

Healthcare science careers



Salary of £25k

while on the NHS Scientist Training programme.^[1]



50,000 people

work in healthcare science in the NHS.^[2]



20 universities

run undergraduate healthcare science degrees.^[3]



294

postgraduate training places

on the NHS Scientist Training programme in 2016.^[4]

'What they say'

"Every day you feel like you're achieving something useful."

Saghar Missaghian-Cully
(Senior biomedical scientist in histopathology)



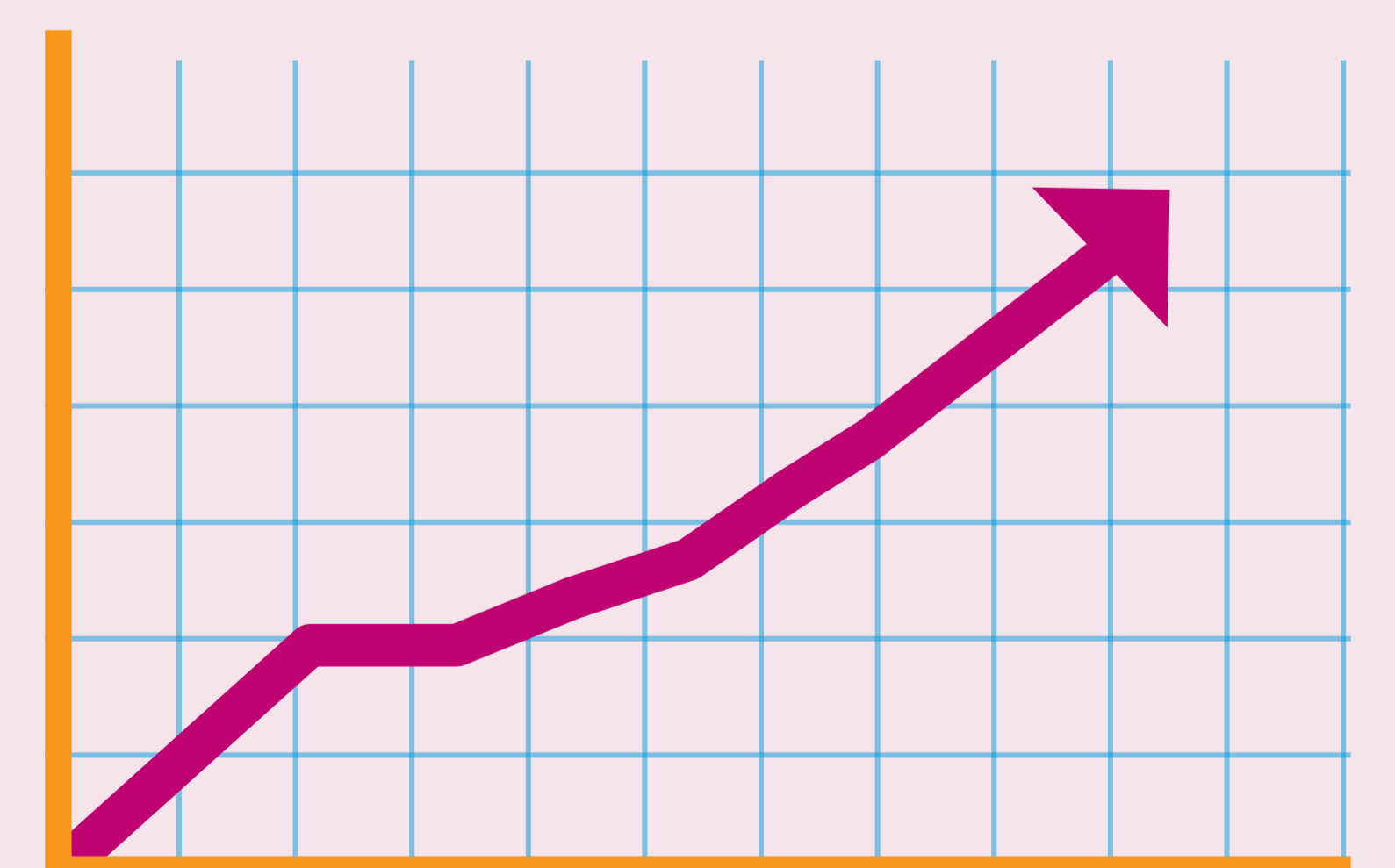
Two or three

A-levels including science and/or maths (or equivalent at level 3) needed for a healthcare science degree.^[5]



Over 50

different scientific roles available.^[6]



92% increase

in healthcare science degree training places in 2015.^[7]

[1] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/about/news/applications-nhs-scientist-training-programme-are-now-open>, [2] <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2015/09/24/sue-hill/>, [3] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/courses, [4] <https://hee.nhs.uk/our-work/planning-commissioning/workforce-planning/commissioning-investment-plan-england-2016-17>, [5] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/i-am/considering-or-university/studying-healthcare-science>, [6] <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2015/09/24/sue-hill/>, [7] <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/HEE-investing-in-people-2015.pdf>