

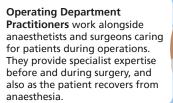
What is an Allied Health Professional?

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AHPs form the third largest clinical workforce in health and social care in England. They provide high quality care to people in hospitals, communities, the independent and charitable sectors and schools. A career in the allied health professions makes you highly employable, allows you to help people every day and gives you the flexibility to live and work anywhere.

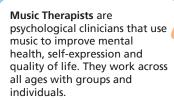


Diagnostic Radiographers are responsible for the accurate and safe use of X-radiation, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound waves and radiation-emitting radionuclides. Patient care is at their heart.





Paramedics provide care for people from birth to death, and are there for the public in times of mental and physical crisis, injury, illness and life-threatening emergencies.





Therapeutic Radiographers provide care to patients diagnosed with cancer and safely deliver accurate radiotherapy treatment. They are responsible for patients for their whole course of treatment.

Prosthetists are responsible for the assessment, prescription, measurement, design, fit, supply and review of prosthetic limbs that enhance life for people of all ages.



Orthoptists specialise in diagnosing and managing eye conditions, in a wide age range of individuals, that affect eye movements, visual development or the way the eyes work together.

Dietitians help people make informed choices about their food and nutrition. They work to promote good health and prevent disease in individuals and communities

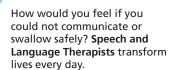


Occupational Therapists help people find ways to continue doing what is important to them when illness, injury, disability or ageing make ordinary tasks harder to do.

Orthotists work in different settings with people of all ages. They improve activity and reduce pain using orthoses (braces) as part of their treatment plan.

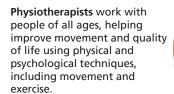


Dramatherapists use role-play, movement & storytelling to explore and support a person's mental health. Sessions can be delivered one-to-one or in a group in person or online.





Osteopaths are musculoskeletal experts. They diagnose and treat a wide range of health issues, working mainly as private-practice primary care practitioners, as well as the NHS.





Art Therapists use art to improve people's mental health and quality of life. They work within multi-disciplinary teams within the NHS, schools, charities and many other places.

