



**Employment
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Board**

careers and opportunities in

HEALTH

ESSEX 2016-17

The health sector supports millions of patients across the UK every year. There are lots of roles in the health sector; doctors and nurses are just one part of the story.

Find out about the opportunities that exist within health and see what you can do in this industry by reading through this booklet!

Doctor Dot

Doctor Dot is one of thousands of female doctors in Essex and earns up to £50k by being a specialist.

Three key health occupations include Medical Practitioners, Physiotherapists and Nurses!

Medic Matt

Matt's just started his journey to become a Senior Practitioner. He's studying and working part-time to learn all he needs to know!

Nurse Norman

Nurse Norman is a children's nurse. He got full marks in his course which was approved by a special group called the Nursing and Midwifery Council.



WELCOME!

Bet you didn't know that over 64% of the health sector perform hospital activities and that the health industry is still looking for over 6,000 nurses in Essex. If that's not your thing though, there are many other roles you can find on the next couple of pages!



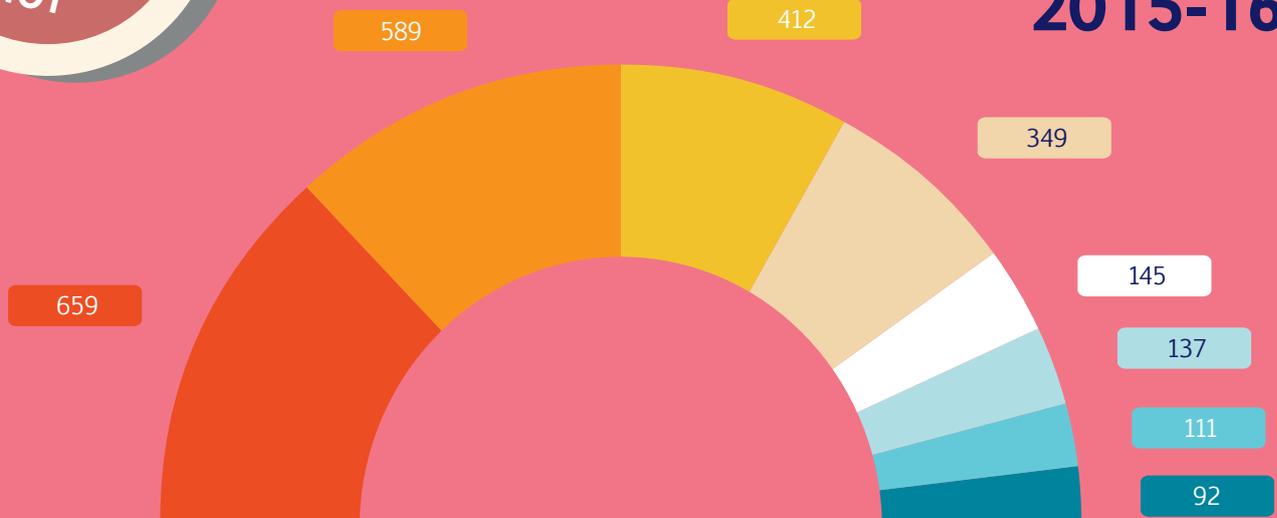
Creativity is actually one of the top ten skills that the health sector is looking for when hiring a new member.

Across Essex, the NHS had over **3,000 job postings** in 2015. Roles included physiotherapist, speech therapist, medical secretary and registered nurse in the health sector in Essex.

See the gauge below? This chart tells you all about which health positions in the Essex area have the most availabilities and which are advertised less, making them more competitive.



11,000+ ESSEX JOB VACANCIES 2015-16



- Registered Nurse
- Staff Nurse
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Assistant Manager
- Paediatric Nurse
- Dental Nurse
- Speech Therapist

Less competitive



More competitive

WHAT'S OUT THERE FOR ME?

There are hundreds of opportunities available in this sector. We'll only show you seven for now, but take a look at some of the different roles available in health and click to go to [NHS Careers](#) if you're looking for something else within this industry!



Dentist £30k - £38k+

Not everyone's favourite person, but dentists are important people in the world of health. We all know they attend to dental problems but what you might not know is that they're trained to identify diseases and dental conditions, manage their staff and research the latest developments in the business.

