Career of the week





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Entry routes:

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

To enter medical school, you'll often need to complete vigorous exams, such as the UCAT or BMAT (in the UK).

Character virtues

responsibility, respect, resilience, courage, compassion

Specialist medical professional average salary: £68, 614

Working hours: You'll generally work sociable hours with a moderate on-call commitment.

You'll have face-to-face discussions often, and you'll have to be good at managing your own time and tasks.

UK growth: +7.2%, an increase in 118,954 jobs from 2020-2035

West Midlands growth:+5.8%, an increase of 8,202 jobs from 2020-2035

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