

# Healthcare Science Career of the Week



## Rehabilitation Engineer

Area of HCS: Life Science  
Pay scale: Band 4-7 £18k-£40k

### AMAZING FACT

Stephen Hawking's Voice, "Speech Synthesizer," was developed in the 1980's, it's still the original and there is only one copy!!

These guys are involved in the development of technology which match the needs of their patient.

They also are involved in making custom-made technology such as; artificial limbs, speech synthesizers, wheel chairs and robotic aids.

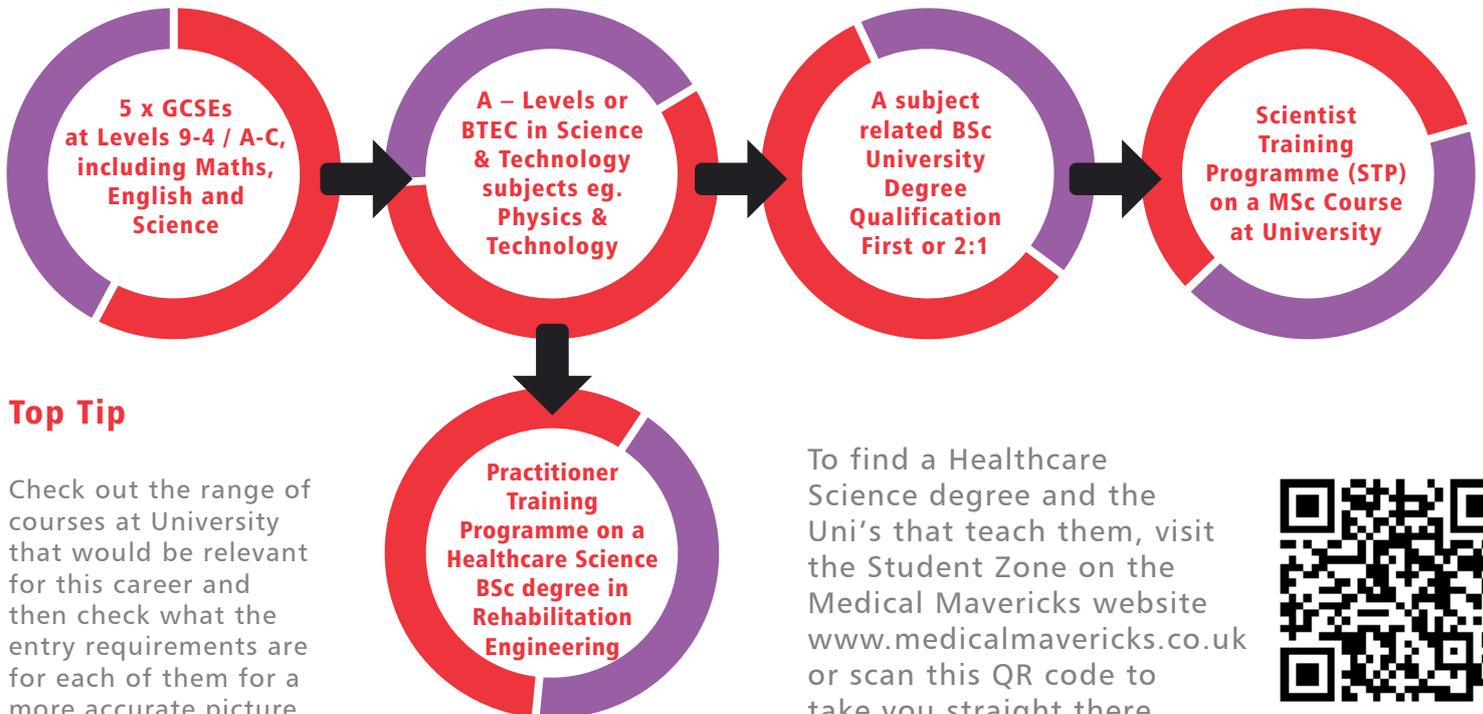
The latest 'bionic arm' designed by rehab engineers has allowed a man to feel the shape or softness of objects for the first time in 9 years since he lost his arm! The next step is to make the electronics smaller and smaller so they are more portable and usable by the patients.



### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

If you are interested in design and engineering, check out Reconstructive Science, Clinical Engineering and Medical Engineering.

### 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](http://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk) or scan this QR code to take you straight there.



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