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- **Education mental health practitioner** <sup>[1]</sup>

Education mental health practitioners (EMHPs) work across education and healthcare to provide mental health support for children and young people in schools and colleges.

### Training and qualifications required

A 12-month university course combining academic theory, self-study and work-based placements. Training open to applicants with a range of experience of working in mental health and with children and young people in schools.

### Expected working hours and salary range

Training is funded at the equivalent of Agenda for Change Band 4. Once qualified, you'll be guaranteed a job as part of a mental health support team, working in a school or college.

### Desirable skills and values

Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to build relationships with a range of people; working within a multidisciplinary team; good understanding of mental health issues; strong written and verbal communication skills; able to work independently and use initiative in challenging situations; and knowledge of the school and education system.

### Prospects

With experience, you can undertake training to become an EMHP supervisor.

## Related roles

- [Psychological wellbeing practitioner](#) <sup>[2]</sup>
- [School nurse](#) <sup>[3]</sup>
- [Learning disability nurse](#) <sup>[4]</sup>
- [Nursing associate](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

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[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/node/4141/education-mental-health-practitioner> [2] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/psychological-therapies/roles/psychological-wellbeing-practitioner> [3] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/public-health/roles-public-health/school-nurse> [4] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/nursing/roles-nursing/learning-disability-nurse> [5] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/node/4139/nursing-associate>