater Manchester

National Careers Service

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Northwest & Staffordshire

The Health sector includes health service jobs delivered by organisations such as the NHS, private medical centres, the social care sector and the bio-technology and pharmaceutical industries.

This sector comprises of hospitals, doctors' surgeries, dental practices, the ambulance service, nursing homes, residential care homes and other health-related provisions and is concerned with the development and manufacture of drugs and ways of making diagnoses.

What jobs are available?

Typical jobs and starting annual salaries in the sector include:

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ASSOCIATE
£22,000

SOCIAL WORKER
£30,000

NURSE
£27,000

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
£65,800

Fast Facts

In Greater Manchester Health and Social Care is:


 **6,850**
employers


 **6%**
of businesses have 50+ employees

 **21%**
growth in sector since 2005

 Expected to create
9,000
new jobs by 2025

In the sector:

 Growth may slow in the future due to public funding cuts, although it is one of the UK's largest sectors.

 A large number of opportunities will be available in the future due to growing demand for health services.



What companies are based in Greater Manchester?

Leading Health and Social Care employers in Greater Manchester include:

- BMI Healthcare Limited
- BUPA Care Homes Ltd
- Care UK Homecare Limited
- Chadderton Total Care Unit Limited
- Federation of Jewish Services
- Future Directions (UK) Limited
- The Manchester Mental Health & Social Care Trust
- NHS
- Premier Care Limited
- Priory Healthcare Limited

How do I get into the sector?

You can get into Health and Social Care via a number of routes, including:

➤ COLLEGES

Most local authority websites list nearby colleges or try the National Careers Service 'Find a course' tool at: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/course-directory/home>.

➤ UNIVERSITIES

The majority of university level courses are listed on the UCAS website. To search for relevant courses go to: www.ucas.com.

➤ TRAINING PROVIDERS

Many local training providers are listed on the Greater Manchester Apprenticeship Hub website at: <http://theapprenticeshiphub.co.uk/regional-map/> or you can search using the 'Find a course' tool listed above.

➤ APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

For general information or to search for vacancies try the National Apprenticeships service at: <https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide>.

How do I find out more?

For more information, go to:

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

➤ <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION

➤ www.bda.org

NHS CAREERS

➤ www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

➤ www.nmc-uk.org

SKILLS FOR CARE

➤ www.skillsforcare.org.uk

SKILLS FOR HEALTH

➤ www.skillsforhealth.org.uk