



## I'VE GOT SCOTTISH HIGHERS OR NATIONALS, WHERE CAN I WORK IN NHS SCOTLAND?

### Ambulance Service

With SQA National 4 English and Maths you can apply to train as an Ambulance Technician, and from there you can qualify as a paramedic! Or you can help out and work as an Ambulance Care Assistant without training.

### Allied Health Professions

You'll need SQA Scottish Highers minimum BBBC to work in this sector in awesome careers such as a Radiographer, Dietitian and Occupational Therapist. Check your grades if you want to be a Physiotherapist or a Speech and Language Therapist as these commonly have higher entry requirements.

### Medicine

Becoming a doctor is INCREDIBLY competitive. If you do want to train at Medical School we are talking the top grades (minimum AAAAB Highers) and it might actually be worth staying on to do Advanced Highers to get you that edge over everyone else. Don't forget your aptitude tests UKCAT and BMAT too.

### Pharmacy

With English, Maths and Science at SQA National 4 you can work as a Pharmacy Assistant or Pharmacy Technician making a huge difference to people's lives. If you love learning and using knowledge with SQA Highers, usually at AAAB or AABB you can train as a Pharmacist, these guys are AMAZING!!

### Dentistry

For all careers in this sector you will need SQA National 5 English and Maths. Some gems include Dental Nurse, Hygienist or Therapist. If you are a high flier and have an interest in becoming a dentist you'll need the top grades in your Highers; AAAAB.

### Healthcare Science

This is one of the most important areas in the NHS, these guys do 85% of all the diagnostic tests! With SQA Higher AABB you could train as a Medical Engineer, a Biomedical Scientist, Physiologist or a Clinical Scientist.

### Midwifery

Midwifery is one of the most popular sections in the NHS. To work in this area as a midwife or maternity support worker you'll need A-C in SQA National 5 English, Maths and Science.

### Nursing

If you get SQA Higher BBC grades, including English and a science subject you can train as a Nurse. There are 4 different areas you could qualify in: Adult, Child, Mental Health and Learning Disability.

### Optometry

This area is all about the eyes! Maths, English and Physics are all important grades at SQA National 5 for you to work in this sector. You can train either as an Optometrist or a Dispensing Optician, both are interesting and varied careers.

### Psychology

With SQA Highers at AABB grade you can train to work in Psychology. With 1 in 4 of us suffering from a mental illness at some point in our lives, this is a massively important sector.

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