

Sector: Healthcare

What is Healthcare? The healthcare sector focuses on maintaining and **improving** people's health through **medical treatment, disease prevention, and patient care**. It includes hospitals, clinics, research centres, and pharmaceutical companies.



Why is this industry important?

It saves lives, promotes well-being, and helps prevent and treat illnesses. It also supports communities by ensuring a healthy workforce, driving medical advancements, and improving overall quality of life.

Jobs and careers

Doctor - Nurse - Pharmacist - **Paramedic** - **Surgeon** - **Dentist** - Medical Researcher - Radiographer - Physiotherapist - Healthcare Administrator - **Therapist** - Midwifery - Social Worker - Forensic - General Practitioner - Radiologist - **Nutritionist**

Did you know?

NHS England is the UK's largest employer, the NHS employs over 1.5 million people across the UK.



Curriculum Links

If you want a job in healthcare, it helps to enjoy subjects like science, where you learn about the human body and how to keep people healthy. Other useful subjects are maths and English, so you can understand instructions, communicate clearly, and keep accurate records.

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