

Job of the Week – Health Service Manager



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Job description:

To run local healthcare services like hospitals, GP practices and community clinics.

Pathway routes into the industry

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- applying directly

You can become a health service manager by training on the NHS General Management graduate scheme.

Entry requirements

You will usually need:

- a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a degree apprenticeship
- You're likely to need 4 to 5 GCSE grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and possibly A levels, or equivalent, for an administrator role

Subjects:

You will usually need:

English, Maths and IT/Computer Science can support

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Skills

You will usually need:

- leadership skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- business management skills
- the ability to use your judgement and make decisions
- administration skills
- excellent verbal communication skills
- the ability to work well with others
- to be flexible and open to change
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Day-to-day tasks

As a health service manager, you could:

- recruit, train and supervise staff
- set and manage budgets
- use data to monitor and improve services
- make sure regulations are followed
- work with clinical staff and other professionals

Salary:

£26,382 as a starter, rising to £68,525 for an experience health service manager.