

A guide to:

# Promoting a career as an Allied Health Professional (AHP)

Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Allied Health  
Professions (AHP) Faculty



## **Introduction**

This guide has been produced by the Humber and North Yorkshire Allied Health Professions Faculty. The aim of this guide is to provide those recruiting Allied Health Professionals or attending careers fayres with access to resources available locally, regionally, and nationally.

Some resources have not been developed by the Humber and North Yorkshire Allied Health Professions Faculty. Where this is the case, links to the original source have been provided.

This guide is intended for the promotion of a career as an Allied Health Professional, inclusive of Allied Health Profession Support Workers. This guide does not contain a comprehensive list, other resources may be available.

### **Which professions does the term Allied Health Professions refer to?**

NHS England refer to Allied Health Professions as Art Therapists, Dramatherapists, Music Therapists, Podiatrists, Dietitians, Occupational Therapists, Operating Department Practitioners, Orthoptists, Osteopaths, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Prosthetists and Orthotist, Radiographers and Speech and Language Therapists.

This guide may be utilised for other health and social care professionals.

### **About the Humber and North Yorkshire Allied Health Professions Faculty**

The Allied Health Profession Faculty work with health and social care providers (including the private and voluntary sector) and education providers to deliver system-wide collaboration. The faculty supports and delivers a collective approach to increasing placement capacity, supporting Continuing Professional Development (CPD), developing Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) roles, building partnerships with education providers, and addressing other local training and education priorities to improve the workforce activity across the Integrated Care System (ICS).

[Allied Health Professionals Faculty - Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership](#)

## Humber and North Yorkshire Allied Health Professions Faculty Resources

All the following resources are available on our FutureNHS platform.

Access the HNY AHP Faculty FutureNHS platform by using the following link or scanning the QR code. You will need to request access to this platform.

If there are any issues, please email [hyp-tr.hnyahpfaculty@nhs.net](mailto:hyp-tr.hnyahpfaculty@nhs.net).



## Humber and North Yorkshire AHP Faculty - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform

### AHP Career Presentation

This presentation has been developed to be used in a classroom environment. The presentation has been designed so that it can be utilised by someone with limited prior knowledge of AHP roles. There are many different interactive links within the presentation that can be used therefore the presentation can be made as short or as long as required.

#### What is an AHP?

Allied Health Professionals refers to 16 different specialised healthcare professionals who work together to provide care for people.

Can you name any of them?



### Posters

**Are you interested in a career as an Allied Health Professional?**

**Aspiring Allies**  
Explore the roles of the 15 Allied Health Professionals, read inspirational stories and take part in the quiz to find out what your AHP role could be.

**Step into the NHS**  
Learn about all the different careers in the NHS and take a career test. Did you know there are more than 350 careers in the NHS?

**Opportunities**  
Learn about the many opportunities available as an AHP career and be inspired. You could work in clinical practice, research, education, digital transformation, public health, leadership and much more!

**Humber and North Yorkshire AHP Faculty**  
Twitter: @hnyahpfaculty  
Website: [QR code]

**BECOME AN ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**

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Art Therapists, Drama Therapists, Music Therapists, Podiatrists, Dietitians, Occupational Therapists, Operating Department Practitioners, Orthoptists, Osteopaths, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Prosthetists and Orthotists, Diagnostic Radiographers, Therapeutic Radiographers, Speech and Language Therapists.

**ABOUT AHPs**

AHPs are the third largest workforce in the NHS and provide system-wide care to assess, treat, diagnose and discharge patients across all organisations. AHPs are involved in managing patients' care of all ages by using a holistic approach to start well, live well and age well.

"I'm enjoying a miraculous recovery and it's all thanks to you - I'm eternally grateful!"  
- Emily, a 50-year-old woman who had a stroke and received rehabilitation from AHPs.

Find out more about AHP roles in stroke rehabilitation on our website here.

Scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.hnyahpfaculty.co.uk/professional-careers-in-nhs>

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**Have you thought about a career in the NHS?**

**Are you wanting a new challenge?**

**Start your career as an Allied Health Professional (AHP) or AHP Support Worker**

**Enquire today!**

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/>

<https://aspiringallies.co.uk/>

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

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Register for a guide to a career in the NHS: [We are the NHS. Get your guide to an NHS career. | Health Careers](#)



NHS Careers quiz: [Take our careers quiz | Health Careers](#)



Step into the NHS take the test: [Step Into The NHS :: Take the test](#)



Routes into a career as an Allied Health Professional: [Routes into AHP Careers \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)



Allied Health Professional career opportunities: [AHP 01 001 A universe of opportunities \(e-learningforhealthcare.org.uk\)](#)



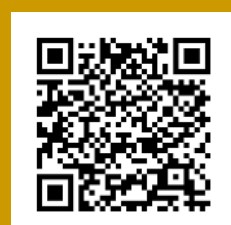
Allied Health Professions Support Workforce training, education and careers: [ahp support workforce final.pdf \(ahpnw.nhs.uk\)](#)



Aspiring Allies Quiz: What's your AHP? [Quiz - Aspiring Allies](#)



Aspiring Allies AHP Support Workers: [AHP Support Workers - The Value they bring to the Allied Health Professional Workforce - Aspiring Allies](#)



Think care careers: [Job roles \(skillsforcare.org.uk\)](#)

## Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

The Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership have developed a [careers hub](#). Those looking for a career in Health and Social Care can explore different careers and profession through the 'explore careers' tab. From here they can complete a quiz to find their career along with comparing average wages, working hours and predicted trends.



