Career of the week







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Entry route:

- complete a degree in medicine
- complete general training, such as a residency programme in the US or a foundation programme in the UK
- complete at least two or three years of specialty training, sometimes referred to as a fellowship

Medical practitioners salary:

UK annual median: £43,514

Emergency doctor working hours:

Long shifts including evenings, weekends and irregular hours due to the need to be 'on call'

UK growth: +7.2% from 2020 to 2025, creating 118,954 jobs

West Midlands growth: +5.8% from 2020 to 2025, creating 8,202 jobs

Character virtues

compassion, responsibility, respect, courage, resilience

Key words

diagnose, prioritise, communicate, patient, critical, condition, consciousness