

Roles for doctors

Doctors work in all areas of health care providing you with endless career possibilities.

Take a look at the range of roles and specialties available below.

- **Anaesthesia**

You'll facilitate pain free child-birth, resuscitate acutely unwell patients, run chronic pain services and lead intensive care units

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- **Clinical oncology**

You'll use a range of other treatments to treat cancers, without using surgery

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- **Clinical radiology**

You'll use images to diagnose, treat and manage medical conditions and diseases

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- **Community sexual and reproductive health**

You'll specialise in caring for people's sexual health needs

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- **Emergency medicine**

You'll carry out the immediate assessment and treatment of patients with serious and life-threatening illnesses and injuries

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- **General practice (GP)**

You'll treat all common medical conditions and refer patients to hospitals and other medical services

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- **Intensive care medicine**

You'll manage critically ill patients with, at risk of or recovering from potentially life-threatening failure of any of the body's organ systems

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- **Medicine**

You'll specialise in one of 29 different pathways within medicine

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- **Obstetrics and gynaecology**

You'll care for pregnant woman, her unborn child and the management of diseases specific to women

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- **Occupational medicine**

You'll diagnose, manage and prevent disease that has been caused or exacerbated by workplace factors

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- **Ophthalmology**

You'll care for patients who have eye conditions

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- **Paediatrics**

You'll care infants, children and young people with a range of medical conditions

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- **Pathology**

You'll combine clinical and laboratory work with excellent opportunities for research

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Psychiatry

You are part of the team who manage and treat mental health problems

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- **Public health (doctor)**

You'll find ways of making communities and environments healthier

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- **Surgery**

You'll use wide range of knowledge and skills to perform surgery

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