



## **PART 1**

# **I HAVE AN AWESOME BTEC IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, WHERE CAN I WORK IN THE AWESOME NHS?**

### **Nursing**

An interesting and rewarding career, lots of opportunities to specialise and work in different settings. See our 'How to become a Nurse' poster for more detailed information.

### **New-born Hearing Screener**

This career is based in the neonatal and postnatal unit of hospitals. You'll help identify which babies need testing, explain the process to new parents as well as carrying out the test.

### **Social Worker**

Part of the wider healthcare team, you'll visit clients in hospital and in their homes and organise support. You'll work with lots of different people from a wide variety of backgrounds.

### **Radiography Assistant**

As an assistant radiographer you'll work in both diagnostic and therapeutic radiography. You'll have the opportunity to undertake biopsies and work closely with patients.

### **Podiatry Assistant**

Podiatry assistants (also known as chiropody assistants) care for people's feet. You'll apply dressing and treatments working with children, the elderly, dancers and sports men/women!

### **Occupational Therapy Support Worker**

These guys and gals offer support to people to help overcome problems in day-to-day activities. You'll help find solutions so people can keep doing activities that are really important to them.

### **Midwifery**

Midwives often describe their job as "privileged"! You'll work with a wide variety of healthy women who need support during their pregnancy and labour. Check out our poster for more information!!



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### **Phlebotomist**

Phlebotomists take blood from people (not like Dracula though) to help diagnose illnesses. People are often VERY scared of having their blood taken, it's your job to reassure them and ease their fears.

### **Healthcare Science Associate**

In this role you'll support clinical scientist. You might work in a pathology lab or in a cardiology department, inputting data and working directly with patients.

### **Maternity Support Worker**

You'll help care for mothers and babies, take routine observations and blood, educate parents-to-be and assist midwives during childbirth. Emergencies can happen so you need to be prepared for any situation!

### **Dietetic Assistant**

You'll work with dietitians to help improve people's diet and nutrition, this could be with an individual or a community. You'll help assess, diagnose and treat a variety of dietary needs and problems.

### **Physiotherapy Assistant**

You'll help patients carry out exercise plans and treatment plans. Roles include setting up equipment and assisting with mobility aids, working with people suffering from a range of conditions.

### **Speech and Language Therapy Assistant**

This is a super varied job, you'll help people who have a stammer or difficulties understanding language. There are lots of reasons people have problems with speech and you get to improve their lives massively!!

### **Healthcare Assistant**

HCAs work alongside doctors and nurses in hospitals or community settings. You'll provide direct, individual care for patients. There is lots of patient contact in this career, perfect for someone with epic people skills!