

I work in labs

What careers are there for me in the NHS?

Some of our faves!

Analytical Toxicologist

Someone who examines blood, urine and other bodily products to work out what poisons someone may have been injected with or which drug has caused an overdose in a person.

Infection scientist

Someone who runs tests to diagnose infectious diseases and figures out the best treatment for them.

Geneticist

Someone who examines the DNA of patients to find any inherited genetic diseases.

What do the people in those careers think of it?

// You will probably never meet us as we are behind the scenes a little. There are lots of departments in the labs all looking at different things. The tests you might have heard of would include blood tests or sputum tests (that's spit!). Our tests are pretty amazing as they can tell all sorts about what is going on inside our body! //



How do I get into the field?

A-levels

Or BTEC, biology and chemistry recommended

University

1st or 2:1 at degree level in a related subject

Scientist training programme

Practitioner training programme

On a course related to the job

GCSE's

5 GCSE's level 4-9