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**How to find an NHS
apprenticeship**

Want to earn, learn and make a difference? There are hundreds of different apprenticeships available, all at different levels.

**1. Decide what you want to do**

Firstly, decide what career you want to pursue and whether apprenticeships are available for your chosen role.

* Take our [**careers quiz**](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=quiz&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl) to find roles that best match your skills and interests.
* You can also [**explore roles**](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=explore+roles&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl). Are any available to do via apprenticeship? Look for the blue ‘A’ icon.
* Want to know how your career can develop? Check career routes on the [**Skills for Health website**](https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/pathways/?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=Skillsforhealth&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl)**.**

**2. Search for vacancies**

Now you know which careers are available by apprenticeship, see if any vacancies are currently available.

* Search for ‘apprentice’ on [**NHS Jobs**](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=NHSjobs&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl).
* Search for a role on the Government’s [**Find an apprenticeship**](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=Find+an+apprenticeship&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl) website.

Remember to keep checking! It’s always worth contacting the employer to add yourself to the mailing list for future opportunities.

**3. Further research**

Can’t find a vacancy for your chosen role? There may be other routes in. Have a look at similar roles that may lead to the same career. You can also:

* search for apprenticeships in development on the [**Skills for Health**](https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/pathways/?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=Skillsforhealth&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl) website.
* learn more about apprenticeships on [**Institute for Apprenticeships**](https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=Institute&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl) or [**Amazing Apprenticeships**](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=Amazing&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl).
* check out our [**apprenticeship success stories**](https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/working-health/apprenticeship-real-life-stories/apprenticeship-real-life-stories?utm_source=resource-apprenticeships&utm_medium=RLStories&utm_campaign=wcl&utm_id=wcl) for inspiration.