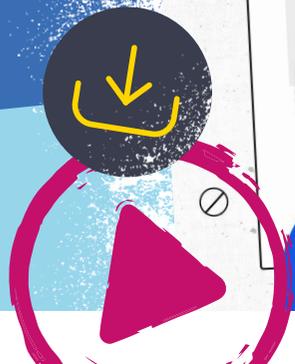


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LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE



GATSBY BENCHMARK 4: LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS

Bring your subject to life by providing real-life examples from the world of work to help motivate and inspire students. This can range from easy-to-implement 'quick wins' to full schemes of learning in which curriculum teaching points are embedded in the context of careers and the world of work. **The resources drawn together here take you through the full spectrum of linking careers to the curriculum in Health and Social Care, from quick wins to in-depth content.**

-> KEYS TO
LOOK OUT FOR



Quick tasks



Tasks with
some planning



Tasks with
moderate
planning



All of the **resources** signposted in this booklet are **free to use**, but some will require you to sign up to receive the resources.

QUICK WINS



If you have **very little curriculum time**: display posters in your classroom showing careers and apprenticeships that are relevant to Health and Social Care.

Healthcare Jobs - Allied Health

Radiographer
Radiographers use X-rays to produce images of the body to help diagnose and monitor health conditions. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Dramatherapist
Dramatherapists use drama to help people explore their feelings and experiences. They work in schools, hospitals, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Physiotherapist
Physiotherapists help people with physical health problems to move better and live more independently. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Speech & Language Therapist
Speech and language therapists help people with communication difficulties. They work in schools, hospitals, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Nutritionist
Nutritionists help people with diet-related health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Paramedic
Paramedics provide first aid and emergency care. They work in ambulances, hospitals, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Art Therapist
Art therapists use art to help people explore their feelings and experiences. They work in schools, hospitals, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Osteopath
Osteopaths use manual therapy to help people with physical health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Healthcare Jobs - Nursing

Mental Health Nurse
Mental health nurses help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Nursing Associate
Nursing associates provide care and support to patients. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

District Nurse
District nurses provide care and support to patients in their homes. They work in community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Adult Nurse
Adult nurses provide care and support to adult patients. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Children's Nurse
Children's nurses provide care and support to children. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Practice Nurse
Practice nurses provide care and support to patients in a practice setting. They work in community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Learning Disability Nurse
Learning disability nurses provide care and support to people with learning disabilities. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Occupational Health Nurse
Occupational health nurses provide care and support to people in the workplace. They work in community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Social Care Jobs

Care Worker
Care workers provide care and support to people in care homes. They work in care homes. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £10,000 - £12,000 per year.

Care Home Manager
Care home managers manage care homes. They work in care homes. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Social Work Assistant
Social work assistants provide care and support to people in care homes. They work in care homes. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £10,000 - £12,000 per year.

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Art Therapist
Art therapists use art to help people explore their feelings and experiences. They work in schools, hospitals, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Youth Worker
Youth workers provide care and support to young people. They work in community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £10,000 - £12,000 per year.

Family Support Worker
Family support workers provide care and support to families. They work in community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £10,000 - £12,000 per year.

Healthcare Jobs - Psychology

Psychologist
Psychologists help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Clinical Psychologist
Clinical psychologists help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapist
Cognitive behavioural therapists help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Counsellor
Counsellors help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner
Psychological wellbeing practitioners help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Forensic Psychologist
Forensic psychologists help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Play Therapist
Play therapists help people with mental health problems. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

Pharmacy Careers

Discover pharmacy as a career. Low science and a rewarding career. Visit our new interactive careers website to find out more. careers.pharmacy.uk

DO YOU ENJOY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE?

LOOK AT THE CAREERS YOU CAN DO

- Advisory Services
- Allied Health Professions
- Ambulance Work
- Care Management
- Community Care Work
- Counselling
- Day Centre Work
- Early Years Work
- Healthcare Home Care
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Residential Care Management
- Sheltered Housing Work
- Social Care
- Social Work
- Youth Support Work
- Youth Work

www.phorogroup.org.uk

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

Healthcare assistants support medical staff in hospital environments, usually under the supervision of a qualified professional. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £10,000 - £12,000 per year.

NURSE

Nurses provide care and support to patients. They work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

SOCIAL WORKER

Social workers provide care and support to people in care homes. They work in care homes. **Typical hours:** 37.5 hours per week. **Typical salary:** £24,000 - £30,000 per year.

