

REALISE YOUR CAREER AMBITIONS  
WHILE HELPING OTHERS.

The largest employer is the NHS with  
more than **1.3 MILLION** employees

The adult social care sector in England  
employs around **1.5 MILLION** people

By 2035, the adult social care sector will need  
up to **480,000** more workers to meet demand



As a student, you don't need  
special insurance to gain work  
experience in the NHS as  
you'll be covered by the  
organisation's insurance

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

WHICH SOFT SKILLS ARE HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR?

- ✓ COMMUNICATION
- ✓ ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- ✓ ABILITY TO STAY CALM IN  
STRESSFUL SITUATIONS
- ✓ PEOPLE SKILLS
- ✓ TEAMWORK SKILLS



Social Care  
Roles

Health  
Roles

ACTIVITIES  
WORKER

OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPIST

HOUSING  
SUPPORT OFFICER

AUDIOLOGIST

TRANSPORT  
MANAGER

COMMUNITY  
NURSE

PERSONAL  
ASSISTANT

ADMINISTRATION

CHEF

ART THERAPIST

PATHWAYS INTO HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE JOBS INCLUDE

Apprenticeships and  
degree apprenticeships

Work placements

Entry level roles

Graduate training  
programmes

A degree approved by a  
healthcare regulatory body

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ENTERPRISE  
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Skills

Berkshire  
LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

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SKILLS HUB