

Clinical Support Workers

Part 1

These guys and gals are super important to keeping our NHS Scotland running! These wonderful people assist Nurses, Therapists, Midwives, Hospital Doctors and other health care professions covering a huge range of specialisms. They deliver high-quality patient care, the NHS couldn't function without them.

Fancy working as a Clinical Support Worker? Take a look at some of the awesome things you can do in our table below:

Podiatry Assistant Practitioner

You'll work alongside a Podiatrist to provide foot treatments, apply dressings and even assist with some surgery!! You might even get the opportunity to do some therapeutic ultrasound. Pretty cool huh??

Maternity Support Worker

Working closely with midwives to care for mothers, families and babies before and after birth, MSWs help to provide the best possible care. You'll assist with labour and births too! Great if you LOVE connecting with people.

Occupational Therapy Support Worker

You'll care for a range of people with social, physical or mental issues. You provide help to lots of people so they can continue doing their day-to-day tasks and things they enjoy.

Dietetic Support Worker

In this role you'll support a Dietitian by carrying out patient assessments and reviewing treatments programmes. You'll also give practical advice about diet and nutrition plans. Good communication skills? Job for you!

Nursing Support Worker

These people work as part of the wider nursing team. You could work in a hospital or a clinic or a GPs surgery or even someone's home! This is a super varied career that is very caring and patient focused.

Prosthetic Support Worker

Prosthetic support workers manufacture artificial limbs, called prostheses, to help restore a patient's mobility. You'll provide technical support and get to work on the most INCREDIBLE technology. This stuff is unbelievable!!

All of the roles above are accessible with SQA National 5 Maths, English and Science grades A-C.

The most common way into these roles is through a Modern Apprenticeship in Healthcare Support (Clinical). See our Apprenticeships poster for more information! There are lots of opportunities for further study, training and professional development. So who knows where Clinical Support will lead you...

Pay scale for all these roles is: £15k - £23k

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