All of the posters featured are **free to download**, though some sites may require you to set up an account.

SKILLS BUILDER HUB



For a small amount of initial planning and curriculum time: highlight the transferable skills that are used and developed in your existing lessons with easy-to-use resources.

1. The Skills Builder Partnership has designed the Universal Framework for measuring and building essential skills, identifying eight key transferable skills.

[skillsbuilder.org](https://www.skillsbuilder.org) - universal framework

2. You can easily incorporate the framework into your existing lessons by displaying and referring to the skills posters – you could display all eight or choose the ones which are most relevant to your curriculum. You can also add the corresponding skills symbols to your slideshows to highlight when the key skills are being used or developed in your lessons.

[hub.skillsbuilder.org](https://www.skillsbuilder.org) - resources

3. You could take this a step further by introducing the relevant skills, making your references to them in subsequent lessons more meaningful.

Each skill has an overview video that requires no more than five minutes of lesson time to watch.

[hub.skillsbuilder.org](https://www.skillsbuilder.org) - overview videos

4. In addition, there are fully-resourced 'assembly' slide shows that you can use to introduce each key skill; each one takes approximately 20 minutes.

[hub.skillsbuilder.org](https://www.skillsbuilder.org) - assemblies



CAREERS-FOCUSED INFORMATION



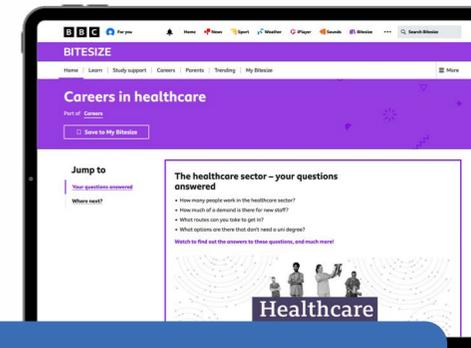
For a small amount of planning and curriculum time: add careers-focused information to your curriculum using short videos.

There are lots of videos available that explore Health and Social Care careers. You could insert these videos as a regular feature of your curriculum or use them when your school has a careers focus.

BBC Bitesize has lots of short videos introducing a wide variety of Health and Social Care jobs and careers.

A good place to start is this **BBC Bitesize video** which gives a clear overview of different Health and Social Care roles, including labour market information and pathways into different careers.

These BBC Bitesize 'Careers in...' videos each follow an individual, focusing on the day-to-day work in the occupation and the individual's pathway into the career. The accompanying web pages include more information about qualifications and routes into the career. Lots of Health and Social Care roles feature in these videos in the 'Education and childcare' and 'Healthcare and frontline services' sections.



icould has video interviews with individuals doing a wide range of Health and Social Care jobs, coming in under five minutes long.

[icould.com](https://www.icould.com) - Health and Social Care

MYPATH 'jobs of the week' videos give labour market information about a different job each week. There are over a hundred so far, with several about jobs that are relevant to the Health and Social Care curriculum, including paramedic, youth worker, and housing officer. Each video is around two minutes long.

[mypathcareersuk.com](https://www.mypathcareersuk.com) - job of the week

CAREERS-FOCUSED INFORMATION

-> USING WEBSITES



For slightly more planning and curriculum time: add careers-focused information to your curriculum using websites and other resources.

You can use these resources to enhance your own knowledge of Health and Social Care careers or for research-based lesson tasks and homework with an explicit careers focus.

Your students can explore a huge range of healthcare and social care occupations on the National Career Service website.

National Career Service



On Planit, a list of Health and Social Care careers can be found by clicking on 'Health and Wellbeing' then 'Care' and 'Childcare and Development'. Clicking on each of the listed careers takes you to an information page that includes information on the nature of the work, pay and conditions, necessary qualifications, and labour market information.

planitplus.net - subject career list

The Prospects website has profiles of eighty-two different Health and Social Care jobs.

Prospects - Jobs

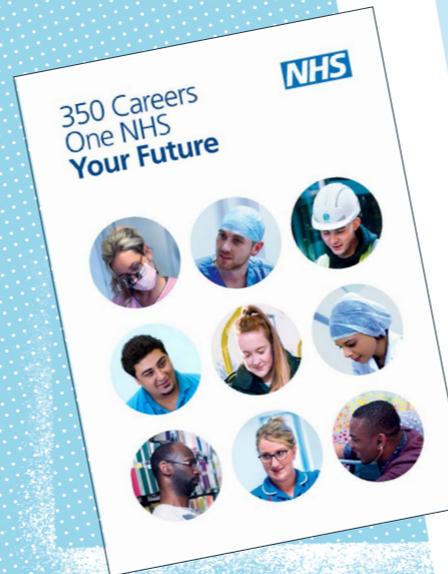
Youth Employment UK also has profiles of both healthcare and social care occupations.

Youth Employment UK



The NHS Careers website has information about a huge range of Health and Social Care roles for students to explore.

NHS - Health Careers



The NHS booklet, '350 Careers, One NHS, Your Future' is a comprehensive guide to NHS roles that describes seventy different occupations - plenty for your students to research. This booklet is complemented by the careers A-Z on The Step Into The NHS website.



For slightly more planning and curriculum time: add careers-focused information to your curriculum by accessing local information online.

The Gloucestershire Career Coach tool supports students to explore different roles in varying sectors, including Health and Social Care. It also showcases live job vacancies in those areas, enabling students to gain an understanding of the current labour market for those occupations.

Gloucestershire Career Coach

Those working with cohorts with SEND, can work with these students to explore the Gloucestershire Your Futures website, which has a section dedicated to jobs in Health and Social Care.

Gloucestershire Your Futures

CAREERS-FOCUSED READY MADE LESSONS

For more curriculum time: adding careers-focused information to your curriculum using ready-made lesson resources.



Step into the NHS resources

The KS4 resource pack has five fully-resourced lessons or 'topics' with accompanying teacher notes. They would be particularly suitable for use if your school has a Careers Day or Careers Week.

You might also wish to use them if you feel that your students would benefit from some work on their employability skills that is set in the context of careers of interest.

These resources are designed so you can use them in their entirety or adapt them to suit your needs. If you wish to have more of a focus upon the different roles in the NHS, then the quiz in Topic 1 and the Topic 2 and 3 lessons would be particularly useful.

www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/secondary-schools/KS4-resources-3

STEP INTO THE NHS

Teacher notes

Topic 1: My interests, skills and future choices

20 minute activity

Activity 1: Me

Students consider their interests and future choices through a short quiz.

Resources:

Topic 1 Worksheet 1

Topic 1 Slides: Activity 1

Use the slides to get students thinking about their interests and the choices that young people have to make. Hand out Worksheet 1 for students to complete the quiz independently.

Students work in pairs to compare and discuss their responses.

Feedback as a class.

Learning outcome

To assess needs, interests, values, skills, abilities and attitudes in relation to future options in learning, work and enterprise.

Depending on needs, support students to work either with a partner, by themselves or with a trusted adult.

STEP INTO THE NHS

Worksheet 1

Activity 1: My skills

Use your skills and experience

Layer 1. Write down your skills and qualities. In layer 2, write down examples of experiences when you have used your skills and qualities.

Activity 2: What am I communicating?

Body language prompt cards

Surprised	Shy and nervous	Really excited
Confused	Happy to see your partner	You find something funny



WE WANT YOU programme

The **WE WANT YOU** outreach programme supports young people ages 12-15 in discovering future health and social care careers in Gloucestershire, by providing inspiring in-person workshops to help students to reflect on the skills and personal interests that they have which can be matched to a future career.

This **FREE** offering from One Gloucestershire is designed to give young people a first-hand look at health and social care careers and the incredible opportunities it offers. We are passionate about empowering students to see their local health & care organisations as more than just a workplace or a place of study – it is a place where their unique skills and talents are valued, and where they can nurture a rewarding, lifelong career.

www.onegloucestershire.net/campaigns/we-want-you/

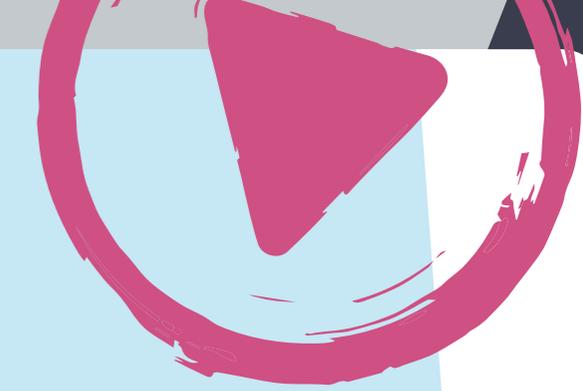
The Wow Show

The WOW Show is a 30-minute fast-moving interactive magazine show aimed at giving young people fresh perspectives on the world of work.

There is a healthcare careers special as well as careers guides on radiography and podiatry. Each of these has accompanying lesson slide decks and lesson plans which you can use in their entirety or adapt to suit your needs.

These resources would be particularly suitable for use if your school has a Careers Day or Careers Week.

www.thewowshow.org/healthcare



RESOURCES

For a comprehensive starting point full of links, examples, and guidance, see the Careers Enterprise Company resources, My Learning, My Future: Health and Social Care.

www.resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/my-learning-my-future-health-and-social-care

Health and social care careers in Gloucestershire are offered by various organisations, including:

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (GHFT): Provides a wide range of acute and specialist healthcare services and offers various career opportunities in clinical and non-clinical roles.

General Managed Services (GMS): Provide and manages the buildings, assets and facilities

of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (GHFT).

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust (GHC): Specialises in mental health, learning disabilities, and community health services, and offers various career opportunities in clinical and non-clinical roles.

NHS Gloucestershire (ICB): Manages local healthcare services and offers roles in commissioning and healthcare management.

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT): Provides accident and emergency services throughout the South West region, including Gloucestershire.

Local Authorities: Gloucestershire County Council and district councils offer careers in social care, including roles in social work, community support, care management and public health.

Private Healthcare Providers: Various private hospitals, clinics, and care homes in the region offer careers in healthcare and social care.

Voluntary and Community Organisations: Charities and non-profit organisations, such as Age UK Gloucestershire and Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court Hospice, provide career opportunities in support services and community care.

Education and Training Providers: Institutions such as University of Gloucestershire and Gloucestershire College offer career pathways through training programmes, apprenticeships and degrees in health and social care fields.

Serving 682,262 people, projected to rise to 715,095 people by 2030.

+28,000 staff working in health & social care

The combined workforce includes over 10,000 staff providing direct care and over 8,000 professionally qualified staff (nurses, medics and Allied Health Professionals)



1 Integrated Care Board
1 Acute Hospital Trust (2 sites)
1 Mental Health and Community Trust
6 Integrated Locality Partnerships
15 Primary Care Networks
65 GP Practices
62 Dental & 7 Orthodontist practices

FACTS

Health and Social Care in Gloucestershire

1 County Council with responsibility for education, public health, adult social care and children's social care

Over 5,500 independent social care providers



GP Practice

- Diagnosis, treatment and care of illness
- Refer patients to specialist services
- Long-term care and supporting self-care
- Supporting Out of Hours primary care

Community Health Services

- District nursing
- Health services, clinics and therapies
- Rehabilitation and inpatient care
- Minor Injury and Illness Units

Mental Health Services

- Assessment and crisis prevention
- Treatment and care
- Inpatient specialist services

Acute/ Secondary Care

- Diagnostics (samples, imaging and expert analysis)
- Specialist medical treatment, surgery and care
- Accident and Emergency departments

Social Care

- Fostering and Adoption
- Social care assessments and support
- Domiciliary care supporting where they live
- Carer assessments and short breaks



ABOUT GROWS

Grows is a network of six Gloucestershire universities and colleges that aims to encourage young people to explore the world of higher education and make informed decisions about their future.

GROWS works with local secondary schools offering all schools free quality resources for their learners and the parents/guardians of those learners. GROWS targets young people who are the most under-represented in higher education and offers a range of events and activities to support them to make well informed decisions about their future educational and career options. Teachers and advisers can use the links below to access our resources and a range of other useful websites, videos and see the range of outreach activity available to your school.

 WWW.GROWS.AC.UK

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ABOUT GLOUCESTERSHIRE CAREERS HUB

We support Gloucestershire's secondary schools and colleges, providing useful resources, practical support, and advice to help improve careers provision and drive progress against the Gatsby Benchmarks standards. Through a dedicated hub team, and a network of business volunteers, we facilitate partnerships with key employers committed to improving careers education. Our training and CPD offer enables focussed collaboration, bringing together best practice from across the county.

To find out more about our free support and opportunities:

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WWW.SKILLSPORTALGLOS.COM

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