

Looking for a job

We are the NHS. We are recruiting. We are jobs.

If you decide to look for a job in the NHS, you should try to find out a few things before making your applications:

- what training there will be (some employers offer training programmes and apprenticeships [1])
- what opportunities are there for progression
- whether you can gain qualifications through the workplace, or through part-time study or distance learning

The best place to find jobs in the NHS is the NHS Jobs [2] website. There are on average around 25,000 vacancies advertised every month, and you'll regularly find thousands advertised every day.

Take a look at the information below on where else you can find jobs in the NHS and across the health and care system. You'll also find some of the current vacancies.

You can also get some top tips on jobs applications and interviews.

- [Vacancies on NHS Jobs](#)

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NHS Jobs [3] is the online recruitment service for the NHS in England and Wales and most NHS organisations advertise their jobs and apprenticeships there. The website allows you to search by keyword, location, job group etc. You can register to receive job alerts by email.

- [View Vacancy \[4\]](#)

Porter

Portering (BHA), Crowthorne, RG45 7EG

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Salary:

£18,005 - £19,337 £19,039 to £20,371 inclusive of

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Type:

Permanent

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Employer:

West London NHS Trust

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Porter

Arrowe Park Hospital, Upton, Wirral, CH49 5PE

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Salary:

£18,005 - £19,337 per annum, pro rata

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Type:

Permanent

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Employer:

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Porter

UCLH, London, NW1 2PG

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Salary:

£24,210 - £25,615 per annum inclusive

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Type:

Permanent

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Employer:

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Porter Opportunities

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, CB2 0QQ

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Salary:

£18,005 - £19,337 £18,005 - £19,337 p.a. pro rata

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Type:

Permanent

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Employer:

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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General Porter

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH), London, NW1 2PG

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Salary:

£22,478 - £23,810 per annum inclusive

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Type:

Permanent

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Employer:

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Bank Porter/Driver/Security

Royal Preston Hospital, , Preston, PR2 9HT



Salary:

£18,005 - £19,337 Pro Rata



Type:

Bank



Employer:

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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- Job applications

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When you've found a suitable vacancy:

- read the information about the job very carefully
- read the questions on the application form
- make sure that you match what they are looking for in the person specification for the job
- take your time to complete the form
- make sure that you emphasise what makes you suitable for the work
- mention any experience [10] you have that will show your commitment and understanding of the work
- check your details and ask someone else to read it through

Find out more about applications and interviews [11]

- Interviews

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If you are invited for an interview:

- find out as much as you can about the employer, the role and the people who'll be interviewing you if you're given their names in advance
- take time to prepare, eg check out in advance where the interview will be held, decide what you are going to wear and what you will take with you
- think about the type of questions you may be asked and prepare some ideas to answer them
- listen to the questions carefully and take your time when answering
- take the opportunity to ask questions at the end

Be aware that as part of the recruitment process, you may be asked to take aptitude tests. You are likely to have a health assessment and criminal record check through the

Disclosure and Barring Service [12].

If you're applying for a role either directly in the NHS or in an organisation that provides NHS services you'll be asked to show how you think the NHS values apply in your everyday work. Find out more about NHS values [13].

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- Flexible work

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Getting a permanent job is not the only way to work in the NHS. You can gain valuable experience by taking a temporary contract or considering temporary 'bank' work.

NHS Professionals (NHSP) [14] is the leading provider of temporary workers for the NHS. They work in partnership with NHS trusts to manage temporary staffing banks on their behalf.

Source URL: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/looking-job>

Links

[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-Training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

[2] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

[3] <http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

[4] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916233731>

[5] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916250251>

[6] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916250639>

[7] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916244865>

[8] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916249735>

[9] <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916244856>

[10] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/i-am/secondary-school-or-fe-college/gaining-experience>

[11] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/planning-your-career/applications-and-interviews>

[12] <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service/about>

[13] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/about/working-health/nhs-constitution>

[14] <http://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk>