

Palm Kevin Cautiver:

As a clinical support worker, one of my roles and responsibilities is to care for patients on a day to day basis.

William Moyle:

A normal day is taking blood, blood pressures, testing INRs, we do the diagnostic tests for doctors, so they request them and send them to us and will do the tests and the doctor will interpret the results.

Emily Gartshore-Noble:

In maternity we work in a varied range of wards. We help women anti-natally; we help them during labour and delivery and help them post-natally after birth.

William Payne:

My main role is in nutritional support and we give advice on how people can best avoid malnutrition through changing their diet and their eating habits.

Melissa McGuinness:

Within my role we prep samples for analysis, so if you are in the non-automation section you could be running samples for immune suppressants, that people who have had liver transplants and we are monitoring their drug levels to ensure that the drug dose is being monitored correctly.

Emily Gartshore-Noble:

I think benefits and rewards of being a clinical support worker is that you get to make a huge impact on people's lives.

Palm Kevin Cautiver:

I've been given training in order to refine my skills and knowledge in the workplace and training such as resuscitation, moving and handling as well as phlebotomy.

William Moyle:

You are definitely part of the community, especially when you are working in small towns like this, you get to know your patients on first name basis, it's different to working anywhere else.

Sian Bradley:

Within the NHS there's lots of opportunities for career progression. I'm offered the opportunity for secondment to university to develop my training to become a midwife.

Emily Gartshore-Noble:

We do shift-work, so it's really flexible with your private life and it's easier to manage things around your own life.

William Payne:

Some of the best rewards I get in my role is obviously dealing with people pretty much; you know that's why you take a role in healthcare.

Melissa McGuinness:

The knowledge and experience that I'm gaining is brilliant, I couldn't ask for more.

Leanne Evans:

I'm fully aware that there is a patient on the end of everything I do in a laboratory, that in itself is very rewarding, knowing that you are helping produce a result for a clinician.

William Payne:

If you are thinking of having a role as a support worker or an assistant with the NHS I'd say definitely go for it, it's incredibly rewarding, you are given so many opportunities to make a positive impact on people's lives.

Emily Gartshore-Noble:

It will give you so many more life experiences than any other jobs, you learn a lot on the job and you have got such a wide range of knowledge.

Palm Kevin Cautiver:

Seeing them get better is one of the most satisfying things I can do.

William Payne:

If I could describe my role in one word I suppose it would have to be assist.

Emily Gartshore-Noble:

Gratifying

Melissa McGuiness:

Challenging

Leanne Evans:

Diverse

Palm Kevin Cautiver:

Fulfilling