

SCHOOL NURSING



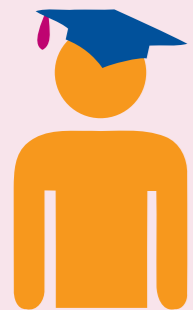
Starting salary for school nurses in the NHS is Agenda for Change band 6 **£26,041** outside London ^[1]



Current school nursing vacancies in the NHS ^[4]



1 in 5 school nurses are under 40 ^[8]



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 C or above (usually in English and science) plus two or three A-levels or equivalent qualifications at level 3 ^[2]



Training

School nurses are registered who have taken an approved programme in Specialist Community Public Health Nursing ^[3]



285

Health Education England plans to commission 285 school nurse training places in 2016/17 ^[5]



Standard working week in the NHS is

37.5 hours ^[1]



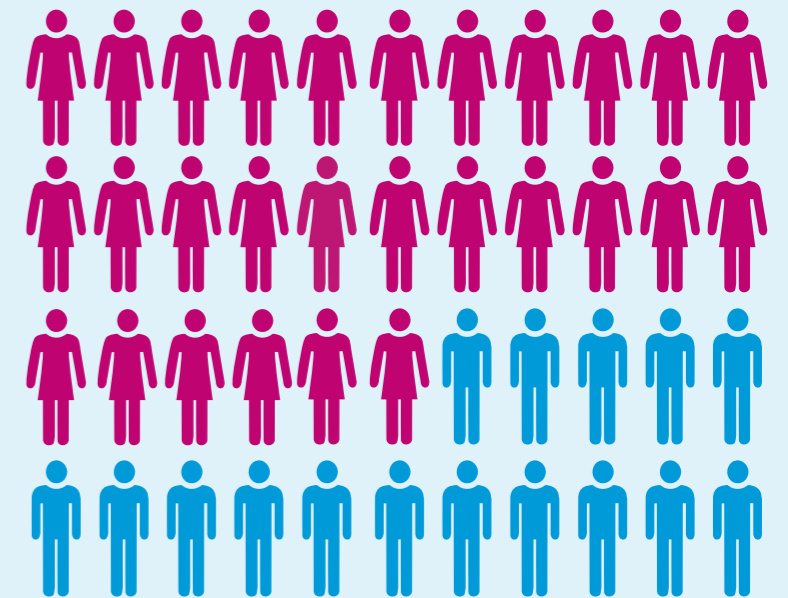
Skills and qualities needed

As a school nurse you'll need to be well organised, confident and able to cope with potentially challenging situations ^[6]



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 ^[7]



There are **1,472** qualified school nurses in the NHS ^[8]

Facts and figures taken from; [1] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/AfC [2] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/i-am/considering-or-university/studying-nursing [3] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/public-health/school-nurse/entry-requirements-school-nurse [4] www.jobs.nhs.uk (02/02/2016) [5] <https://hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/HEE%20commissioning%20and%20investment%20plan.pdf> [6] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/public-health/school-nurse/skills-and-interests-school-nurse [7] www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/school-nurse/real-life-story-philip-wells [8] <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB16973/nhs-staf-2011-2014-over-hee-hc-tab.xls>