

# APPRENTICESHIPS IN HEALTH



Apprenticeships are open to anyone over the age of 16 and can take anything from one to five years to complete. <sup>[1]</sup>



NHS apprenticeships cover a range of areas including estates, nursing, occupational therapy, housekeeping, IT, business administration and accounting. <sup>[1]</sup>



STARTING  
**£3.90**  
HOURLY PAY

You'll receive at least the National Minimum Wage (**£3.90** an hour) for an apprenticeship but many NHS employers pay more. <sup>[1]</sup>

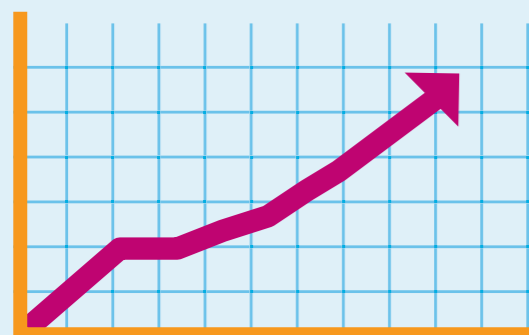


Higher apprenticeships lead to higher education qualifications eg HNDs and foundation degrees. Degree apprenticeships lead to either a full bachelor's or master's degree. <sup>[3]</sup>

## 'What they say'

"I am most proud of being offered a full-time job after completing my apprenticeship." <sup>[4]</sup>

Harry Brown (NHS IT support technician)



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Between August 2018 and January 2019, there were **135,620** apprentices in Health, Public Services and Care in England <sup>[2]</sup>

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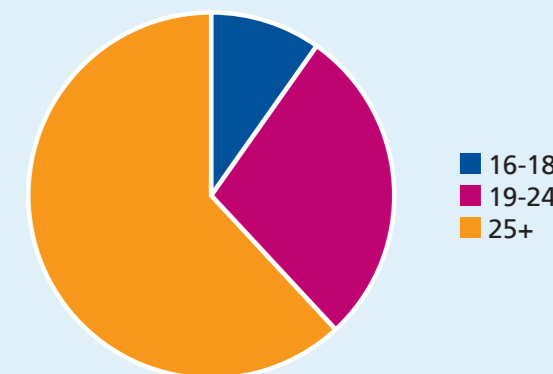
"I would never have imagined that my one-year apprenticeship could be a fundamental step to my career" <sup>[5]</sup>

Lorenza Ravallese  
(Assistant costing accountant)



There are currently 103 adverts for apprenticeship vacancies in the NHS across England and Wales. <sup>[6]</sup>

## Age (NHS apprentices)



In 2017/18, 28% of NHS apprentices were between the ages of 19 and 24' <sup>[3]</sup>

Facts and figures taken from; [1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-Training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes> [2] <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fe-data-library-apprenticeships> [3] Health Education England infographic: Talent for Care and Widening Participation: Apprenticeships, employability programmes, work experience and work related learning: the NHS demographic outcomes 2017/18 [4] [www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/health-informatics/roles-health-informatics/information-and-communication-technology/real-life-story-harry-brown](http://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/health-informatics/roles-health-informatics/information-and-communication-technology/real-life-story-harry-brown) [5] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes/real-life-story-lorenza-ravallese> [6] [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk)