

Forensic psychiatry

Forensic psychiatrists treat people with mental health problems who are in prison, a secure hospital or the wider community.

It's a highly specialised role and you'll need a sophisticated understanding of the links between mental health and the law.

Life as a forensic psychiatrist

You'll assess the risk of harm to others and the patient themselves. This is a huge responsibility and will require you to contribute to a treatment plan for the management of each patient. You'll be part of a forensic mental health team and your job will be to ensure the appropriate and regular review of a patient's assessment and strategy.

In this demanding and diverse role, you'll provide specialist advice to the courts, the probation service, the prison service and other psychiatric colleagues. You'll need to prepare reports for mental health review tribunals, hospital managers' hearings, other practitioners and criminal justice agencies.

You'll need a highly developed understanding of multidisciplinary clinical and inter-agency skills. Liaising and listening to other psychiatric experts will be a daily part of your job.

When guiding colleagues in the care of patients deemed to be a risk to others, you'll be expected to provide advice on:

- risk of harm to others, including use of structured risk assessment/professional judgement tools
- risk management
- pharmacological and psychological treatment approaches to violent behaviours associated with mental disorders
- psychodynamic formulation of the case, including psychotherapeutic strategy
- therapeutic use of security

You'll need a comprehensive knowledge of the relevant legislation and criminal, civil and case law as you'll work closely with the criminal justice agencies and the courts. Your patients will usually be referred from the criminal justice system or occasionally from other health services if a patient is a perceived risk.

The majority of your patients will be subject to legal restrictions, so most of your time will be spent working in a secure hospital, prison or in the community delivering specialist services.

You'll be required to appear in courts as an expert witness in cases that can involve homicide, serious violence and sexual offences. Your expertise will need to include:

- defendant's fitness to plead and fitness to stand trial
- capacity to form intent
- advice to the courts on the available psychiatric defences
- appropriateness and circumstances required for an individual's admission to hospital for assessment
- appropriateness of a mental health disposal at the time of sentencing
- nature of a particular mental disorder and link to future risks
- prognosis and availability of 'appropriate treatment'
- level of security required to treat a patient and manage risk

How much can I earn?

You'll first earn a salary when you start your [foundation training](#) ^[1] after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, [SAS doctors](#) ^[2] and consultants on the ['Pay for doctors'](#) ^[3] page.

How about the benefits?

- make a difference
- flexible and part-time working
- high income early in your career
- work anywhere in the world
- excellent pension scheme
- good holiday entitlement
- NHS discounts in shops and restaurants

Must-have skills

- excellent communication skills to manage a wide range of relationships with colleagues, and patients and their families
- emotional resilience, a calm temperament and the ability to work well under pressure
- teamwork and the capacity to lead multidisciplinary teams
- problem-solving and diagnostic skills
- outstanding organisational ability and effective decision-making skills
- first-class time and resource management for the benefit of patients

Entry requirements

Your first step is medical school. Typically, you'll need excellent GCSEs and three A or A* passes at A level including chemistry for a five-year undergraduate degree in medicine. Many medical schools also ask for biology and others may require maths or physics.

If you already have a degree, you could study for a four-year postgraduate degree in medicine.

You'll need to pass an interview and admissions test. You'll be asked to show how you demonstrate the NHS values such as compassion and respect.

Some medical schools look to recruit a mix of students from different backgrounds and geographical areas, so your educational and economic background and family circumstances could be considered as part of your application.

"It's so rewarding to see people recover from the most fractured state of mental health. Changes can be subtle and take time, but they do happen. We don't focus solely on disease – psychiatry is a holistic ^[4] specialty."

Read Brad's story ^[5].

What are my chances of starting a career as a forensic psychiatrist?

There are currently 333 consultant forensic psychiatrists working in the NHS in England. In 2020, there were 55 applications for 34 specialty training places.

How to become a forensic psychiatrist

After medical school, you'll join the paid two-year foundation programme ^[6] where you'll work in six placements in different settings.

After your foundation programme, you can apply for paid specialty training ^[7] to become a forensic psychiatrist, which will take a minimum of six years.

You may be able to train part time, for example for health reasons or if you have family or caring responsibilities.

Where a career as a forensic psychiatrist can take you

You'll have the opportunity to specialise in:

- adolescent forensic psychiatry
- forensic learning disability psychiatry
- forensic psychotherapy

There's also a growing need for specialists in old-age forensic psychiatry and substance misuse.

You'll also teach medical students or postgraduate students in training and get involved in research at universities, the NHS or private sector.

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- **Forensic Psychiatrist**

Wellington, TA21 9FF

Salary:

£80400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Elysium Healthcare

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- **Consultant in Forensic Psychiatry**

Conwy, LL30 1LA

Salary:

£91722.00 to £119079.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

Leicester, LE5 0LE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

Mansfield, NG19 7AE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

Erdington Birmingham, B29 9SA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Forensic Psychiatry - Ravenswood**

Fareham, PO17 5NA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor in Forensic Psychiatry**

Middlesbrough, TS4 3AF

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Acting Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

Arncott, OX25 1PZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist - F.I.N.D.**

9 Springfield Drive, SW17 0YF

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

South West London and St Georges Mental Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist - Woodhill**

Milton Keynes, MK4 4DJ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist - Woodhill job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[17]

- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist – Reaside Clinic**

Birmingham, B45 9BE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Forensic Psychiatry - Southfield Low Secure**

Southampton, SO40 2RZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist/Practitioner MPAC - Ash Ward**

Bridgwater, TA6 5LX

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist Community Forensic CAMHS**

Oxford, OX3 7JH

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist Community Forensic CAMHS job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[21]

- **Consultant Psychiatrist (Community Forensic Learning Disabilities)**

Warrington, WA2 8WA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist - Low Secure Forensic Service, Leeds**

Leeds, LS14 6WB

Salary:

£114894.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant psychiatrist - Low Secure Forensic Service, York**

York, YO30 5RA

Salary:

£114894.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Qualified Forensic Psychologist**

Liverpool, L97LH

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sodexo

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- **Senior Forensic Psychologist**

Liverpool, L97LH

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sodexo

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- **Herts Forensic Service Coordinator**

Abbots Langley, WD5 0HT

Salary:

£39205.00 to £47084.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Specialist Nurse Practitioner**

Penarth, CF64 2XX

Salary:

£46840.00 to £53602.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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- **Clinical/Forensic/Counselling Psychologist**

Wimborne, BH21 5RT

Salary:

£47736.00 to £65270.40

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Aurora Care and Education Opco Ltd

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- **Clinical/Forensic/Counselling Psychologist**

Bolton, BL4 0JL

Salary:

£55000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

ABL Health Ltd

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- **Principle Forensic/Clinical Psychologist**

Hull, HU10 6ED

Salary:

£62215.00 to £72293.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Bank Trainee Forensic Psychologist**

Liverpool, L24 8RN

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical / Counselling / Forensic Psychologist**

Lancashire, FY3 8NU

Salary:

£55000.00 to £61000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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- **Forensic Mental Health Practitioner**

Worthing, BN13 3EP

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical/Forensic/Counselling Psychologist**

Peterborough, PE3 6AN

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Oxfordshire**

Banbury, OX16 2AE

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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- **Nurse Specialist - Paediatric Forensic Service**

317 02 Royal Victoria Infirmary, NE1 4LP

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Stevenage, SG1 1HF

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

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- **Physical Health Nurse - Forensic Services**

Oxford, OX4 4XN

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

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- **Forensic Occupational Therapy Team Leader**

Llanfairfechan, LL33 0HH

Salary:

£46840.00 to £53602.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Oxfordshire**

Abingdon, OX14 1AU

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Oxfordshire job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[41]

- **Principal Clinical/Forensic/Counselling Psychologist**

Dudley/Walsall, DY1 2LZ

Salary:

£62215.00 to £72293.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Principal Clinical/Forensic/Counselling Psychologist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[42]

- **Senior Team Administrator Southwark Forensic**

London, SE5 8RS

Salary:

£31944.00 to £34937.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Team Administrator Southwark Forensic job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[43]

- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Camborne, TR14 8SY

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[44]

- **Senior Clinical/Forensic Psychologist - Part-Time**

Thatcham, RG19 8ET

Salary:

£57000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Elysium Healthcare

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Clinical/Forensic Psychologist - Part-Time job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[45]

- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Abingdon - Custody**

Abingdon, OX14 1AU

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Abingdon - Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[46]

- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Maidenhead- Custody**

Maidenhead, SL6 8LP

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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- **Clinical Forensic Counselling Psychologist/Psychological Therapist**

Maidstone, ME14 1UZ

Salary:

£48148.00 to £62504.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Senior Clinical/Forensic Psychologist - Part-Time**

Thatcham, RG19 8ET

Salary:

£56166.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Elysium Healthcare

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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Banbury - Custody**

Banbury, OX16 2AE

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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- **Senior Clinical/Counselling/Forensic Psychologist (8a)**

Birmingham, B13 8QE

Salary:

£53755.00 to £60504.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Clinical/Counselling/Forensic Psychologist \(8a\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[51]

- **Forensic Community Mental Health Practitioner (East)**

East Sussex, BN27 4ER

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Community Mental Health Practitioner \(East\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[52]

- **Activity Coordinator - Forensic Services - Oxford Clinic**

Littlemore, OX4 4XN

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Activity Coordinator - Forensic Services - Oxford Clinic job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[53]

- **Clinical / Forensic / Counselling Psychologist - Part time**

East Midlands, S43 3DN

Salary:

£28620.00 to £28620.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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- **Community Forensic Learning Disability/RMN Nurse**

Woolwich, SE18 3RG

Salary:

£42939.00 to £50697.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Community Forensic Learning Disability/RMN Nurse job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[55]

- **Part-time Forensic Administrator - HMP Huntercombe**

Henley-On-Thames, RG9 5SG

Salary:

£26530.00 to £29114.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Part-time Forensic Administrator - HMP Huntercombe job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[56]

- **HDU Principal Applied Psychologist (Clinical / Counselling / Forensic)**

Doncaster, DN4 8QN

Salary:

£62215.00 to £72293.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHSFT

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for HDU Principal Applied Psychologist \(Clinical / Counselling / Forensic\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[57]

- **Clinical, Counselling or Forensic Psychologist - Part time**

London and South East, SE2 0AT

Salary:

£27900.00 to £27900.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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- **Senior Psychologist (Clinical/Forensic/Counselling or therapist)**

Wimslow, SK9 4HR

Salary:

£46148.00 to £60504.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHSFT

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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Carlisle Custody Suite**

Carlisle, CA1 3NQ

Salary:

£19.03

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Band 6 Forensic In-patient Social Worker**

Oxford, OX4 4XN

Salary:

£22.99

Type:

Bank

Employer:

NHS Professionals Limited

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- **Clinical/Counselling/Forensic Psychologist - 9 month FTC**

Yorkshire and Humber, BD6 3DQ

Salary:

£40000.00 to £41700.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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- **Clinical or Forensic Psychologist - Youth Justice Service**

Taunton, TA1 4DY

Salary:

£53755.00 to £60504.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Clinical or Forensic Psychologist - Youth Justice Service job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[63]

- **Head of Psychology Department - Clinical/Counselling/Forensic**

Wales, CH7 6FQ

Salary:

£65000.00 to £68900.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Liaison Psychiatry**

Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in OPMH Psychiatry**

Weymouth, DT4 7TB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist in OPMH Psychiatry job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[66]

- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Old Age Psychiatry**

Colwyn Bay, LL29 8AT

Salary:

£106000.00 to £154760.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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• Further information

These organisations have further information about being a forensic psychiatrist, particularly as your career progresses. Take a look.

[The Forensic Psychiatry Research Society](#) [68]

[General Medical Council](#) [69]

[Royal College of Psychiatrists](#) [70]

And hear from people working in forensic psychiatry.

[Sparking an interest in psychiatry \(RCPsych\)](#) [71]

[Short film about the important and often misunderstood work that takes place at Broadmoor Hospital \(WLMH\)](#) [72]

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