

HOW TO BECOME A HEALTHCARE SCIENTIST

START POINT
FOR ALL
HEALTHCARE
SCIENTISTS

Option 1 - Training Route

5 x GCSEs at
Levels 9-4 / A-C,
including Maths,
English and
Science

Apprentice

Healthcare
Science
Associate

Enter work at around £18-£22k
(band 4) on the pay scale

Option 2 - Degree Training Route

2-3 A-Levels,
BTEC or L3
qualifications in
sciences @
school or
college

Healthcare Science Degree @
University for 3 years
Practitioner Training Programme
Also known as the PTP Route Inc
50 weeks work based training

Enter work at around £22-£28k
(band 5) on the pay scale

Option 3 - Degree then Post Graduate

First or a 2:1
in a Biomedical
or Science
related
degree @
University

Post Graduate Scientific Training
Programme for 3 years
Also known as the STP Route
Mainly work based training
Leads to a Masters Degree

Enter work at around £25-£40k
(band 6 or 7) on the pay scale

Choose from one of around 40 amazing careers in one of these Healthcare Science areas:

Physiology

Lab Sciences

Medical Physics

Medical Engineering

Bioinformatics



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