Mental Health Nurse





Mental health nurses work in hospitals and the community, to support people with mental health issues.



3.36% rise in employment over the next 5 years.



Typically working 40 - 45 hours per week on shifts, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays.



- Assessing and supporting patients.
- Encouraging patients to take part in role play, art, drama and discussion as therapies.
- Physical care, if the patient is too old or ill to look after themselves.

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Paramedic





Paramedics provide first aid and life support treatment in emergency situations and transport sick and injured people who require skilled treatment.



4.43% rise in employment over the next 5 years.



Typically working 40 - 45 hours per week on shifts, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays.



- Briefs other medical staff when handing over the patient, and completes patient report forms describing the patient.
- Resuscitates and/or stabilises patient using relevant techniques, equipment and drugs.
- Assesses the nature of injuries, provides first aid treatment and ascertains appropriate method of conveying patient.

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Midwife





Midwives support pregnant women and their babies before, during and after, childbirth.



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Typically working 40 - 45 hours per week on shifts, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays.



- Explain options like giving birth in hospital or at home.
- Run classes about pregnancy (antenatal) and parenting.
- · Check the health of mother and baby during pregnancy.
- Check progress when labour starts.
- Monitor the baby during labour.
- · Give pain relief or advise on ways to manage pain.
- · Deliver the baby.

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