Optician £25k - 34k+

Opticians make sure your eyesight's perfect, but when it's not - they prescribe glasses or contact lenses to make everything better. Some of the other roles include: vision examinations to check for abnormalities, meeting sales targets, raising awareness about eye care. It's all in a day's work for the optician.



Emergency Care Assistant £16k - £20k+

Being an Emergency Care Assistant means being active and alert. These members of the emergency team often drive emergency vehicles and assist paramedics. They need to be ready for any situation. Not all heroes wear capes.

Physiologist £18k - £30k+

When your body's not moving quite the way it should, these experts will help you out. Physiologists know all the muscles in the body and just what they need to get better! Sports stars all have physiologists to make sure they can perform to the best of their ability at all times.



Geneticist £30k - £40k+

There are loads of reasons to study genetics, but one reason relevant to the health sector is to discover how certain illnesses change our DNA (that's the stuff that makes us the way we are). With this knowledge, various illnesses can be cured and even prevented completely.

Nurse £21k - £27k+

Nurses plan and provide medical and nursing care to patients in hospital, at home or in other environments. They take care of patients who are suffering from a mental or physical illness and also promote good health by educating people on how to best take care of themselves.



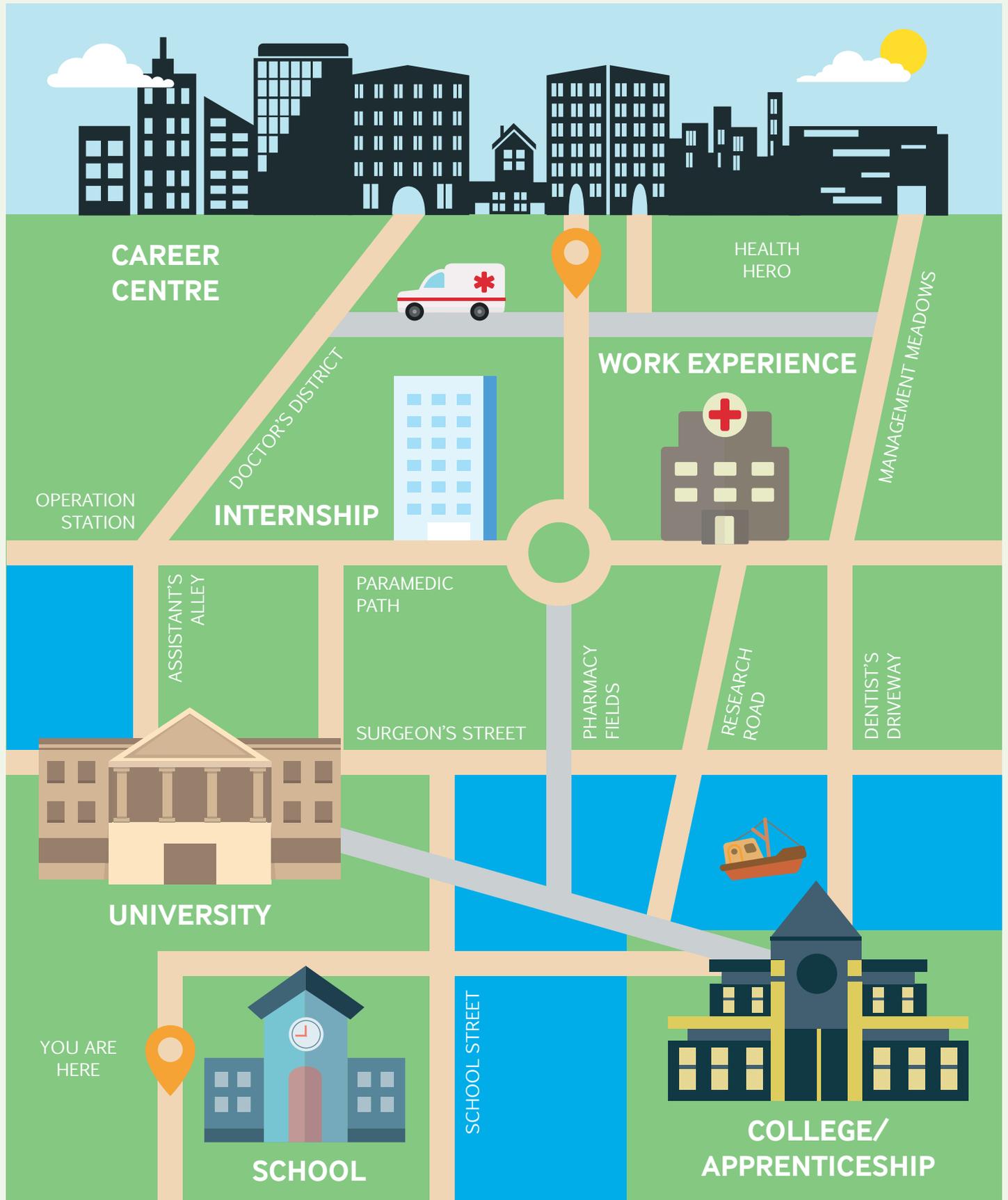
Pharmacist £32k - £37k+

Don't be fooled - you won't just be passing medicine across the counter in this job. You'll be required to work at a high skill-level to make sure you blend quality compounds with precision using state of the art technology. Can you handle the pressure?

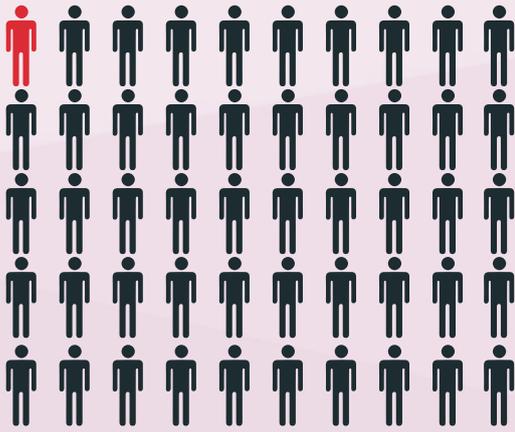
SKILL CITY



It's easy to get from A to B when you know how. Here's a little guide to give you an idea of how you can get to your next stop. Whatever your path, there are no dead-ends! Employability skills are crucial in your rise to an awesome career so the fastest way to the top is to get as much experience as much as you can!



