



## Hello

Welcome to your weekly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

Miss B Ward  
Teesdale School, Head of Careers

Good luck to everyone starting their exams next week!

*"If you believe in yourself - anything is possible"*



## Job of the week

### Nurse

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/nurse>

Nurses care for adults who are sick, injured or have physical disabilities.

### Qualifications:

- ✓ University - You can do a degree in adult nursing approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You might be able to study another area of nursing alongside adult nursing. You might be able to get additional student financial support through the NHS Learning Support Fund. You might be able to join the second year of a nursing degree if you already have a degree in: a health-related subject, psychology, life sciences or social work. Full-time courses usually take 3 years.
- ✓ Armed forces - You can also train to be a nurse in the armed forces. You'll usually need: 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science/2 or 3 A levels, including a science, or a level 3 diploma or access to higher education in health, science or nursing.
- ✓ Apprenticeship - You might be able to do a degree apprenticeship in nursing if you work in a healthcare setting like a hospital. The degree apprenticeship takes around 4 years and is a mix of academic study and on-the-job training. You'll need the support of your employer to do a degree apprenticeship. You'll usually need: 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a degree apprenticeship.
- ✓ Volunteering - You'll find it helpful to get some experience before you apply for nurse training. You could: get some experience working in health or social care, get advice from the voluntary services co-ordinator at your local NHS trust or find volunteering opportunities through the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and Do IT.

**Working hours:** Typical hours 37 to 42 hours a week and you could work evenings / weekends / bank holidays on shifts.

## Key Terminology



**Trends** = A career trend can be defined as the fastest growing industries that hold the best opportunities for potential employees.

## Labour Market Information

### Qualification profile of workforce 2017-2027

Qualification	2017	2027	Change
No qualification and Level 1 GCSE (grades D-G) BTEC award, certificate and diploma 1	6,083,382	3,801,155	-37.5%
Level 2 GCSE (grades A*-C) NVQ level 2	6,752,771	5,774,783	-14.5%
Level 3 AS and A level BTEC National	6,916,663	6,466,094	-6.5%
Levels 4-6 Certificate of higher education (L4) Foundation degree (L5) Bachelor's degree (L6)	10,707,064	13,970,954	30.5%
Levels 7-8 Master's degree (L7) Doctorate (L8)	4,388,111	5,807,967	32.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,846,997</b>	<b>36,380,793</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

## Spotlight

### Apprenticeship Spotlight – Motor Mechanic

You could do an advanced motor vehicle service and maintenance technician apprenticeship. This will usually take 2 to 3 years. You'll do on-the-job training and spend time at a college or training provider. You could also train as a vehicle mechanic in the British Army.

You'll usually need:

- some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, or equivalent, for an intermediate apprenticeship
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship

More Information:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/motor-mechanic>

## Next Step Knowledge

### Apprenticeship Ambassadors

The Apprenticeship Ambassador Network is a national collection of businesses and organisations whose aim is to spearhead the drive to engage new employers to commit to apprenticeship delivery across the country.

Introducing the North East Apprenticeship Ambassador Network:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKIM4Jdu3Y8&t=7s>

Browse some ambassador's videos to hear first-hand about their apprenticeship experiences:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/apprentice-ambassador-stories#>

## Careers resources

- [https://blog.feedspot.com/uk\\_career\\_podcasts/](https://blog.feedspot.com/uk_career_podcasts/)
- Careers podcast - <https://anchor.fm/john-rossington?fs=e&s=c>
- Parents podcast - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>



North East Learning Trust