

SECTOR FOCUS:

**National
Careers
Service**

Helping you take
the next step

Health and Social Care in Lancashire



Lancashire
Enterprise Partnership

Like the rest of the UK, Lancashire has an ageing population (with the number of people over 65 set to rise by 23% in a decade) and more people with complex care needs living longer. Also, Lancashire's residents are generally less healthy than the national average.

This means that demand for health and care services is set to continue rising – creating a range of employment opportunities for young people.

Fast facts

In Lancashire, the Financial and Professional Services sector is:

 **3,900**
businesses

 **290**
of these businesses
employ 50 - 249 people

 **98,000**
employees

 **16%**
of Lancashire's workforce

LANCASHIRE'S LARGEST
EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

There are concentrations
of jobs in:

Preston
15,500


Blackburn with Darwen
12,800

Blackpool
11,300

What jobs are available?

Typical jobs and starting annual salaries in the sector include:

 DENTIST
£38,000

 CARE ASSISTANT
£15,000

 BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST
£21,000

 DISTRICT NURSE
£26,000

 GP - DOCTOR
£54,000

 NURSERY WORKER
£12,000



What companies are based in Lancashire?

The NHS is the largest health and social care employer in the county with other large employers including Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Blackpool Council.

Private sector providers operating across the county include BUPA, Anchor, Barchester and multiple smaller businesses, including care homes.

How do I get into the sector?

You can get into health and social care via a number of routes, including:

- [➤ COLLEGES](#)
- [➤ UNIVERSITIES](#)
- [➤ TRAINING PROVIDERS](#)
- [➤ APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS](#)
- [➤ Click on a route above to find out more](#)

How do I find out more?

For more information, go to:

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

- [➤ https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)

LANCASHIRE SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT HUB

- [➤ www.lancashireskillshub.co.uk](http://www.lancashireskillshub.co.uk)

SKILLS FOR CARE

- [➤ www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)

SKILLS FOR HEALTH

- [➤ www.skillsforhealth.org.uk](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk)