

# Healthcare Science Career of the Week



## Allied Health Professional Maxillofacial Prosthetist

Pay Scale: Band 5 to 7: £21,000-£40,500

**AMAZING FACT** | There are 14 bones in the face and 43 muscles. Some people have fewer facial muscles, around 40% less in some cases.

Sounds like a bit of a mouthful but these surgeons are exceptional at giving patients with disfigurement the confidence to live a normal life. They specialise in working with patients who require reconstructive work due to burns or cancer.

Their day to day work involves meeting patients taking moulds of the wound that they shall reconstruct and make sure the patient knows exactly what the procedure shall involve and how long it will take.

After the procedure it is also their job to book in follow up appointments to make sure all has gone as planned.

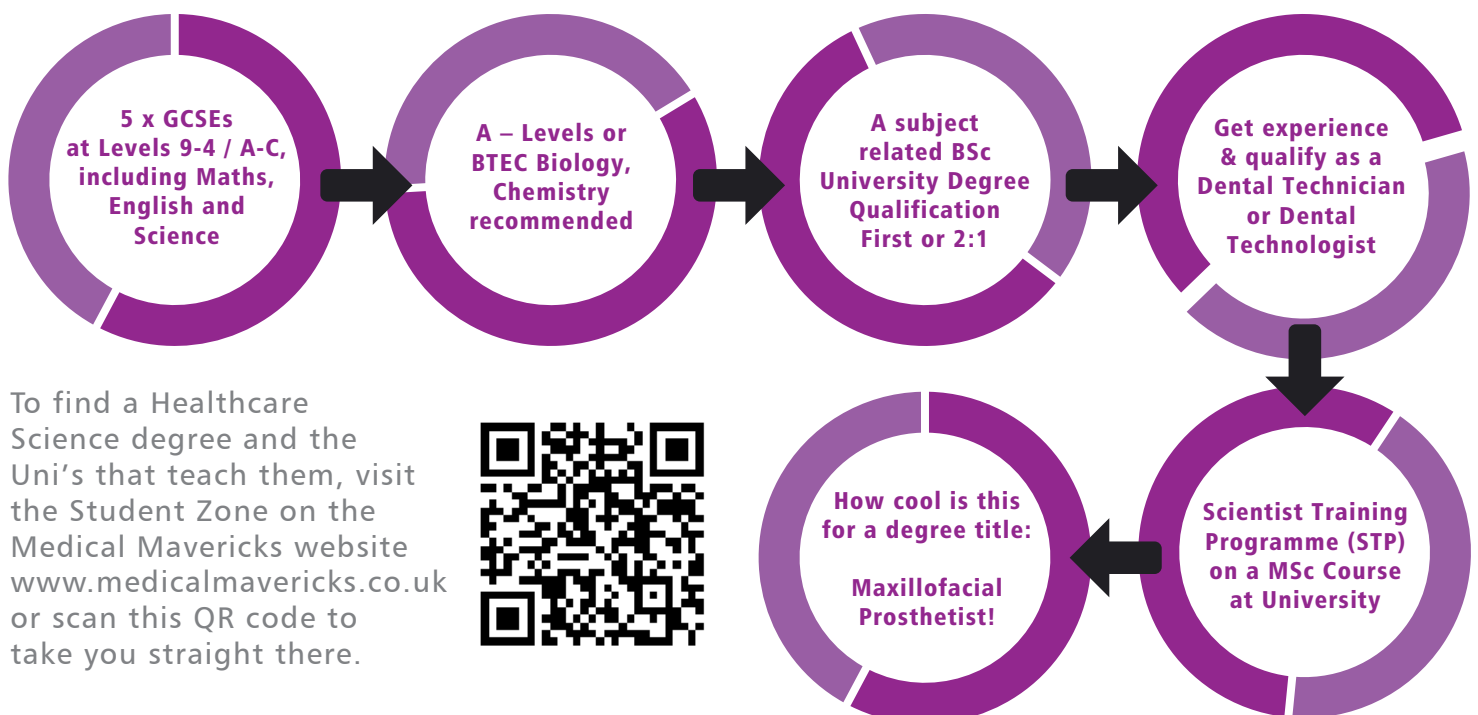
The top right image is of a gentleman who has had a tumour removed and left him with no occipital cavity. The bottom image is the complete reconstruction work of a Maxillofacial Prosthetist! Simply Awesome!!



### SEARCH

A really cool website to search is the Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists & Technologists. You can find it at [www.impt.co.uk](http://www.impt.co.uk). There is a patient section where you can find out more about the types of procedures and what an MXP actually does.

### What to do to get into this career...



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