



SALARY

WHAT IS IT?

There are hundreds of jobs in medicine, and each one requires a keen knowledge of science.

- ⇒ GP (General Practitioner—who you see when you “go to the Doctors”)
- ⇒ Surgeon— performs operations. Many specialise in a certain area such as orthopedic surgery (bones) or cardiac surgery (heart).
- ⇒ Specialist/Consultant—Doctors who specialise in a specific area such as hormones or skin.
- ⇒ Psychiatrists are doctors who help patients with mental health
- ⇒ Look out for the upcoming leaflet on becoming a nurse!

Junior doctors have a starting salary of around £27,000 per year

GPs can earn between £58,000 and £88,000 per year

Surgeons can earn between £24,000 and £105,000 per year

Psychiatrists can earn between £24,000 and £84,000

For more information on careers in medicine, [click here](#).

WHERE CAN I GET A JOB?

Anywhere in the world! Local hospitals include the Eastbourne DGH and the Royal Sussex Hospital in Brighton, as well as NHS and private doctors surgeries.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Job	GCSEs (or equivalent)	A-levels (or equivalent)	Degree	Other
GP	5 GCSEs grade 7-9 including English, maths and Science	3 A-levels including biology and chemistry	5 year degree in medicine	2 year foundation course
Surgeon	As above	As above	As above	As GP plus 2 years core surgical training and up to 6 years specialist training
Specialist	As above	As above	As above	As GP plus 2 years core medical training plus 4-7 years specialising
Psychiatrist	As above	As above	As above	As GP plus 3 years specialising in psychiatry