

Rehabilitation medicine

Doctors in rehabilitation medicine assess and treat patients with complex disabling conditions.

You'll experience a demanding and varied role with the goal of optimising a patient's recovery after a severe injury, improving their capabilities and ability to participate in society.

Rehabilitation doctor

Life as a doctor in rehabilitation medicine

You'll also use your expertise to make sure patients recover as well as possible after illnesses such as COVID-19.

You'll deliver neurorehabilitation treatment to patients with neurological conditions such as traumatic brain injury, [stroke](#) ^[1], multiple sclerosis and spinal cord injury.

You'll also treat patients with chronic musculoskeletal conditions and many of your patients will have widespread vascular disease or congenital limb abnormalities. Some will present both neurological and musculoskeletal problems, for example patients with cerebral palsy.

Treating patients with such a wide and varied range of conditions demands an excellent diagnostic ability. You'll need to manage both acute and chronic complications and be able to take a long-term view to a patient's care. Doctors in rehabilitation medicine often work with a patient from immediately after an acute event through to discharge and rehabilitation in the community.

Your role will require close collaboration with numerous colleagues to deliver:

- hyper-acute rehabilitation – taking patients directly from critical care services
- major trauma rehabilitation and rehabilitation along the acute care pathway
- assessment and management of patients with disorders of consciousness
- closer working relationships between neurological rehabilitation and other services including spinal cord injuries centres, clinical neurosciences, [stroke](#) ^[1] medicine
- improved skills in the management of chronic pain
- end-of-life care in patients with complex disability
- interactions with the courts for medico-legal issues including litigation and mental capacity, best interests decision-making, deprivation of liberty, etc.
- further differentiation of specific fields of interest within the specialty including further development of musculoskeletal rehabilitation and increased focus on vocational

rehabilitation

- further development of community-based specialist services

Rehabilitation medicine is a highly rewarding specialty. The long-term nature of treatment will allow you to get to know your patient and their family and deliver first-class, [holistic](#) ^[2] care.

How much can I earn?

You'll first earn a salary when you start your [foundation training](#) ^[3] after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, [SAS doctors](#) ^[4] and consultants on the [Pay for doctors](#) ^[5] 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

In addition, doctors in rehabilitation medicine need to demonstrate:

- analysing and solving complex clinical problems
- a [holistic](#) ^[2] approach to patient and family care
- patience, enthusiasm and optimism
- empathy and sense of humour

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.

What are my chances of starting a career as a doctor in rehabilitation medicine?

In 2021, there were 159 consultants in rehabilitation medicine in the NHS in England. In addition, there were 42 applications for 14 training places.

How to become a doctor in rehabilitation 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 paid [specialty training](#) ^[7] to become a doctor in rehabilitation medicine, 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 doctor in rehabilitation medicine can take you

You could:

- get involved in research at universities, the NHS or private sector
- teach medical students or postgraduate students in training
- develop medico-legal or private clinical practice

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- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine: Community Rehabilitation**

Plymouth, PL4 7PY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Livewell Southwest

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- **Consultant Physician in Rehabilitation Medicine**

Portsmouth, PO6 3LY

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine: Major Trauma**

Plymouth, PL6 8DH

Plymouth, PL6 5XW

Plymouth, PL4 7QD

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Livewell Southwest

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- **Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine with special interest in Stroke**

Plymouth, PL4 7PY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent
Employer:
Livewell Southwest
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- **Paediatric Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Team Leader**

York, YO31 8HE

Salary:
£55690.00 to £62682.00

Type:
Permanent

Employer:
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Rehabilitation Coach**

Cardiff, CF14 4HH

Salary:
£27898.00 to £30615.00

Type:
Permanent

Employer:
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
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- **Rehabilitation Assistant**

Manchester, M16 7AP

Salary:
£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:
Permanent

Employer:
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
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- **Rehabilitation Specialist**

Telford, TF3 4AG

Salary:
£28266.00 to £28266.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Rehabilitation Engineer**

