

# Clinical Support Workers

## Part 2

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:**

### Orthotic Support Worker

During this career you'll help manufacture externally applied devices, called orthoses, to meet a patient's specific needs. This is actually quite design heavy and you'll need to keep up-to-date with CAD and CAM.

### Physiotherapy Support Worker

Amazingly you'll get the opportunity to help patients restore their mobility and improve movement. This could be after a hip replacement, sports injuries, stroke or heart attack. This role works across a wide range of treatment areas.

### Radiography Support Worker

Both therapeutic and diagnostic radiographers will need your assistance to diagnose and treat patients. You'll administer treatments to cancer patients and process digital images for diagnosis. Important role in imaging!

### Speech and Language Therapy Support Worker

Children, people recovering from a stroke or people with physical disabilities are some of the patients you'll work with. You'll help with speech, language and swallowing problems.

### Theatre Support Worker

Super important role as part of the operating department team. You'll transport patients between the wards and the operating theatres while reassuring patients about worries they might have about the operation.

## WANT TO FIND OUT MORE??

Follow this link:

**[www.careers.nhs.scot/careers/explore-our-careers/clinical-healthcare-support-workers](http://www.careers.nhs.scot/careers/explore-our-careers/clinical-healthcare-support-workers)**

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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