

# **Primary Futures**

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### Doctor

Working in a hospital or in the community as a 'general practitioner', doctors have lots of specialist knowledge for treating patients.

### Special Skills

- Talking to patients
- Multitasking
- Knowing about the body

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### Allied Health Professional Paramedic

When there is an accident or emergency, a paramedic may be the first person there in an ambulance to treat the injured and take them to hospital.

#### Special Skills

- Dealing with stress
- Quick thinking
- Investigating

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### Nurse

Nurses work in many different roles. Much of the care that patients receive is given directly by nurses.

#### Special Skills

- Communication
- Adaptability
- Stamina

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### Pharmacist

Pharmacists are specialists in what medicines do and how they should be taken. They often work in a chemists shop.

#### Special Skills

- Knowing about medicines
- Using science
- Teamworking

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### Dentist

Teeth and gums are an important area in health and dentists know how to look after them.

#### Special Skills

- Conscientious
- Dexterity
- Concentration

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### Psychologist

Psychologists work to understand how people behave. This can help patients lead healthier lives, in their bodies and minds.

#### Special Skills

- Listening
- Empathy
- Insightful



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### Midwife

Babies are delivered under the expert guidance of midwives, who care for mums before, during and after they've had a baby.

#### Special Skills

- Calming influence
- Knowing about birth
- Positive attitude

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### Healthcare scientist

Healthcare scientists work both with patients and in the science laboratory, where they use new technology to research treatments.

#### Special Skills

- Meticulous
- Using equipment
- Performing experiments

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### Allied Health Professional Therapist

There are many kinds of therapist. They can treat physical problems, speech and language problems, and even help patients by using art, drama and music.

#### Special Skills

- Speaking
- Compassion
- Arts and language

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### Allied Health Professional Dietitian

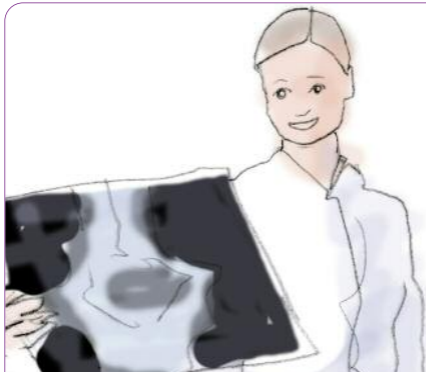
Dietitians are experts on nutrition and on how the right food can help people live healthier lives.

#### Special Skills

- Understanding food
- Analysing
- Scientific

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### Allied Health Professional Radiographer

Radiographers use specialist equipment to see problems inside patients' bodies. Another kind uses the equipment to treat cancer patients.

#### Special Skills

- Knowing anatomy
- Using different machines
- Thorough