

GENERAL PRACTITIONER (GP)

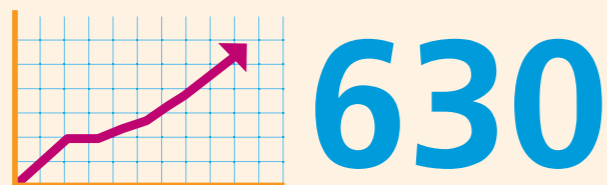


Salaried GPs earn between **£57,655** and **£87,003** minimum, depending on the length of service and experience. ^[1]



Skills and qualities needed

The ability to listen and communicate effectively, work collaboratively as part of a large team, willingness and ability to handle uncertainty and conflicting demands, excellent organisational and time-management skills and the ability to manage change. ^[2]



An increase of **630** places at medical school in England for students starting in 2018. ^[3]



There are **44,847** GPs working in England. ^[4]

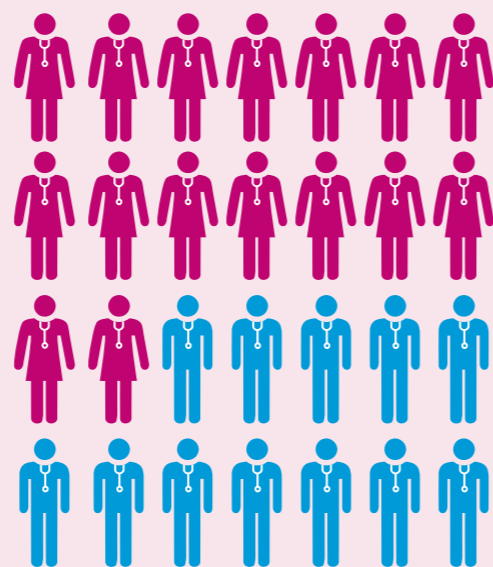


of GPs are under **35** ^[5]



Training

Following a minimum of five years at university and five years training afterwards, within that time, you will typically train for three years to become a GP. ^[6]

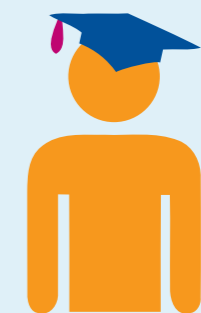


55% of current GPs are female. ^[7]

'What they say'

"I am starting to recognise and understand how general practice can make a difference to whole populations" ^[8]

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Entry requirements

For 5-year medical school courses, you will need very high A-level grades including sciences. There are other routes in if you have non-science subjects or a degree, but for all you must demonstrate an interest in medicine. You'll also need to pass an interview and usually take an admissions test. ^[9]

Facts and figures taken from; [1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/about/careers-medicine/pay-doctors%20> [2] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/general-practice-gp/entry-requirements-skills-and-interests [3] <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/news-blog-and-events/news-and-blog/office-for-students-to-allocate-15-billion-for-higher-education-in-england-for-2018-19/> [4] <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/general-and-personal-medical-services/final-31-march-2019-experimental-statistics> [5] <https://files.digital.nhs.uk/C9/D50CA6/GPW%20Detailed%20Tables%20March%202019%20-%20HHE.xlsx> [6] <https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Training> [7] <https://files.digital.nhs.uk/F3/75CODE/GPW%20Supplementary%20Information%20Tables.xlsx> [8] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/general-practice-gp/real-life-story-amritpal-riat [9] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/doctors/applying-medical-school/medical-school-courses