

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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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Forensic Psychiatry (Medium security)**

Dawlish , EX7 0NR

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Devon Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Forensic Psychiatrist**

Wellington, TA21 9FF

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Elysium Healthcare

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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**

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 Forensic Psychiatrist**

Birmingham, B45 9BE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

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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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- **Specialty Doctor in Forensic Psychiatry**

Gloucester, GL1 3WL

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor in Forensic Psychiatry**

Dartford, DA2 7AF

Salary:

£61542.00 to £99216.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Medical Director & Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

Bury, BL8 2BS

Salary:

£175000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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

Bridgwater, TA6 5LX

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist Community Forensic CAMHS**

Oxford, OX3 7JH

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

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- **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, York**

York, YO30 5RA

Salary:

£119490.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensics Dietitian**

Hackney, E9 5TD

Salary:

£46419.00 to £55046.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East London NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Social Worker**

Northampton, NN5 6UD

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Pathway Lead**

Hailsham, BN27 4ER

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Principal Forensic Psychologist**

Surrey, GU1 4RS

Salary:

£64455.00 to £74896.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical/Forensic Psychologist**

Grimsby, DN32 7DH

Salary:

£48480.00 to £58178.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care Plus Group

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- **Forensic Healthcare Professional - Worcester**

Worcester, WR1 3QX
Nuneaton, CV114JU

Salary:

£41190.24

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Partnering Health Ltd

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- **Forensic Mental Health Practitioner**

Worthing, BN13 3EP

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical/Forensic/Counselling Psychologist**

Peterborough, PE3 6AN

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Harlow, CM20 1HG

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company
[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[29]

- **Registered Professional - Forensic Team / CMHT**

Coventry, CV1 4FS

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust

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- **Forensic Occupational Therapy Team Leader**

Llanfairfechan, LL33 0HH

Salary:

£48527.00 to £55532.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Stevenage, SG11HF

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Luton, LU1 1SD

Bedford, MK42 8AX

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

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- **Consultant Psychologist Forensic Mental Health**

Carmarthen, SA31 3BB

Salary:

£78120.00 to £90013.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hywel Dda University Health Board

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

Newton Abbot, TQ12 6DW

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Devon Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Senior Clinical or Forensic Psychologist**

Birmingham, B37 7HH

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Newtown, SY16 1EN

Salary:

£20500.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

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

Dudley/Walsall, DY1 2LZ

Salary:

£64455.00 to £74896.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Liverpool, L3 3HJ

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

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- **Forensic Custody Nurse or Paramedic**

Coventry, CV1 2JX

Salary:

£41000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Care & Custody - A Mitie Company

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- **Senior Clinical or Forensic Psychologist**

Sheffield, S35 0JW

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Senior Clinical or Forensic Psychologist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[41]

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

Thatcham, RG19 8ET

Salary:

£57000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Elysium Healthcare

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- **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 \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[43]

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

Maidenhead, SL6 8LP

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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

- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Oxfordshire- 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 - Oxfordshire- Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[45]

- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Staines - Custody**

Staines, TW18 4LQ

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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

Portland, DT5 1EQ

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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

London and South East, HA1 3JL

Salary:

£75000.00 to £85000.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Oxfordshire- Custody**

Banbury, OX16 2AE

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Oxfordshire- Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[49]

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

Portland, DT5 1DL

Salary:

£47810.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Salfords - Custody**

Redhill, RH1 5DY

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Salfords - Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[51]

- **Specialist High Risk and Forensic Practitioner**

Worcester, WR1 2AE

Hereford, HR1 2PL

Salary:

£47810.00 to £54710.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

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- **Specialist Community Forensic Team Recovery Worker**

Sheffield, S1 4RH

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Surrey Custody**

Staines, TW18 4LQ

Salary:

£20.00 to £20.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Surrey Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[54]

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

Wales, CH7 6FQ

Salary:

£68900.00 to £68900.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cygnnet Health Care

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

Carlisle, CA1 3NQ

Salary:

£19.00 to £19.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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- **BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Surrey Custody**

Redhill, RH1 5DY

Salary:

£20.00 to £20.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Surrey Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[57]

- **Band 8a Senior Clinical/Counselling/Forensic Psychologist**

Birmingham, B19 1HS

Salary:

£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Band 8a Senior Clinical/Counselling/Forensic Psychologist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[58]

- **Consultant Forensic Psych (Whitlingham)*Generous Recruitment Package***

Norwich, NR6 5BE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Norfolk & Suffolk Foundation NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Forensic Psych \(Whitlingham\)*Generous Recruitment Package* job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[59]

- **BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Surrey Custody**

Guildford, GU1 4QS

Salary:

£20.00 to £20.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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- **Community Mental Health Social Worker - Forensic Team**

Coventry, CV1 4FS

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust

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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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- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Milton Keynes - Custody**

Milton Keynes, MK9 2DS

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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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 \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[64]

- **Forensic Nurse or Paramedic -Loddon Valley- Custody**

Reading, RG6 4PS

Salary:

£43798.00 to £43798.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Forensic Nurse or Paramedic -Loddon Valley- Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[65]

- **BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - TVP South Custody**

Reading, RG6 4PS

Salary:

£20.00 to £20.00

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - TVP South Custody job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[66]

- **BANK Forensic Nurse or Paramedic - Workington Custody Suite**

Workington, CA14 4AP

Salary:

£19.03

Type:

Bank

Employer:

Mountain Healthcare Ltd

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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]

Other roles that may interest you

- General practitioner [73]
- Neurologist [74]
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- Medical psychotherapy [76]

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