ONE IN FIFTY LIVING IN ESSEX WORK IN HEALTH



ONE IN TWO EMPLOYEES IN HEALTH ARE NURSES



This sector employs more than

42,000

people in over

1,500

companies across Essex!



The NHS is one of the largest employers in the world:

1,300,000

people worked in this service across the UK in 2015.

CAREER

SCHOOL

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY

It's important that employees in health are responsibly trained, so employers look for all types of qualifications to prove it. Apprenticeships, NVQs, A-levels or a degree will all help you to get the experience and the skills that you will need.

The health and IT, digital and creative sector are continuing to cross over, with medical care looking to technology as the future of healthcare.

WHERE IN ESSEX?

Having skills is really important, but knowing where you can apply them is too. This map shows you the number of available vacancies in 2015, as well as some of the health companies in these areas.

VACANCIES BY DISTRICT



LOCAL BUSINESSES

BASILDON

- Affinity Dental
- Aramark Health
- Timesco Health Care

BRAINTREE

- Avanti Health Care
- Medical Device Management

BRENTWOOD

- Beechwood Surgery
- Nuffield Hospital

CASTLE POINT

- Castle Opticians
- Spinal & Natural Healthcare Centre
- Benfleet Surgery

CHELMSFORD

- ERS Medical
- NHS
- SMP Healthcare

COLCHESTER

- Interserve Healthcare
- Nurse Plus
- Plexus Healthcare

EPHING FOREST

- Apex Health Associates
- Epping Physiotherapy Clinic

HARLOW

- Diamond Pharma Services
- GSK
- Teva UK

MALDON

- Blackwater Medical Centre
- Maldon Chiropractic

ROCHFORD

- Raphael House
- Rochford Community Hospital

SOUTHEND

- Allied Health Care
- Harland Centre

TENDRING

- Elm Tree Dental Surgery
- J H Health & Care Associates

THURROCK

- NHS Thurrock CCG
- Primecare Physiotherapy

UTTLESFORD

- Angel Lane Surgery
- Gilead Sciences
- Uniserve Intl.

