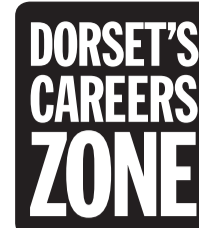


# Health and Social Care



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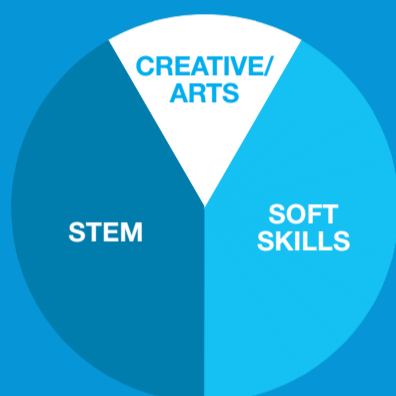
## Example careers

- [Care Worker](#)
- [Doctor](#)
- [Dentist](#)
- [Medical Secretary](#)

**FACTS:** there are almost 4 million jobs in Health and Social Care in the United Kingdom. The Government plans to increase student doctor places by 25% (1,500) by 2020.

Care Worker is one of the most popular [apprenticeships](#) offered. New degree apprenticeships are now available for nursing.

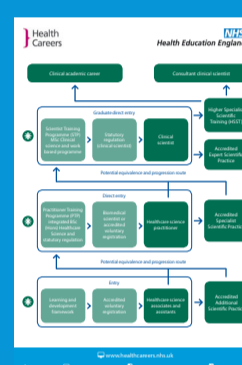
## Skills zone



## Key subjects

- People/Empathy skills
- Organisational skills
- Mathematics and English
- Science

## Pathways



## Apprenticeships

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Higher
- Degree

## My zone

- Health and Social Care is the largest employment sector in Dorset.
- Approximately 48,750 people working in Dorset work in the 'Human Health and Social Work Activities' sector.
- Across the whole sector there is expected to be an increase in the number of people working, particularly in adult social care. This is because we have an ageing population who need to be cared for.
- There are over 350 different job types within the NHS, many of them non-clinical (e.g. administration)

## Employer zone

### Local employers include:

- [NHS \(13 Hospitals in Dorset\)](#)
- [Care South](#)
- [Agincare](#)
- [Dorset County Council](#)
- [Private Residential Care Homes \(293 in Dorset\)](#)
- [Dental Practices](#)

### What you could earn\*

<a href="#">Nurse</a>	£22,000 – £48,000
<a href="#">Care Worker</a>	£12,500 – £25,000
<a href="#">Dentist</a>	£36,000 – £102,500
<a href="#">Medical Secretary</a>	£16,500 – £28,500

\*National Careers Service Job Profiles

## Future zone



Whilst technological advancement and new models of care will have an impact on the skills needed for different professional roles, the need for caring, kind individuals with good interpersonal skills will continue to be important in this sector.

## Curious zone

To find out more, check out these websites or QR codes:

<https://skillsforcare.org.uk/>

<https://icould.com>

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

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk>

