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Careers Service at the London Campus

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How can I help you?

- Careers Adviser:
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- Plan your career and set new goals.(Create an action plan)
- Explore opportunities in employment and further study
- Create and adapt your CV and cover letter to different roles and help with personal statements.
- Search for jobs, internships and volunteering roles
- Prepare for job interviews or any other assessment
- Help with your LinkedIn profile
- Understand how to use the Careers platform
- Invite professionals guest speakers to the campus
- Organise Careers Fairs

What are we exploring today?



- Careers opportunities with a BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care degree
- University Inspire programme (open your own business)
- University Careers platform
- Useful websites
- How to book an appointment with the Careers Service

Careers opportunities with a BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care degree



- Graduates can gain entry into roles within the :
- **Public sector** (e.g. care, human resources, housing and environment, education-based or training roles, or advocacy)
- **Private sector** (e.g. agencies, support worker roles, admin or management).
- **Third sector** (e.g. fundraising, coordination or support roles).

Further information

Potential roles

- care worker manager, supervisor, recruiter, trainer, community development worker; counsellor; youth worker, advice worker, trainee careers adviser, job coach, life coach, volunteer coordinator, nurse assistant, social worker assistant, teacher assistant, learning mentor and much more.
- Graduates could also use this course as a platform for further study in order to qualify as social workers, psychologists, or educators, or to advance onto a Master's course.
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>

Potential employers

- community education organisations
- housing associations
- local authorities
- NHS trusts
- organisations set up with a specific aim, e.g. to help asylum seekers or to advise about drugs
- rural community councils
- social services
- voluntary sector organisations.
- children's charities
- churches and other faith groups
- community associations
- health and mental health organisations
- homeless projects
- shelters
- women's groups and much more.
- www.uwtsd.ac.uk/careers

Skills

- excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and the ability to communicate with a range of people using a variety of communication methods
- Computing and writing reports skills
- a passion for working with people and providing person-centred care
- leadership and management skills, with the ability to motivate others
- the capacity to work under pressure and to take a problem-solving approach to work
- effective organisational and time-management skills with the ability to prioritise your own and others workload
- numerical skills for managing budgets
- an understanding of accountability to ensure compliance with company policies and regulatory requirements etc
- [Job profiles | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

Values and behaviours to work in social care

- adaptability
- compassion
- courage
- empathy
- imagination
- integrity
- respect
- responsibility
- confidentiality
- treating people with dignity.
- [Job profiles | Prospects.ac.uk](#)
- <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test>

Exercise: Evidence Your skill set

Write down your four strongest personal skills and give an example of when you have demonstrated each of them.

Good communication skills – how, why and when? E.g. Presentation delivered at university

Skill

Evidence -----

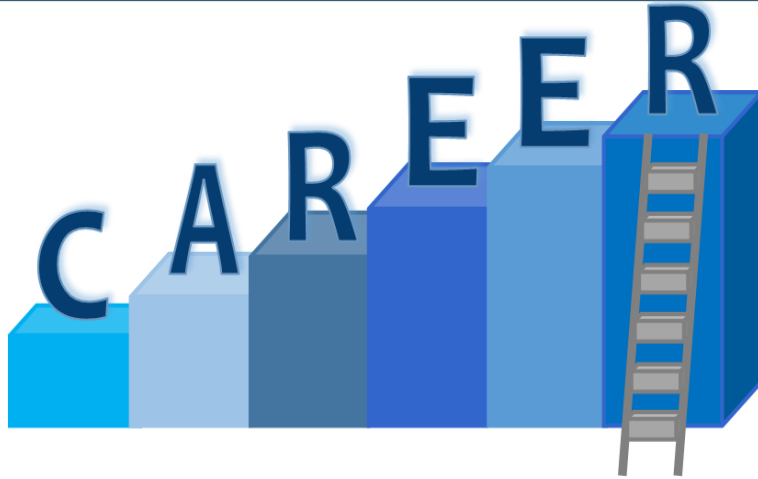
Skill

Evidence-----

Strengths & Achievements

Areas for improvement

- My strengths/skills
- My achievements
- Improvement areas



Progression

- **Care Assistant-** responsible for personal care, medication management and administration, , general emotional support etc.
- Salaries for Care Assistant will depend on the role and service, but can range from around £16,000 to £27,000
- <https://www.totaljobs.com/job/care-assistant>
- **Care Manager-** responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operations within the care setting, including recruiting and managing staff.
- Salaries for care managers will depend on the role and service, but can range from around £25,500 to £57,000 per annum.
- <https://www.totaljobs.com/jobs/care-manager>

MSc Public Health and Social Care in Practice

- This Master's course reflects the need for transforming social care for the aging population and tackling current public health issues such as lifestyle-related diseases, mental wellbeing, and longer-term conditions.
- [MSc Public Health and Social Care in Practice | UWTSD London Campus](#)

Nursing degree apprenticeships

- The nursing degree apprenticeship will enable people to train to become a graduate registered nurse through an apprentice route.
- **The Nursing and Midwifery Council** ([NMC](#)) is responsible for registering and regulating nursing associates.
- [NHS apprenticeships | NHS Health Careers](#)
- [Nursing degree apprenticeship: factsheet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Inspire programme at UWTSD

Open your own business

- Recruitment agency
- Training agency
- **Get in touch: inspire@uwtsd.ac.uk**
- [INSPIRE | University of Wales Trinity Saint David \(uwtsd.ac.uk\)](http://uwtsd.ac.uk/inspire)

University Career Platform, MYCAREER

- As a current UWTSD Student you now have full 24/7 access to the leading university Careers platform. You can download the App on your phone.
- <https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/careers>
- www.linkedin.com/learning (courses)
- <https://digitalskills.uwtsd.ac.uk>
- Careers bursary-
- [Bursaries | University of Wales Trinity Saint David \(uwtsd.ac.uk\)](https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/bursaries) :
- **[Career Development Bursary application form](#)**

Useful websites for jobs and volunteering

- www.uwtsd.ac.uk/careers - The university careers platform (MYCAREERS)
- www.prospects.ac.uk – jobs, graduate schemes, careers profiles and lots more
- www.targetjobs.co.uk – internships, graduate jobs, careers advice & useful publication
- www.jobs.guardian.co.uk - 1000's of nationwide jobs.
- www.jobs.nhs.uk
- www.charityjob.co.uk
- www.cypnowjobs.co.uk
- www.lgjobs.com
- www.totaljobs.com
- <http://www.healthjobsuk.com>
- rateMyPlacement.co.uk
- [Adult Social Care jobs: Explore roles and care settings](#)
- [Home | Civil Service Fast Stream](#) - graduate scheme with Civil Service
- [Do IT | Connecting people to do good things](#)
- [Volunteer opportunities, rights and expenses: Find volunteer opportunities - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Get involved | NCVO](#)
- [Reach Volunteering](#)
- [Search Volunteer Opportunities \(lambeth.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Volunteering at Mind - Mind](#)
- [Volunteer Archive - Refugee Council](#)
- [Volunteering | Lambeth Council](#)
- [Volunteer \(autism.org.uk\)](#)
- <https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/volunteering-positions>
- <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/>

How to book an appointment with the Careers Service?

To request an appointment please provide details via the 'Booking on-line' form. To access the form click on the link below:

<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/careers/making-an-appointment/>

You can contact the Careers Service Team by:

E-mail: careers@uwtsd.ac.uk



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