

Job Title: Paediatrician.



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Entry requirements:	Please see the “doctor” career of the week from w.b. 25th January 2020 for initial entry routes Once qualified as a doctor you need to complete 4 to 7 years of specialist training, especially if interested in becoming a consultant in a particular branch of medicine
Skills required:	You'll need: • knowledge of medicine and childhood dentistry • sensitivity and understanding • counselling skills including active listening and a non-judgemental approach (for example when supporting parents with a very ill child) • thinking and reasoning skills • to be thorough and pay attention to detail • customer service skills • the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure • excellent verbal communication skills • to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently
What you'll do:	In your day-to-day duties you may: • assess children who are ill, injured or have disabilities • refer patients to specialist consultants for tests • prescribe medication, surgery or therapies • explain diagnosis and treatment plans to parents and children • write patient notes and produce medical reports for professionals • monitor patient progress and responses to treatments • supervise and train junior medical staff
What you'll earn:	• Starter – £27,689 • Experienced - £74,661 • Average Salary - £58,958
Working hours, patterns and environment:	You'll work 41 to 48 hours a week (including evenings, weekends and bank holidays) You could work in an NHS or private hospital, at a health centre or in the community. Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding. You may need to wear a uniform.
Career path and progression:	You can apply for senior consultant roles, once you're on the General Medical Council Specialist Register. You may go on to lead a team, manage a department or become medical director for an NHS Trust. You could also move into teaching and training students, trainee doctors and other healthcare professionals.

