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HEALTH AND CARE

Health and social care is a large and fast growing industry involving the care of patients. With over 350 career opportunities there is job role to suit everyone whatever skills, experience, or qualifications. Job roles vary from pharmacists to paramedics, gynaecologists to clinical engineers, radiographers to midwives.

Where can you find jobs advertised?

Jobs can be found in various resources such as public health as the NHS in Wales, and also Carmarthenshire County Council's Care Academy . Gaining a degree or qualification while undertaking a health apprenticeship course can also lead to jobs at your local health board and local authority.

Skills and Qualifications

These are the skills required to be a successful healthcare worker:

- Communication
- Observational
- Conscientious
- Caring
- Patience
- Flexibility
- Commitment

Salary



All jobs in the healthcare sector range in terms of wages, depending on your profession. For a carer's basic salary it can start from around £20,000 but for a surgeon or doctor specialist salaries can range up to around £80,000.

Hours



The hours worked in this sector range enormously depending on the role. Some work shift patterns e.g. for doctors or nurses require working over night (night shifts).

Opportunities in Carmarthenshire

There are several career paths you can follow in the healthcare sector, including work experiences, apprenticeships, and university courses. The future demand in Carmarthenshire will be extremely high with the sector constantly evolving which will provide young people with a rewarding and a satisfactory career.

Join the Care Academi (gov.wales)

Apprenticeship Academy - Hywel Dda University Health Board (nhs.wales)