

HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

The healthcare and life sciences industry relates to the many different caring professionals who work alongside support staff to treat patients with curative, preventive, rehabilitative, and palliative treatment. The NHS in the West of England is represented by three acute trusts, four Clinical Commissioning Groups, a mental health trust and a regional ambulance service.

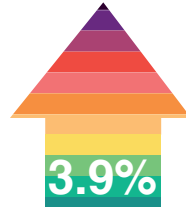
All data represents the West of England

SIZE OF SECTOR



84,216

people are employed in this sector.



The sector is forecast to grow by 3.9% between 2017 and 2026.



25,275

unique job postings between Jan 2017 and Jan 2018.

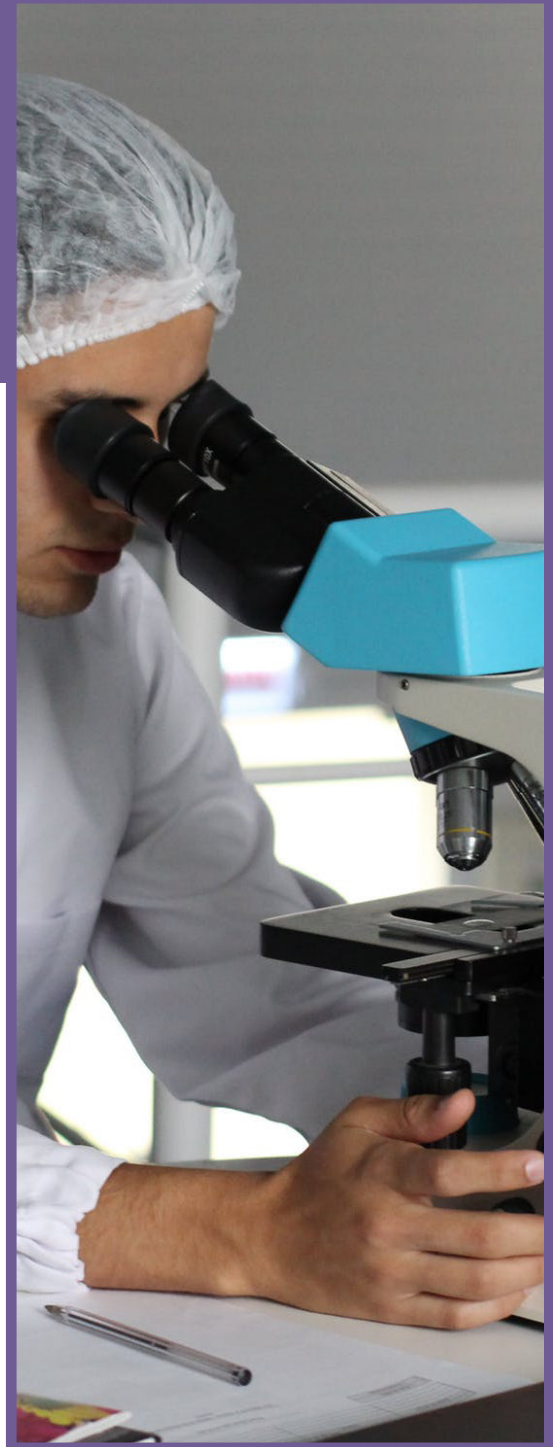


90% of advertised jobs in 2017-18 required **0-2 years experience**.



9.4%

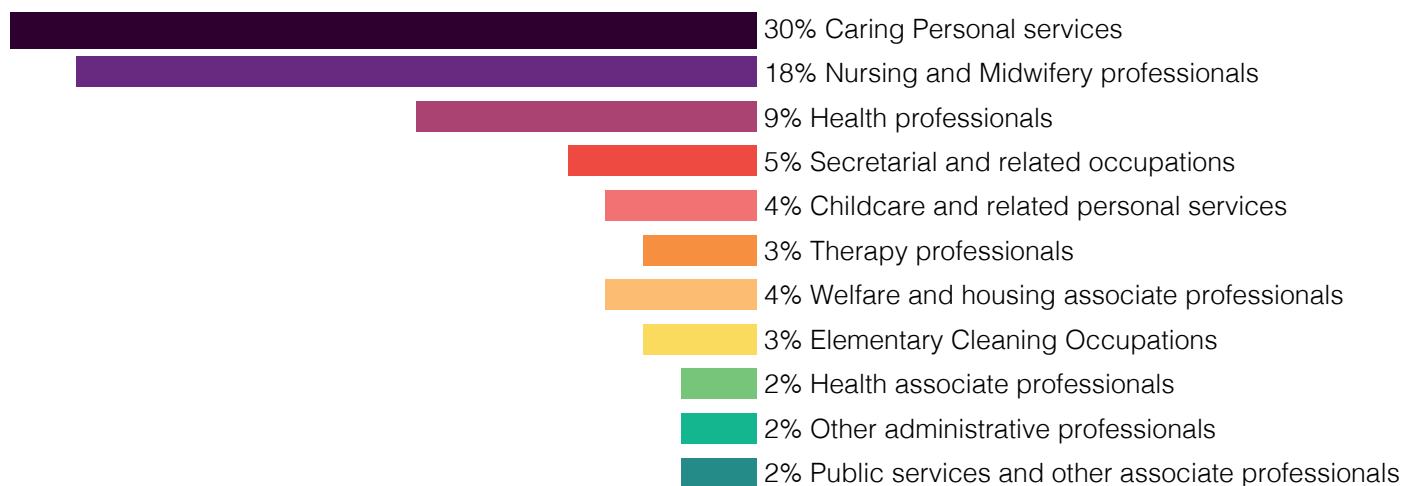
of the workforce are aged 16-24 years old.



EMPLOYMENT AREAS



The main areas of employment within this sector are:



AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE

Caring Personal services	£9.18
Nursing and Midwifery professionals	£16.57
Health professionals	£25.55
Secretarial and related occupations	£9.76
Childcare and related personal services	£8.92
Therapy professionals	£17.80
Welfare and housing associate professionals	£11.76
Elementary Cleaning Occupations	£7.97
Health associate professionals	£13.40
Other administrative professionals	£10.08
Public services and other associate professionals	£14.09



SKILLS IN DEMAND

These soft skills are most commonly requested by employers:

COMMUNICATION

CREATIVITY

ORGANISATIONAL

COLLABORATION

PROBLEM SOLVING

The most requested skills specific to this sector are:

SPECIALIST	
Nursing	Intimate patient care
Childcare	Medication administration
Working with mental health conditions	Social services
Autism diagnosis / treatment /care	Meal preparation
Care planning	Emotional support
Dementia knowledge	Toileting
BUSINESS SKILLS	
Customer service	Staff management
Record keeping	Detail orientated
Budgeting	Time management

EMPLOYERS

Employers with the most advertised vacancies over the past 12 months in the West of England:

- NHS
- Shaw Health care
- Dean Health care
- University of Bristol
- Sense LTD
- South Gloucestershire Council
- Virgin Care ltd
- Bristol Community Health CIC
- Agincare Group Ltd
- Dimensions Ltd
- Barchester Healthcare
- Allied Healthcare Group ltd
- Four Seasons Health Care
- Circadian Trust
- GM Care Ltd
- Monarch Education
- University of Bath
- Priory Group

Sources

- 1) Labour Insights - Data range 2017 / 2018
- 2) West of England LEP
- 3) EMSI - Burning Glass - Data range 2017 / 2018
- 4) Business West Skills Statements 2018

Partners

