

This area of work is a rewarding career offering a wide variety of working environments. There is a huge variety of work within the health and social care sector, from nursing to childcare and from social work to pharmacy. With ninety-five billion pounds spent each year on NHS England alone, good managers are as vital as good clinicians. The sector is increasingly in the spotlight, there is a growing recognition of the central role it plays.

we offer a range of full and part time courses to enable you to take your career further if you are returning to education.

We have excellent links with NHS trusts and other healthcare employers to help you get the best experience possible before finishing your course.

In order to help your career progression, most of our courses involve a considerable degree of work experience, which we can assist you in finding. The exact amount of work experience required for each course will vary, but you can discuss this with tutors at your interview.

Health and social care employs around four million people across the UK – two thirds in health and the other third in social care. In London, there is one health worker for every thirty-four residents and one health establishment for every 1,000 people. Education employs around 2.7 million people. There is also a strong local labour market in the sector in Barking, Redbridge and Havering.

Health and social care workers are much in demand, as an example, in one month there were 248 jobs listed at Jobcentre Plus in health and social work in barking, Redbridge and Havering and 83 in education. In London as a whole, there were 2,334 vacancies for health and social care and a further 1,380 for education roles. There are many types of jobs within these vacancies. For example, 45 vacancies for education assistants, 10 for ambulance staff and 360 for care assistants and home carers.