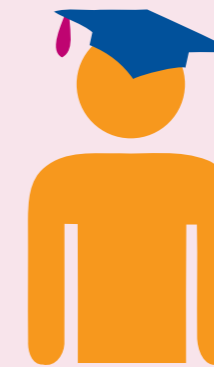


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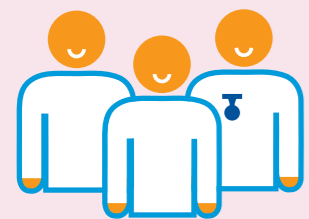


Starting salary for school nurses in the NHS is Agenda for Change band 6
£28,050 outside London ^[1]



Entry requirements

To become a registered nurse, you'll need to study for a nursing degree. You'll typically need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above (usually in English and science) plus two or three A-levels or equivalent qualifications at level 3 ^[2]



94%

94% of nursing students get a job within six months of finishing their course ^[4]



Training

Once qualified as a registered nurse, you can choose to take an approved programme in Specialist Community Public Health Nursing ^[3]

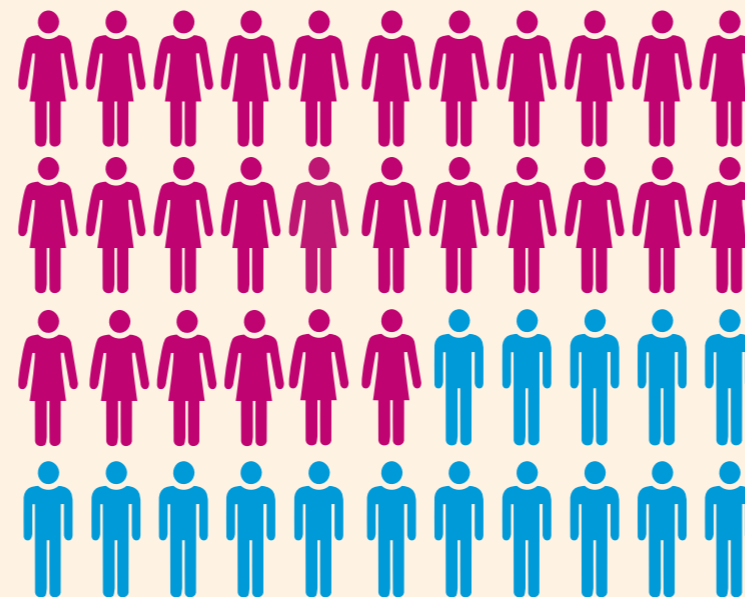


What they say

"Young people get a lot of negative press but they never fail to impress and inspire me with their resilience and creativity. Philip Wells, lead professional school nursing/practice teacher ^[6]



Standard working week in the NHS is
37.5 hours ^[1]



There are **2,505** qualified school nurses in the NHS ^[7]



Skills and qualities needed

As a school nurse you'll need to be well organised, confident and able to cope with potentially challenging situations ^[5]

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