Amersham, HP7 0JD

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

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- **Rehabilitation Specialist**

Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3UW

Salary:

£28266.00 to £28266.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nuffield Health

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- **Rehabilitation Assistant**

Workington, CA14 2RW

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Rehabilitation Assistant**

Cleator Moor, CA25 5HP

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Nursing rehabilitation assistant**

Chatham, ME1 2RB

Salary:

£24465.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Medway Community Healthcare

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- **Community Rehabilitation Assistant**

West Bridgford, NG2 7PX

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Community Rehabilitation Assistant job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [21]

- **Rehabilitation Support Worker**

Newton Abbot or Torquay, TQ12 2TS

Salary:

£24071.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Rehabilitation Support Worker job \(opens in a new window\)](#) [22]

- **Stroke Rehabilitation Assistant**

York, YO31 8HE

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Community Rehabilitation Assistant**

Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7AE

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Community Rehabilitation Assistant job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[24]

- **Specialist Doctor in Elderly Medicine**

Wakefield, WF14DG

Salary:

£100870.00 to £111441.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

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Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor in Emergency Medicine**

Slough, SL2 4HL

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Speciality Doctor in Emergency Medicine**

Uxbridge, UB8 3NN

Salary:

£61542.00 to £99216.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

The Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor in Geriatric Medicine**

Bradford, BD9 6RJ

Salary:

£59175.00 to £95400.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **ST3+ Doctor - Acute Medicine**

Hereford, HR1 2ER

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Wye Valley NHS Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor Acute Medicine**

Bournemouth, BH7 7DW

Salary:

£61542.00 to £99219.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor - Emergency Medicine**

Bournemouth, BH7 7DW

Salary:

£61542.00 to £99216.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor - Palliative Medicine**

Dorchester, DT1 2SL

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Weldmar Hospicecare

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialty Doctor - Palliative Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[33]

- **Junior Locally Employed Doctor in General Medicine/Geriatric Medicine**

Stockport, SK2 7JE

Salary:

£52656.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Lead Rehabilitation Occupational Therapist**

Newport, PO30 5TG

Salary:

£46148.00 to £52809.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Lead Rehabilitation Occupational Therapist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[35]

- **Lead Vision Rehabilitation Specialist**

Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Salary:

£41511.00 to £43693.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Wiltshire Council

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Lead Vision Rehabilitation Specialist job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[36]

- **Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Social Prescriber**

Coventry, CV2 2DX

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Social Prescriber job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[37]

- **Pulmonary Rehabilitation Exercise Technician**

Worcester, WR5 1DD

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Exercise Technician job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[38]

- **Consultant in Stroke Rehabilitation**

Leeds, LS7 4SA

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Leeds Teaching Hospitals

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant in Stroke Rehabilitation job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[39]

- **Rehabilitation Support Worker (Ward)**

Tiverton, EX166NT

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Rehabilitation Support Worker \(Ward\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[40]

- **Rehabilitation & Wellbeing Team Lead**

London, SE2 0GB

Salary:

£44902.00 to £57372.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Community Hospice

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- **NIGHT Rehabilitation Support Worker**

Llanelli, SA15 2DP

Salary:

£12.00 to £13.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Community Senior Rehabilitation Assistant**

Manchester, M22 4PJ

Salary:

£27485.00 to £30162.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Community Senior Rehabilitation Assistant job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[43]

- **Specialty Doctor in Emergency Medicine - CESR Rotations**

Wakefield, WF14DG

Salary:

£61542.00 to £99216.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialty Doctor in Emergency Medicine - CESR Rotations job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[44]

- **Locally Employed Doctor in Emergency Medicine ST4+**

Carlisle, CA2 7HY

Salary:

£61825.00 to £70425.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locally Employed Doctor in Emergency Medicine ST4+ job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[45]

- **Rehabilitation Health & Care Support Worker**

Carmarthen, SA31 2AF

Salary:

£25313.00 to £26999.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hywel Dda University Health Board

