



## Roles in the medical associate professions

From physician associate to surgical care practitioner, each of the three medical associate professions is as rewarding as it is diverse.

**Find the medical associate profession for you and how you can take your first step into one of these exciting careers.**

- **Physician associates**

You'll support doctors in the diagnosis and management of patients.

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- **Surgical care practitioners**

You'll provide care in all phases of surgery and trained to do some surgical procedures

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- **Anaesthesia associate**

You'll be trained to provide anaesthetic services, under supervision, in a variety of environments.

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