

Joined Up Careers Derbyshire

Registered Nurse



What is a registered nurse?

Registered nurses play a central role in the healthcare team and provide skilled treatment to patients in various medical settings (community and hospitals) within multiple specialties - from child to adult, learning disability to mental health, promoting health and wellbeing, and helping to improve quality of life. Nurses act as leaders, carers and clinicians.

In all areas of nursing, the registered nurse role offers variety: requiring skill to assess, plan, implement and evaluate treatment in often complex situations. You will be responsible for caring for patients and will, most importantly, significantly impact their lives – often even saving lives. As a registered nurse, you can enjoy an interesting, diverse and rewarding career that really makes a difference.

Do you have what it takes?

You will be required to undertake a minimum of a university or apprenticeship degree equivalent to practise as a registered nurse. You will need to be caring and compassionate, able to work within a team, have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be committed to delivering the best quality care. Linked to this are other nursing roles such as nursing associate.

What's in it for you?

- Rewarding career
- Flexibility
- Excellent employment prospects
- Competitive pay
- Progression opportunities
- Generous pension scheme

How can I find out more?

Visit the [NHS Health Careers](#) website.
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[Royal College of Nursing](#) website.
[Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) website.