

Respiratory medicine

Doctors working in [respiratory](#) ^[1] medicine diagnose and treat conditions affecting the [respiratory](#) ^[1] system, which includes the nose, throat, larynx, windpipe, lungs and the diaphragm.

One third of all acute medical admissions to hospital are the result of [respiratory](#) ^[1] problems, so you'll experience a busy and varied career.



Life working in [respiratory](#) ^[1] medicine

You'll diagnose, treat and provide continuous care for adults of all ages with a wide range of [respiratory](#) ^[1] and related conditions. It's an exciting and diverse specialty that requires a grounding in general medicine and expert [respiratory](#) ^[1] knowledge and interventional skills. It draws together elements of many other specialties including:

- oncology
- infectious diseases and public health
- immunology
- palliative care
- intensive care

Assessing patients in outpatients' clinics is an important part of your work. You'll spend time in both general [respiratory](#) ^[1] clinics and specialist clinics.

In a general [respiratory](#) ^[1] clinic, you'll see patients referred by their GP with symptoms such as breathlessness, cough or wheeze or who have an abnormal chest x-ray.

In a specialist [respiratory](#) ^[1] clinic, you'll deal with a range of problems including:

- asthma
- cancer
- cystic fibrosis (an inherited condition that causes sticky secretions in multiple organ systems including the lungs)
- interstitial lung disease (scarring of the lung tissue)
- pulmonary vascular disorders (affecting the circulatory system of the lungs)

- sleep related breathing disorders, for example obstructive sleep apnoea
- tuberculosis or TB (a bacterial lung disease)

You'll also be involved with physiological tests to assess lung function, which indicate how well a patient's lungs are performing and can involve anything from spirometry to exercise testing.

All [respiratory](#) ^[1] units deliver care for people with acute [respiratory](#) ^[1] disease, with some delivering specialist care for diseases, such as cystic fibrosis, pulmonary vascular diseases or lung transplant.

Traditionally a hospital-based role, more and more [respiratory](#) ^[1] services are delivered in the community, and you may be expected to work across both settings.

How much can I earn?

You'll first earn a salary when you start your [foundation training](#) ^[2] after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, [SAS doctors](#) ^[3] and consultants on the [Pay for doctors](#) ^[4] 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 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 multiprofessional 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.

"Talking to patients is both a privilege and a delight. You can often make a diagnosis by just speaking to them and can make a huge difference to their stay in hospital by taking time to explore their feelings and engage with them and their family on a human level."

Read Tim's story ^[5].

What are my chances of starting a career in respiratory ^[1] medicine?

There are approximately 1240 consultants working in respiratory ^[1] medicine in the NHS in England. In 2020, there were 407 applications for 74 specialty training places.

How to become a doctor in respiratory ^[1] medicine

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 General Internal Medicine (GIM) training which lasts for three years.

After completing GIM training, you can apply to specialty training ^[7] in respiratory ^[1] medicine, which takes four to five years.

You may be able to train part time, with many options for less than full time training available.

Where a career in respiratory ^[1] medicine can take you

Respiratory ^[1] medicine covers a broad range of disease areas, with opportunities to practise general respiratory ^[1] medicine or choose a sub-specialist interest such as:

- asthma
- cystic fibrosis
- interstitial lung disease
- lung transplantation
- lung cancer
- occupational and environmental lung disease
- sleep disordered breathing and non-invasive ventilatory support

You'll also have opportunities to conduct research and teach.

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- **Consultant in Respiratory Medicine**

Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Respiratory Medicine**

Cwmbran, SE Wales, NP44 8YN

Salary:

£106000.00 to £154760.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

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- **Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Respiratory Medicine**

Durham, DH1 5TW

Salary:

£53755.00 to £60504.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Consultant in Respiratory Medicine**

Nottingham, NG5 1PB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trusts

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- **Locum Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine**

Luton, LU4 0DZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Locum

Employer:

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Junior Research Fellow in Respiratory Medicine**

Southampton, SO16 6YD

Salary:

£49909.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Respiratory & General Medicine**

Carlisle/Whitehaven, CA2 7HY

Salary:

£93666.00 to £126281.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant - Paediatrics W/I in Respiratory Medicine**

Truro, TR1 3LJ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust

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- **Locum Respiratory Consultant with General Medicine**

Carlisle, CA2 7HY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialist Doctor, Respiratory**

Watford, WD18 0HB

Salary:

£96990.00 to £107155.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Clinical Pharmacist - Respiratory, Cystic Fibrosis, General medicine**

Sheffield, S5 7AU

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical Lead Physiotherapist-Respiratory and Specialist Medicine**

Bournemouth, BH7 7DW

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Acute Medicine and Palliative Medicine Trust Doctor**

Cramlington, NE23 6NZ

Salary:

£37068.00 to £57570.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Acute Medicine Trust Doctor**

Cramlington, NE23 6NZ

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Emergency Medicine Specialty Doctor**

Braddan, IM4 4RJ

Salary:

£53614.00 to £98969.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manx Care

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- **Respiratory Physiologist**

