

Health and Social Care: summer preparatory work

'A sizeable proportion of the total workforce in the UK is involved directly or indirectly in health or care service provision. The government has made development of the health and care workforce a priority, to enable services to adapt effectively to demographic and technological changes. In this way, it is hoped that workers will have the skills to deliver care using new methods and raise standards.' (Stretch and Whitehouse 2010)



Summer work

Create a two sided information pamphlet about one role within either the health care or social care sectors that interests you as a possible career. The pamphlet should be clearly divided into sections, be no longer than two sides of A4 paper and should include some pictures if possible. Make sure that the written information covers the following:

1. Specifically **names a job** (e.g. social worker, adult nurse, child nurse, midwife)
2. Clearly describes the **entry qualifications and hours of voluntary work** required.
3. Clearly describes the **roles undertaken** by a person doing that job.
4. Clearly describes the **responsibilities undertaken** by a person doing that job.
5. Clearly describes the **career progression** possible for a person doing that job.
6. **List the skills** you feel you already have **and** those you will need to develop in order to be an effective practitioner in this role.

For this task you will need to use the internet and other sources of information. University websites will help with entry requirements and professional bodies like the Nursing and Midwifery Council will help too. You will find it easier to word process this work, but a neat handwritten submission will also be accepted.

This work needs to be handed in when you attend for your enrolment interview – a box will be clearly labelled for '**Health and Social Care summer work**' for this purpose – make sure your name is clearly printed on your work.