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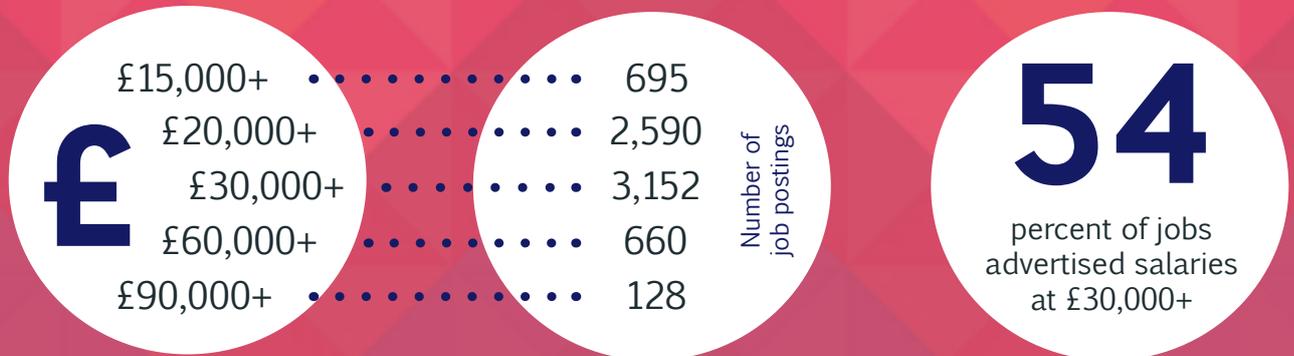
OCCUPATIONS

Medical Technician | Medical Radiographer | Nurse

Health Professional | Dental Technician | Physiotherapist

Nursing Assistant | Public Health Manager | Medical Practitioner

SALARIES



TOP ESSEX HEALTH SKILLS

Rehabilitation | Mental Health | Patient Care | Calculation

Theatre Practitioner | Midwife | Care Plans | Surgery

Therapy | Mentoring | Wound Care | Psychology

WHAT NOW?

Sounds good, right?! So what can you do to begin your career in health? There are lots of places for you to get your hands on even more information:

Care UK Health - careukhealthcare.com/healthcare-jobs
NHS - healthcareers.nhs.uk

Also, remember that gaining skills through experience is really important. Whether you are on a college course, an apprenticeship, or undertaking voluntary work, employers will always want to hear about your knowledge and skills!



