

Healthcare Science Career of the Week



Haematologists

Area of HCS: Life Science
Pay scale: Band 4-7 £18k-£55k

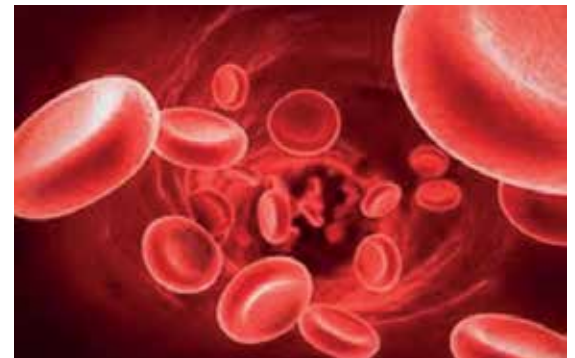
AMAZING FACT | The human body creates 2,500,000 new red blood cells every second

Working in the blood lab these scientists provide a vital 24/7 service in the part of diagnosing and monitoring the blood and bone marrow of patients.

A haematologist may work closely with other life science careers such as biochemistry, but the main diseases that they would be involved with include:

- Sickle cell anaemia
- Anaemia
- Leukaemia
- Haemophilia

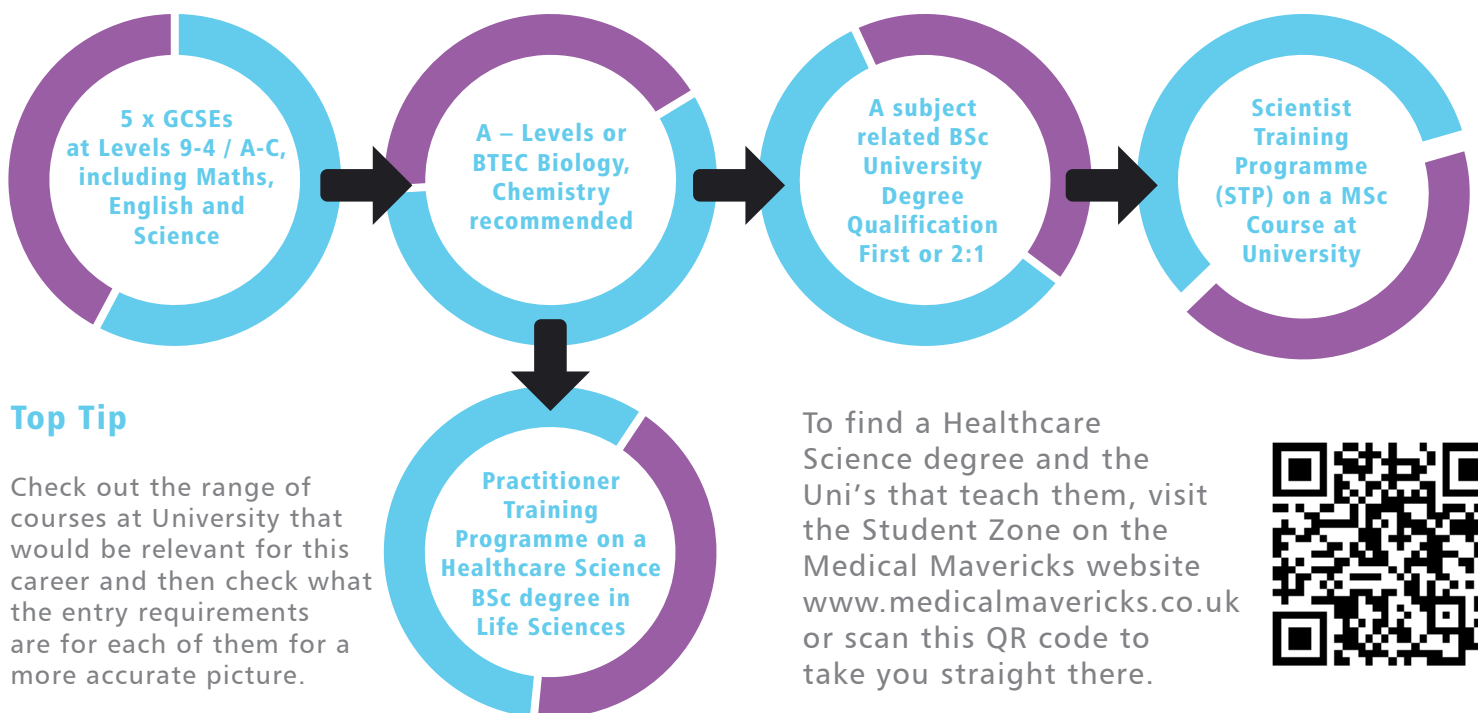
Haematologists can also be involved in the cutting edge research into cures and new treatments for these diseases.



VIDEO

If you want to see what happens to a blood sample in a lab, check out www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/ book You can watch a video on how a blood sample is taken and how it is processed to count the number of white blood cells.

What to do to get into this career...



Top Tip

Check out the range of courses at University that would be relevant for this career and then check what the entry requirements are for each of them for a more accurate picture.

To find a Healthcare Science degree and the Uni's that teach them, visit the Student Zone on the Medical Mavericks website www.medicalmavericks.co.uk or scan this QR code to take you straight there.



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