

Allied health professions (AHP) support worker and assistant roles



South West
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What we do

AHP support workers and assistants at the Trust work alongside registered allied health professionals (AHPs) including, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, dietitians, podiatrists, arts therapists and physiotherapists.

They work with people experiencing illness, disability and/or injury, providing treatments and interventions to support them to recover and live healthy lives. AHP support workers and assistants play a crucial role in supporting the delivery of therapy and treatment programmes prescribed by AHPs, enabling people to reach their full potential. They work with AHPs to deliver a wide range of therapeutic interventions including:

Enabling people to develop skills needed to undertake activities of daily living e.g. Self-care, leisure, work and education



Improving physical wellbeing, mobility and activity



Development of communication, speech, language and eating and drinking skills



Maintaining a healthy diet



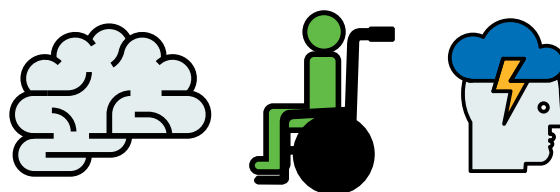
Maintaining foot health and providing foot care



Where we work



Support workers work with people of all ages. We work in hospitals, clinics, and community settings.

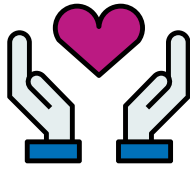


We work with people with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, and mental health conditions.

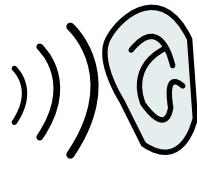
What we earn

Full time assistant
roles earn between
£23,000 –
£29,000





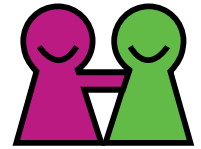
Being kind and caring



Listening and showing empathy



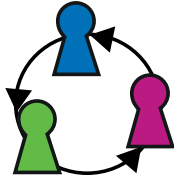
Communicating with people



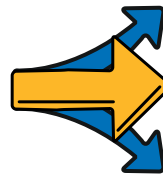
Motivating and encouraging people



Being patient



Being part of a team



Working flexibly



Being creative

How to get started:

Minimum entry age to work in the NHS is 18 years old.

Entry roles/qualifications:

- Band 2 support worker roles: A good standard of English and maths (entry level 3 upwards, including level 1/2 qualification, GCSE A – G/1 – 9).
- Band 3 assistant roles: GCSE A – C/4 – 9 or functional skills at level 2.
- Whilst not essential, possessing some healthcare related experience will help. This could be gained through volunteering, work experience or previous work roles.

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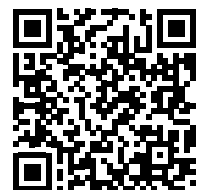
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