

Healthcare Science Career of the Week



Radiation Safety Physicist

Area of HCS: Clinical Engineering & Medical Physics

Pay scale: Band 4-7 (£18k-£55k)

AMAZING FACT | The hyoid bone in your throat is the only bone in your body not attached to any other. (See below)

A key tool in treating patients is using techniques that can be used to get different images of patient from x-rays to using radioactive dyes. It's the job of these guys to make sure all the equipment and chemicals are safe for use, both for the patient and the doctor carrying out the procedure.

You shall work alongside a host of special areas in a hospital from acute medicine to radiology.

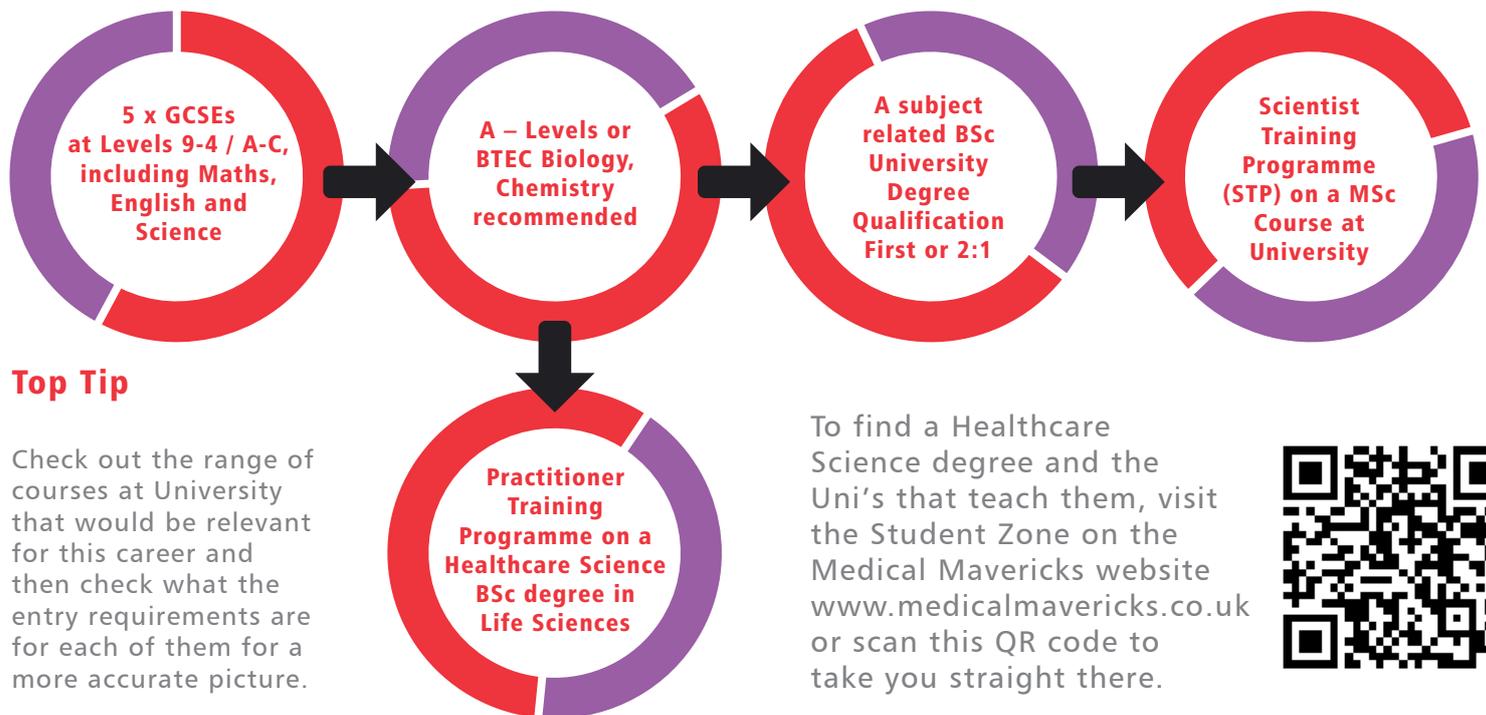
Techniques and research are always changing and you will have the chance to work with some of the most innovative pieces of equipment.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

If you are interested in physics, imaging or even radiation, there are several other careers for you to consider. Check out Radiotherapist, Radiographer as well as a Clinical Pharmaceutical Scientist.

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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