Salisbury, SP2 8BJ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor in Palliative Medicine**

Basingstoke, RG24 9NB

Salary:

£53581.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

St Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire)

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- **Speciality Doctor in Emergency Medicine**

Uxbridge, UB8 3NN

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor Emergency Medicine (EDGH)**

Eastbourne, BN21 2UD

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Speciality Doctor in Emergency Medicine**

Chesterfield, S44 5BL

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor in Palliative Medicine**

Manchester, M280FE

Salary:

£59175.00 to £75998.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

St Ann's Hospice

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- **Specialty Doctor in Acute Medicine**

Braddan, IM4 4RJ

Salary:

£48670.00 to £89841.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manx Care

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- **Rotational Respiratory Physiotherapist**

Oxford, OX3 9DU

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Respiratory Physician**

Grimsby and Scunthorpe, DN33 2BA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Practice / Respiratory Nurse**

Boston, PE21 8EG

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Omnes Healthcare Limited

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- **Respiratory Specialist Nurse**

North Tyneside, NE29 8NH

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical Respiratory Lead**

Southall, UB1 3HW

Salary:

£59490.00 to £66239.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Senior Respiratory Physiotherapist**

Tunbridge Wells, TN2 4QJ

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

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- **Specialist Physiotherapist - Respiratory**

Welshpool, SY21 7DU

Salary:

£37898.00 to £45637.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Powys Teaching Health Board

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- **Specialist Respiratory Physiologist**

Swansea, SA6 6NL

Salary:

£37898.00 to £45637.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Swansea Bay University Health Board

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- **Respiratory Nurse/Physiotherapist**

Billingham, TS232NP

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Respiratory Practice Nurse**

Maryport, CA15 8EL

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Maryport Health Services

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- **Specialist Respiratory Physiologist**

Swansea, SA6 6NL

Salary:

£37898.00 to £45637.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Swansea Bay University Health Board

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- **Trust Grade Doctor in Renal Medicine**

Leeds, LS9 7TF

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Leeds Teaching Hospitals

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- **Specialty Doctor Emergency Medicine (Conquest Hospital)**

St Leonards-on-sea, TN37 7RD

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Specialist Grade Doctor in Acute Medicine**

Hull, HU3 2JZ

Salary:

£96990.00 to £107155.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Specialist Occupational Therapist - Respiratory**

Powys, LD3 0LS

Salary:

£37898.00 to £45637.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Powys Teaching Health Board

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- **Senior Respiratory Physiologist - Bank**

Maidstone, ME14 5FT

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Bank

Employer:

KIMS Hospital

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- **Respiratory Senior Clinical Fellow**

Cramlington, NE23 6NZ

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Senior Respiratory Clinical Physiologist**

Dorchester, DT1 2JY

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **0460 - Cardio-respiratory Physiologist**

Barnsley, S75 2EP

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Band 6 Respiratory Physiologist**

Barking, IG11 9LX

Salary:

£42939.00 to £50697.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

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- **Senior Assistant Respiratory Physiologist**

Bodelwyddan, LL18 5UJ

Salary:

£24433.00 to £26060.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Community Respiratory Diagnostics Nurse**

Coventry, CV1 4AE

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

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- **Trust Doctor (Chief Registrar) In Emergency Medicine**

London, E13 8SL

Salary:

£49909.00 to £64288.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Clinical Research Fellow - Trust Doctor in Medicine**

London, NW1 2BU

Salary:

£31621.00 to £35757.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Practice Development Nurse for Respiratory**

Aylesbury, HP21 8AL

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Paediatric Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist**

Tooting, SW17 0QT

Salary:

£54320.00 to £60981.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Practice Nurse - Respiratory - Ilminster, Somerset**

Ilminster, TA19 9FE

Salary:

£39146.00 to £41851.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Symphony Healthcare Services Limited

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- **Healthcare Scientist - Respiratory/Sleep Physiology**

Maidstone, ME16 9QQ

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

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- **Band 6 Rotational Respiratory Physiotherapist**

Birmingham, B15 2TH

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Band 6 Rotational Respiratory Physiotherapist**

Torquay, TQ2 7AA

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Apprentice Respiratory & Sleep Physiologist - CDC**

Redhill, RH1 5RH

Salary:

£26530.00 to £29114.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Support Medical Secretary Respiratory Department**

Liverpool, L9 7AL

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialised Respiratory and Sleep Physiologist**

Lenton, NG7 2UH

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trusts

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- **Band 6 Senior Respiratory Physiologist**

Birmingham, B15 2TH

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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- **General Medicine Locally Employed Doctor Trust Registrar level**

Whitehaven, CA28 7JG

Salary:

£43923.00 to £55329.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locally Employed Doctor (Higher) in Acute Medicine QEHB**

Birmingham, B15 2TH

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Trust Doctors (eqv to ST4+) in Emergency Medicine**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£49559.00 to £64288.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Band 7 Respiratory Physiotherapist - Team Lead**

Birmingham, B15 2TH

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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These organisations have further information about being a doctor in [respiratory](#) ^[1] medicine, particularly as your career progresses. Take a look.

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