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Rehabilitation Health & Care Support Worker job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[46]

- **Specialist Occupational Therapist - Neuro Rehabilitation**

Sidcup, DA14 6LT

Salary:

£42939.00 to £50697.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialist Occupational Therapist - Neuro Rehabilitation job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[47]

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Fixed-Term

Employer:

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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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

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Specialty Doctor Emergency Medicine \(Conquest Hospital\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[48]

- **Consultant Psychiatrist, Mental Health Rehabilitation, Wesham**

Wesham, PR4 3HA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist, Mental Health Rehabilitation, Wesham job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[49]

- **Band 5 Exercise Rehabilitation Instructor (ERI)**

Colchester, CO2 7UT

Salary:

£29970.00 to £36483.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Ministry of Defence (Defence Medical Services)

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Band 5 Exercise Rehabilitation Instructor \(ERI\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[50]

- **Elderly Virtual Ward Rehabilitation Support Worker**

Bradford, BD5 0NA

Salary:

£24937.00 to £26598.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Elderly Virtual Ward Rehabilitation Support Worker job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[51]

- **Band 7 Physiotherapist (Neuro-Spinal Rehabilitation)**

Aylesbury, HP19 9AB

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

The New Foscote Hospital

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- **Rehabilitation Assistant - Gloucester, Stroud, Cheltenham & Cotswolds**

Gloucester, GL1 3PX

Cheltenham, GL54 2AZ

Stroud, GL5 2HY

Tewkesbury, GL20 5GJ

Cheltenham, GL51 0BY

Salary:

£24169.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Rehabilitation Assistant - Gloucester, Stroud, Cheltenham & Cotswolds job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[53]

- **Consultant Psychiatrist in AMH Inpatient rehabilitation**

Darlington, DL2 2TS

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist in AMH Inpatient rehabilitation job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[54]

- **Trust Doctor in Neonatal Medicine (ST 4-8 level)**

London, E1 1FR

Salary:

£49559.00 to £59377.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trust Doctor in Neonatal Medicine \(ST 4-8 level\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[55]

- **Trust Doctor (ST4+ equivalent) in Emergency Medicine**

London, E13 8SL

Salary:

£49559.00 to £54468.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Barts Health NHS Trust

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- **Therapy Assistant - Band 3 - Rehabilitation and Inpatients**

Crewe, CW1 4QJ

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Band 6 Rotational Occupational Therapist- Neuro Rehabilitation**

Birmingham, B13 8JL

Salary:

£38682.00 to £46580.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS FT

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Band 6 Rotational Occupational Therapist- Neuro Rehabilitation job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[58]

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

Birmingham, B15 2TH

Salary:

£61825.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locally Employed Doctor \(Higher\) in Emergency Medicine QEHB job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[59]

- **Trust Doctor/Fellow POCUS and SDEC (Acute Medicine)**

Guildford, GU2 7XX

Salary:

£52656.00 to £65048.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Trust Doctor/Fellow POCUS and SDEC \(Acute Medicine\) job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[60]

- **Rotational Senior Trust Doctor Post in Emergency Medicine**

London, E9 6SR

Salary:

£41750.00 to £64288.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Rotational Senior Trust Doctor Post in Emergency Medicine job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[61]

- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Inpatient Adult Rehabilitation Service HDU**

Sunderland, SR2 0NB

Salary:

£109725.00 to £145478.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist in Inpatient Adult Rehabilitation Service HDU job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[62]

- **Locally Employed Doctor (Higher) in Emergency Medicine - HGS sites**

Birmingham, B9 5SS

Sutton Coldfield, B75 7RR

Salary:

£65048.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Locally Employed Doctor \(Higher\) in Emergency Medicine - HGS sites job \(opens in a new window\)](#) ^[63]

- **Further information**

These organisations have further information about being a doctor in rehabilitation medicine, particularly as your career progresses. Take a look.

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[Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh](#) ^[65]

[Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow](#) ^[66]

[The British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine](#) ^[67]

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