

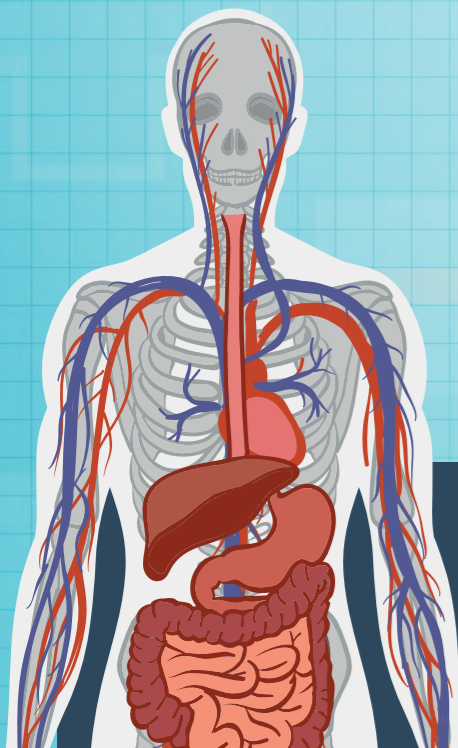


Health and Social Care

15.7%
of jobs
in the
Humber
are in
Health
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Health care is about the treatment and support of medical conditions in hospital, health centres and in the community. It includes Dentists and Opticians. Social care is about the care and support of people within the community.

- The number of Health & Social Care jobs is predicted to grow to around 2.6million by 2025 nationally.
- The NHS remains the biggest employer in the UK despite cuts in government spending and this is not expected to change.
- We have an aging workforce and a large number of new employees will be required for the sector to meet demand.
- Nearly all Health & Social Care organisations offer apprenticeships.
- Around 20% of the workforce in the Humber is aged 55 or over.
- 82% of Adult Health & Social Care workers in the Humber are female, more males are need in the sector.
- Due to an aging population Health & Social Care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.
- In Yorkshire & the Humber only 12% of workers are under 25 years old.



Types of Job	National Average Salary
Social Worker	£33,019
Care Home Assistant	£17,502
Residential Home Manager	£33,543
Pharmacist	£42,666
Midwife	£36,244
Dental Nurse	£17,601
Doctor	£78,386
Medical Secretary	£21,233

Skills/qualities

- Communication
- Sense of responsibility
- Good timekeeping and organisational skills
- Team work
- A positive attitude towards working with people who need care and support

Useful subjects include

- English
- Maths
- IT
- Science

Some local employers

- NHS
- Hica Group
- Relate
- Busy Bees
- Dovehouse Hospice
- Spire Healthcare
- Oasis
- Sue Ryder

Interested? For more information...

- www.healthcareers.nhs.uk
- www.skillsforcare.org.uk
- www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk
- www.hpc-uk.org
- www.ukhca.co.uk
- www.communitycare.co.uk
- www.skillsforcare.org.uk
- www.caringcareers.gov.uk

Sources: Business Register Employment Survey, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics.

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