

# Healthcare Science Career of the Week



## Paramedic Science

Pay Scale: Band 5 to 7: £21,000-£40,500

**AMAZING FACT** | When you start your training you actually go out on the road with qualified paramedics in your 1st year!!!

Many medical careers can have a routine and a set of conditions that they deal with each day. As a paramedic, you never know what condition or who you will be treating next. As the first on the scene, the decisions you make about the treatments you need to give the patient could be the difference between life and death.

One minute you could be dealing with an allergic reaction in a child, the next a heart attack in an elderly person. How would you respond to a road traffic accident or a stabbing?

This career needs you to be switched on at all times, be able to make decisions quickly, and most of all, make sure your patients understand what is happening and are safe at all times.



### SEARCH

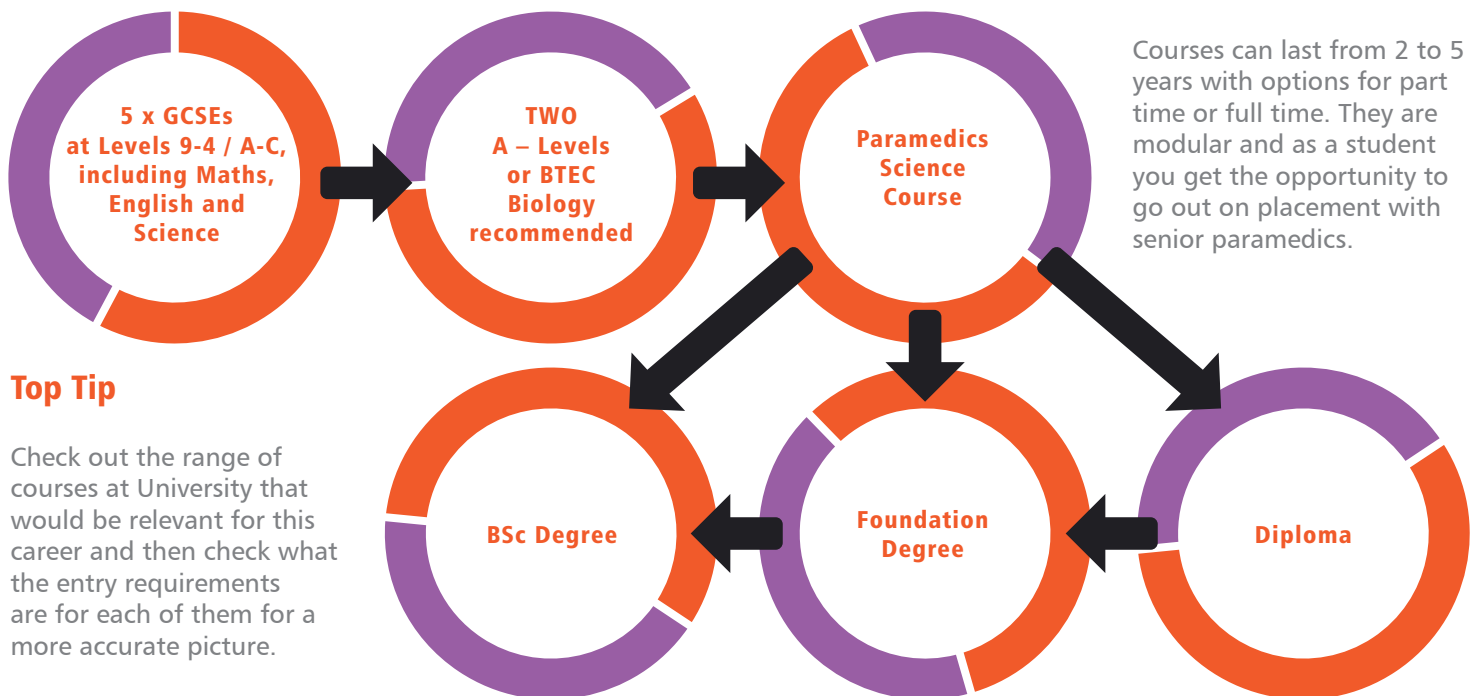
Check out the College of Paramedics that has loads of info on this career as well as guidance for when you actually become one! Visit [www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk](http://www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk) to find out more.



### SEARCH

Search UCAS for Paramedic and you will find 25 Universities offering this as a course.

## 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.



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