Within the Allied Health Professions tab, they can explore careers from support worker roles to registered healthcare professional. Information provided includes qualifications, experience, pathway, location, and case studies.

There is also a tab for 'education and training' to explore routes into a Health and Social care career including further education, apprenticeships, adult learning, T-levels and university.

Those looking for a career can explore career opportunities available currently along with exploring organisations within Humber and North Yorkshire.

## NHS Learning Support Fund (LSF)

Those applying to university for either a pre-registration undergraduate or postgraduate course may be eligible for the [NHS learning support fund](#). Allied Health Professions included are: Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Operating Department Practitioner (ODP), Orthoptics, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Paramedics (some courses excluded), Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Diagnostic Radiographer, Therapeutic Radiographer and Speech and Language Therapy. Please visit the website linked above for further information of what funding those applying may be eligible for.



## Applying for University Courses

To apply for a University course you will need to register with the [UCAS hub](#). You can start your application from here. You can find more



guidance on your application including personal details, employment and education history [here](#). There is a fee to make an application, details can be found on the above websites.

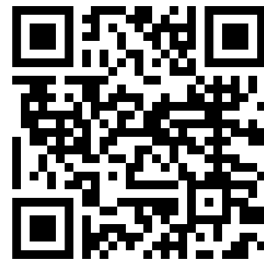
Unsure of what or where to study? Need to find out entry requirements? [Search - UCAS](#)

## **Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships are offered in a variety of subjects across Humber and North Yorkshire. At the end of this guide, there is a list of websites to search vacancies including apprenticeships. However, many apprenticeships are offered in house meaning you may need to already be employed within the organisation to access these apprenticeships.

There are different levels of apprenticeships available ranging from level 2-7. Each level is equivalent to a qualification level, examples below:

- Level 2: GCSE
- Level 3: A Level
- Level 4 and 5: Higher level apprenticeship
- Level 6: Degree level qualification
- Level 7: Master's degree



Find out more about apprenticeships: [Step Into The NHS :: Apprenticeships](#)

Apprenticeships within Allied Health Professions (AHP) are increasing, with degree level apprenticeships becoming available for many AHP professions within our system. Level 3 and 5 profession specific apprenticeships will begin delivery Nationally from September 2023.

## **Work Experience**

Often when applying for jobs or University courses, you may be asked for experience. This may be from a previous job role or work experience. The Humber and North Yorkshire are in the process of producing a virtual work experience offer for the system. Please use our contact details on our website [Allied Health Professionals Faculty - Humber and North](#)

Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership for an update on this. In the meantime, applicants can contact their local organisation for work experience or volunteering opportunities.

There are many aspects of health and care that are applicable to a career as an Allied Health Professional or Support Worker. Skills such as patient care, communication and team work are integral to this role.

The Humber and North Yorkshire Careers Hub features a number of resources you can access to explore virtual work experience options [hnycareershub](#).

## Searching for Vacancies

There are multiple websites you can use to search for job vacancies. The below websites feature those that are commonly used or specific to Humber and North Yorkshire:

- NHS: [Search for jobs in the NHS](#)
- Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust: [Careers - Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust \(hdft.nhs.uk\)](#)
- Hull University Teaching Hospitals: [Jobs | Join the HUTH Teaching Hospital Trust. — Join Hull Hospitals | Hull NHS Trust](#)
- Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust: [Jobs at Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust | Join Humber](#)
- Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust: [Careers - Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust \(nlg.nhs.uk\)](#)
- Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust: [Work with RDaSH – Your new NHS career starts here](#)
- Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust: [Careers - Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust \(tewv.nhs.uk\)](#)
- York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: [York and Scarborough Teaching](#)
- [Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Vacancies \(yorkhospitals.nhs.uk\)](#)
- Adult Social Care: [Find a job in Adult Social Care](#)
- Hull City Council: [Hull City Council - Jobs and careers \(hullcc.gov.uk\)](#)
- North Lincolnshire Council: [Find your perfect job \(current-vacancies.com\)](#)
- North East Lincolnshire Council: [Jobs, training and volunteering | NELC \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](#)
- North Yorkshire Council: [Jobs and careers | North Yorkshire Council](#)
- City of York Council: [City of York Council Jobs](#)
- Community First Yorkshire: [Find A New Job - Community First Yorkshire](#)
- Charity job [Work for UK Charities: Find a Career with Meaning | CharityJob](#)
- York VCSE: [Current Jobs - York CVS](#)
- CHCP: [City Health Care Partnership \(chcpic.org.uk\)](#)
- Navigo: [Our Vacancies :: NAViGO \(navigocare.co.uk\)](#)
- Care Plus: [Our Vacancies - Care Plus Group](#)