

Health and Life Sciences

The top three employing industries in this sector are home health care services, nursing care services, and drug, cosmetics, health & personal care stores. Other industries within this sector are engaged in the provision of health care, life science or advanced applications of biological science. The group contains vertically integrated industries at the manufacturing, service, retail and wholesale levels, ranging from pharmaceuticals to offices of physicians.

South West View



9,325

Businesses across the region



411,000

People are employed in this sector



9%

Forecasted growth to 2022



JOB TYPES

Check below to see the types of jobs in this sector, the demand based on the number job advertisements in the past year and what salary you could expect to earn.

Occupation	Advertised Salary	No. of Job posts
Administrator	£18,735	6,483
Nurses	£34,592	6,186
Care Workers	£21,881	4,353
IT and Telecoms	£40,624	2,019
Medical Practitioner	£59,164	1,728
Catering Assistants	£16,111	1,323
Receptionists	£16,398	1,312
Social Workers	£47,671	1,070
Nursery Nurses	£14,210	947
Records Clerks	£23,408	858
Welfare Associates	£21,858	711
Auxiliaries Nurses	£20,731	695
Care Managers	£35,769	672
Cleaners	£17,484	656
Health Managers	£36,138	444
Physiotherapists	£31,617	388
Childminders	£16,893	318
Senior Care Workers	£20,363	255

SUBJECT AREAS

Get ahead in this sector by studying the following subjects.



Business Administration



Nursing Science



Social Work

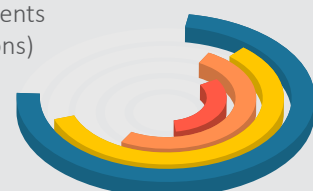


Child Care and Support

QUALIFICATIONS

21%

of job advertisements required a BA (Hons) degree.



Day in the life...

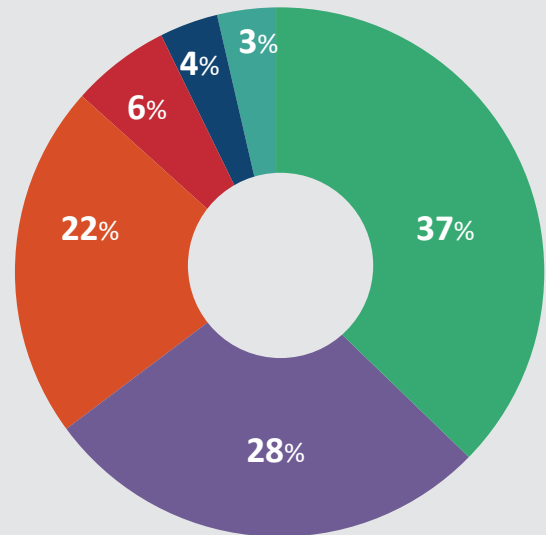


“A working day consists of lots of different aspects. We start the day by assisting people to get washed and dressed and then making sure that they have a substantial breakfast of their choice. We then set out activities for the residents which consist of; arts and craft, reminiscence Objects, singing, keep fit and many more. Then it’s lunch time where we encourage the residents to sit together in the dining room for the social factor. Then in the afternoon residents are often visited by family and our activities coordinators entertain our residents. You need to be a smiley, friendly person to work here, who is happy to have a hug!”

- Care Assistant

JOB SHARE

The chart shows the share of job types which are currently in demand for this sector.



- Professional Occupations
- Administrative
- Caring and Leisure Occupations
- Managers, Directors and Seniors
- Elementary Occupations
- Associate Professional and Technical

TOP EMPLOYERS

Based on the number of recent job advertisements these are the largest employers for this sector in your area.

- National Health Service
- Newcross Healthcare
- Devon County Council
- University of Exeter
- Barchester Healthcare
- Voyage Care
- Care UK
- Shaw Healthcare
- The Sanctuary Group
- Somerset Care



If you over 16 you can apply, apprentices should work for at least 30 hours per week and an apprenticeship takes one and five years to complete, depending on the level and sector.

Apprenticeship Types

- Training Child Care
- Health and Social Care
- Support Worker (Adult Social Care)
- Therapy Assistant
- Health Care Assistant

National Careers Service Want to speak with an National Careers Service adviser?

Call 0800-100-900 or webchat 8am to 10pm, 7 days per week

SOURCES

Labour Insights, Burning Glass Technologies
NOMIS
Working Futures, UKCES
BRES



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