

What could I do with ...

Health & Social Care / Society, Health & Development

These subjects will develop your knowledge and understanding of the health care, social care, children and young people's services or community justice sectors. It will also improve your:

- Communication skills
- Critical thinking
- IT / Information skills
- Number skills
- Organising skills
- People skills
- Problem solving
- Teamwork

These skills are important for jobs in health, care and community work and lots of other careers too

Some medical / health careers will need science qualifications such as Biology. Many careers in child / health / social / community care need work experience, you could get this by volunteering

The lists below are just some job ideas using Health and Social Care or Society, Health and Development, can you think of others?

Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Health Care Assistant
- Home Care Assistant
- Hospital Porter
- Phlebotomist
- Police Community Support Officer
- Residential Care Assistant

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Court Usher
- Dental Nurse
- Housing Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Nursery Assistant
- Social Work Assistant

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Care Home Manager
- Charity Officer
- Connexions Personal Adviser
- Counselling Psychologist
- Education Welfare Officer
- Equality & Diversity Officer
- Health Promotion Officer
- Health Service Manager
- Health Visitor
- Hospital Play Specialist
- Lecturer / Teacher
- Nursery Nurse
- Nutritional Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Operating Department Practitioner
- Paramedic
- Probation Officer
- Radiographer
- Social Worker
- Volunteer Manager
- Youth and Community Worker

What to do next

- Research these job ideas
- Think about:
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

- www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u
- www.nhscareers.nhs.uk
- www.socialcarecareers.co.uk
- www.childcarecareers.gov.uk

