

# Healthcare Science Career of the Week



## Medical Engineer

Area of HCS: Clinical Engineering & Medical Physics

Pay Scale: Band 4 to 7: £18,000-£55,000

### AMAZING FACT

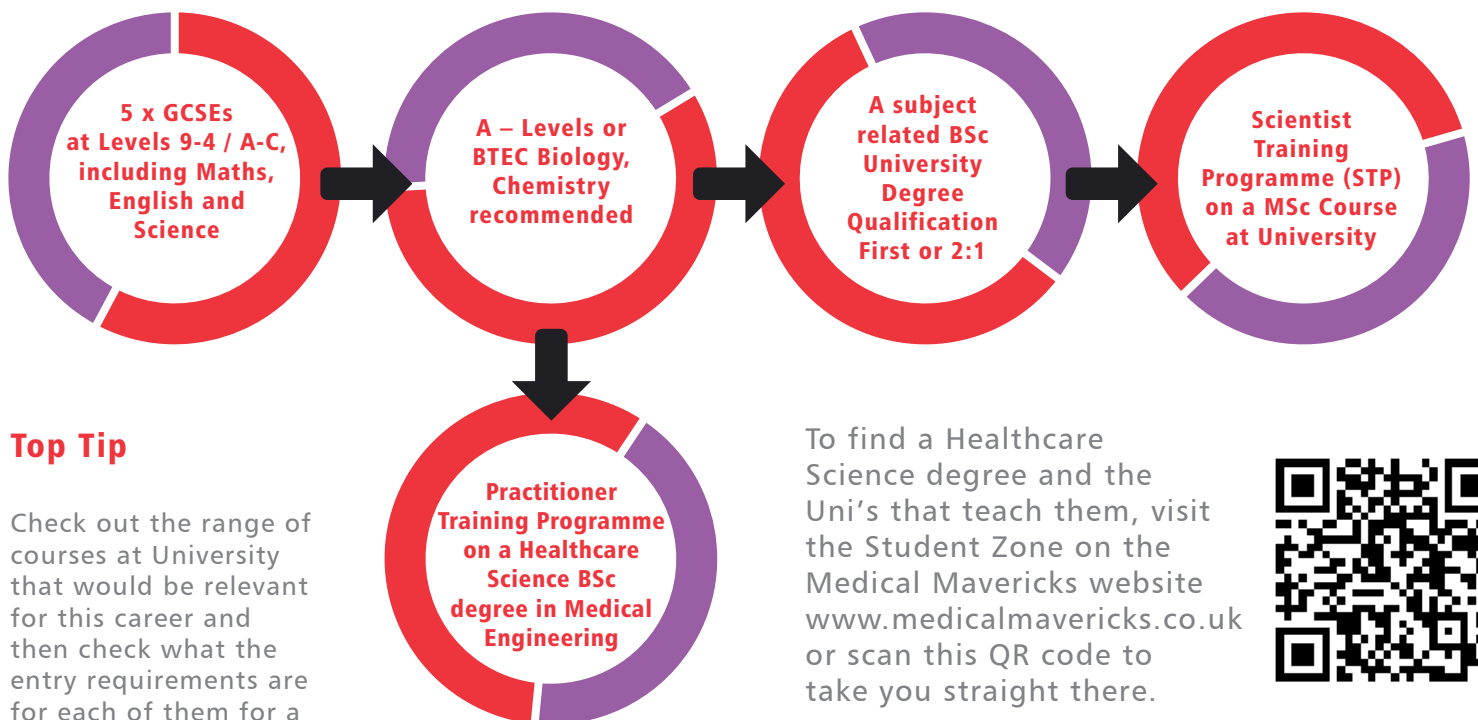
As with all HCS degrees, you spend 50 weeks of the degree course on placement in a hospital learning on the job!

To help scientists and doctors treat all patients to their best of their ability they need to use a range of equipment. Hospitals have thousands of different pieces of equipment from £10 peak flow meters, through to million pound MRI machines. It's the job of the medical engineers to keep these pieces of equipment maintained and up-to-date. If they don't have this equipment to hand patients can't get the best care available!

You wouldn't just be fixing equipment, you would be bringing in new kit, testing it, training people on it, maintaining it before decommissioning it at the end of its life.



### 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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