

Healthcare Science Career of the Week



Anatomical Pathology aka APT

Area of HCS: Life Science

Pay scale: £16k-£27k

AMAZING FACT | All you need to apply for a trainee post as an APT is GCSEs in Science, Maths & English

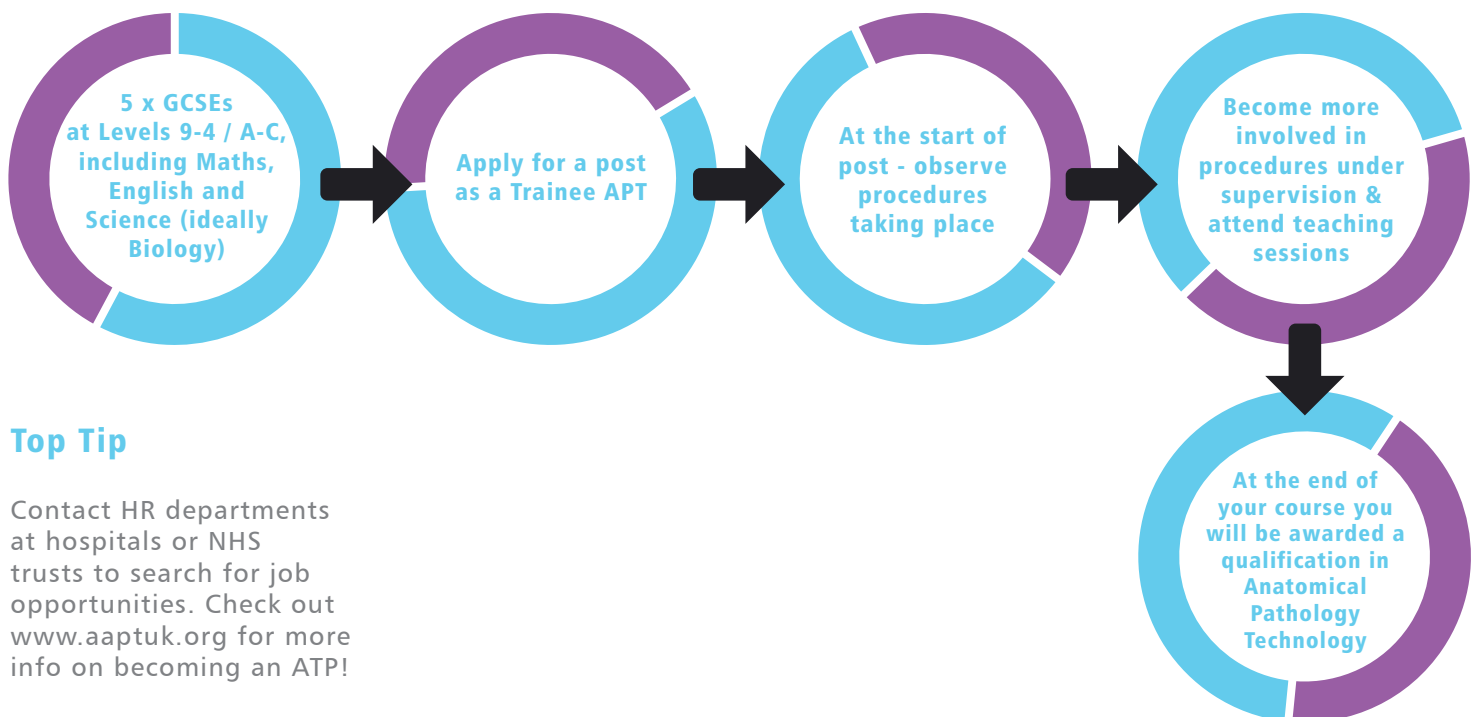
In the words of Bruce Willis "I see dead people," and in this job you really do. APT's do a range of different jobs in different areas. The top one is helping out to discover how a patient has died, this is done by carrying out a post-mortem.

Do you learn better when doing the job? That's the great thing about APTs, you learn on the job, and as you get more experienced the job changes with you.

As you develop you will work on the day-to-day running of the lab/mortuary (See Right). You work with other healthcare scientists regarding samples and tests, talk with funeral directors as well as the family of the deceased. They will also be responsible for the reconstruction of the deceased, working with legal documents & advising on procedures.



What to do to get into this career...



Top Tip

Contact HR departments at hospitals or NHS trusts to search for job opportunities. Check out www.aaptuk.org for more info on becoming an ATP!



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