

Academic and Employability skills(LCHS4001-LON)

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Paediatric Nurse in a Hospital

Why I Chose This Role

- A paediatric nurse cares for babies, children and teenagers in hospitals.
- They check on patient and give them their medication.
- I chose this role because I love helping children and making feel them better.
- This role takes kindness, good communication skills and medical knowledge(NHS Careers, 2024)
- It also gives you ways to grow in your career and learn different skills.

How I Started My Research

- I began my research by using:
 - Google Scholar
 - NHS Careers website
 - Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
 - Library databases
- **What I Found**
 - Main duties of paediatric nurses
 - What degrees and training you need.
 - Important skills and personal qualities
 - Job options and places I can work in.
 - (NHS Careers, 2024; Royal College of Nursing, 2023)

CRAAP Test Evaluation

Source Evaluated

NHS Careers – Children's Nurse (NHS Career,2024)

This is a trustworthy source and suitable for academic research.

CRAAP Test	Evaluation
Currency	Updated recently with current NHS career information.
Relevance	Directly explains what paediatric nurses do and training they need.
Authority	Made by NHS, a trusted health organisation
Accuracy	Based on real facts and expert medical standards.
Purpose	Made to help people learn about healthcare jobs, not to sell products.

Challenges During Research

Finding enough academic journal articles.

Some websites contained outdated information.

Some medical terms are hard to understand.

Comparing information from different sources takes a lot of time.

Some articles cost money or university login to read..

How I Solved Them

Used Google Scholar and library databases.

Focused on NHS and RCN websites.

Checked publication dates.

Compared information from multiple reliable sources.

My Next Steps Plan

- Keep searching for expert studies and articles.
- Collect evidence about the skills and responsibilities of paediatric nurses.
- Create an essay plan.
- Write the first version of Task 3.
- Check for mistakes and list all sources using Harvard style.
- **Goal**
- To write a well researched report using trustworthy and current information.

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