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Healthcare professions in the UK

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Main Considerations

- UK Healthcare Skills Shortages
- Regulatory Bodies Registration
- Where to look for Work
- The NHS

Healthcare Skills Shortages

- Specialist Consultants
- Family doctors (GPs)
- Diagnostic Medical Radiographers
- Nurses
- Orthotist
- Prosthetist
- Medical & Dental Technologists(Nuclear medicine & radiotherapy)

Regulatory Bodies

- GMC (General Medical Council)
- GPhC (General Pharmaceutical Council)
- HCPC (Health & Care Professions Council)
- GDC (General Dental Council)
- NMC (Nursing and Midwifery Council)

Language Skills

- As an EEA national you are required to have sufficient knowledge of English to practice professionally
- Responsibility lies with Employer and applicant
- Excellent level expected

The National Health Service (NHS)



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LAT Specialty Training Registrar Year 3 x3
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Scotland's shortages

- 188 medical vacancies in Scottish hospitals
- Various grades (juniors, consultants etc.)
- General Practice (family doctors).
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Real life stories

I always wanted to do something medical and exciting which involved helping others, so becoming a paramedic seemed like the perfect career for me. Read Emma Relf's story ...



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- EURES - www.eures.europa.eu
- Private recruitment agencies –
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www.rec.uk.com



Professions Magazines: British Dental Journal Classified

Nursing Times

Pulsetoday.co.uk

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Things to remember

- You must be registered with the UK regulatory body relevant to your Profession before you are allowed to practice in the UK
- The National Health Service use their own website for recruitment
<http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>
<https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/>
- You may have to do a period of supervised practice before you can work independently
- The NHS careers website explains the NHS hierarchy & career development.

Questions

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