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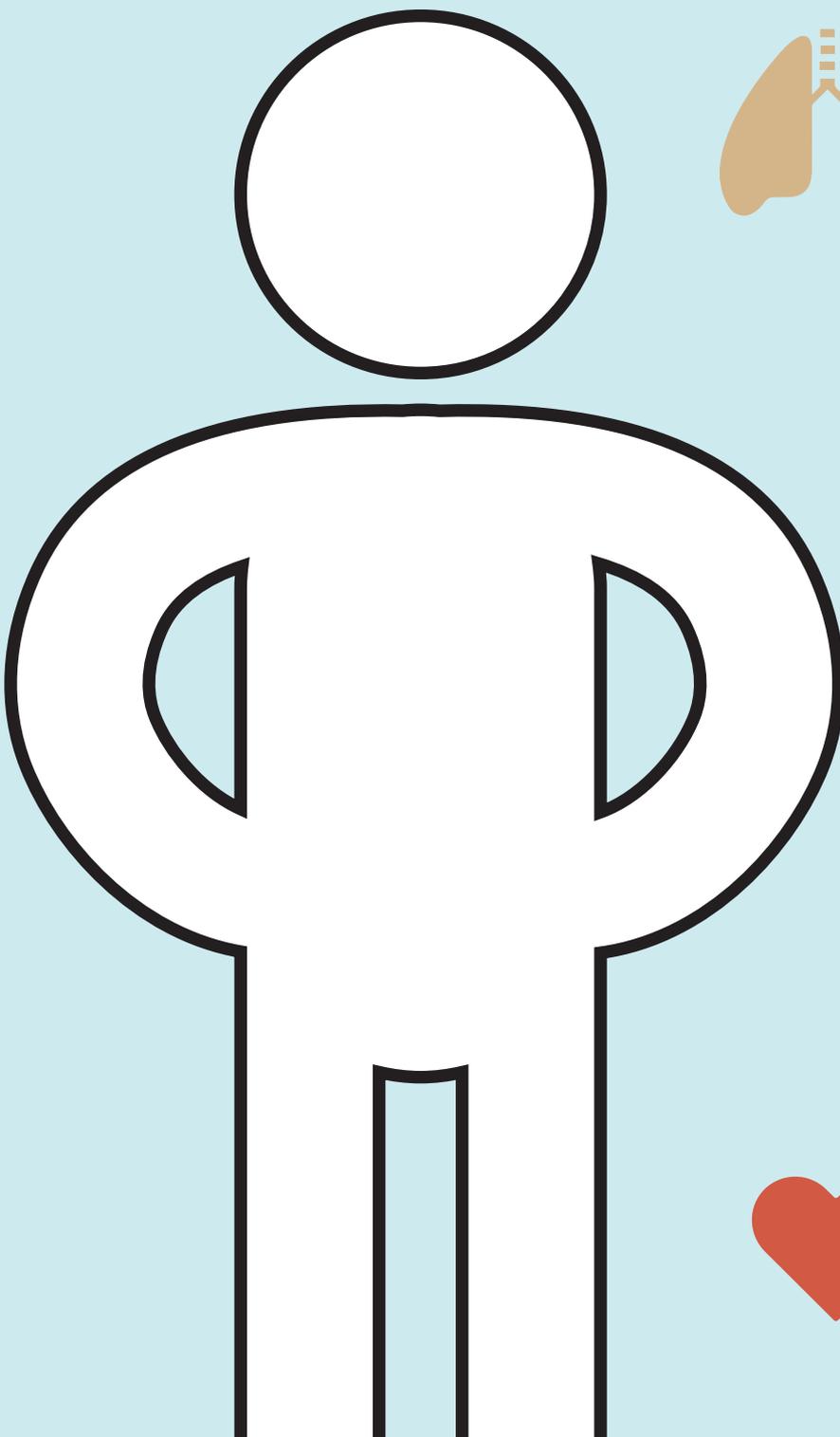


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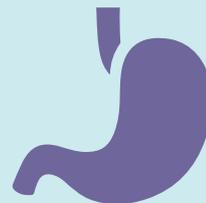
SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN PUT THE ORGANS IN THE CORRECT ORDER!

Something's gone a bit wrong with this person's body... for a start, there's nothing in it! Help put all of the organs back inside the body and put this person back together! We've missed a few parts so if you think you really know the body, try and see if you can add the other missing organs!

**Don't forget to take a pic and show us on
Twitter: @EssexESB for your chance to win an
Amazon Gift Voucher worth £30***



Lungs



Stomach



Liver



Intestines



Brain



Heart

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NOT MY THING!

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Some people might not want to get into the health sector but Essex has a lot more on offer if you're looking for something a little different! From construction, to care and logistics to finance, Essex provides a long list of valuable areas for you to work in. You can find out more information on six other sectors by visiting our website: essexesb.co.uk

IT, DIGITAL AND CREATIVE

Graphic Designer £24k - £32k+

If you're a bit artsy then consider graphic design. They use digital software like Photoshop and can design anything from movie posters, to logos or game covers. In fact, even this fancy fact sheet was designed by someone.



Distribution Manager £25k - £35k+

When you've got thousands of tonnes of goods, you need someone to take proper care of them all and make sure they end up in the right places! Are you organised and can you think on your feet? If so, you could be a Distribution Manager. Distribution Managers help organise all of the stock, and the staff that moves them too!

LOGISTICS



CARE

Social workers work with people and families to support them through difficult times and make sure that they are safe. They offer information and advice to families to help them through financial, mental or legal issues.

Social Worker £26k - £33k+

Road Worker £15k - £24k+

It's just building roads, right? Well, no. Road Workers are responsible for a whole lot more: laying drains, kerbs and pipes, digging trenches, painting road markings and integrating traffic lights and other signals so that traffic can move just as smoothly as you do.

CONSTRUCTION



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