

# Healthcare Science Career of the Week



## Haematologists

Area of HCS: Life Science  
Pay scale: Band 4-7 £18k-£55k

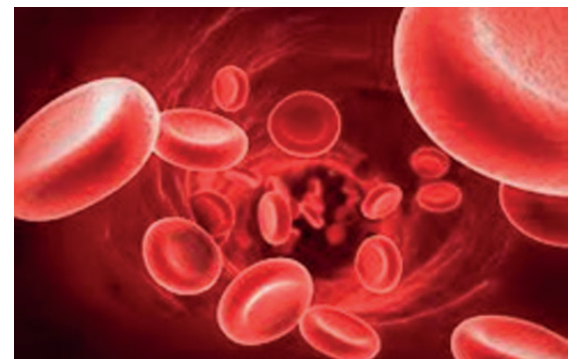
**AMAZING FACT** | The human body creates 2,500,000 new red blood cells every second

Working in the blood lab these scientists provide a vital 24/7 service in the part of diagnosing and monitoring the blood and bone marrow of patients.

A haematologist may work closely with other life science careers such as biochemistry, but the main diseases that they would be involved with include:

- Sickle cell anaemia
- Anaemia
- Leukaemia
- Haemophilia

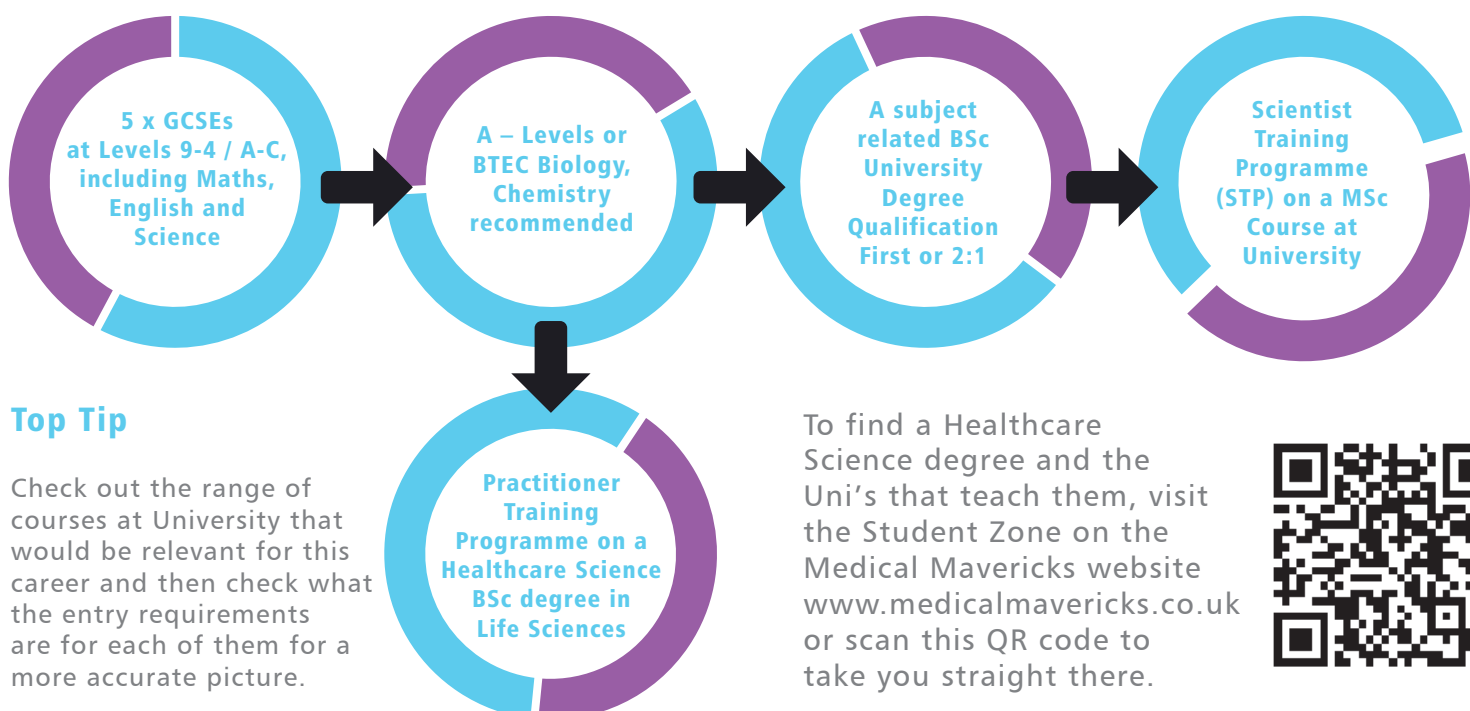
Haematologists can also be involved in the cutting edge research into cures and new treatments for these diseases.



### VIDEO

If you want to see what happens to a blood sample in a lab, check out [www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/book](http://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/book) You can watch a video on how a blood sample is taken and how it is processed to count the number of white blood cells.

## What to do to get into this career...



### Top Tip

Check out the range of courses at University that would be relevant for this career and then check what the entry requirements are for each of them for a more accurate picture.

To find a Healthcare Science degree and the Uni's that teach them, visit the Student Zone on the Medical Mavericks website [www.medicalmavericks.co.uk](http://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk) or scan this QR code to take you straight there.



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