

SOCIETY, HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT DVD FVS069

General Information

SHD Diploma website	http://shd.skillsforhealth.org.uk
Step into the NHS	www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk
Youth Justice	www.yjb.gov.uk
Children's Workforce Dev. Council	www.cwdcouncil.org.uk

Earnings Guide

£	£10,000
££	£20,000
£££	£30,000
££££	£35,000+
£££££	£50,000+

Staff Nurse [M14]

Earning: ££

Alice (22) looks after patients while they are being assessed on arrival. She is part of the nursing team who decide which ward is most appropriate for each new patient. She deals with patients with a wide range of conditions and there is a rapid turnover on the ward. The work can be stressful, both physically and emotionally, but she enjoys working as a team and making a difference. 6'01

Further information:

www.uhbristol.nhs.uk Alice's employer
www.nhscareers.nhs.uk NHS
www.nmc-uk.org Nursing and Midwifery Council

Alice's qualifications: Degree in Nursing

Antisocial Behaviour Reduction Officer [M61]

Earning: ££-£££

Tom (24) works for the council and handles complaints about antisocial behaviour from the public, police and other organisations. He talks to offenders and tries to prevent their behaviour escalating into crimes that will involve the courts. He works closely with the police, youth workers and community representatives. 5'08

Further information:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk Tom's employer
www.neighbourhoodjustice.org Neighbourhood Justice Foundation

Tom's qualifications: Degree in Criminology and Masters in Antisocial Behaviour Law & Strategy

Social Worker [M57]

Earning: ££-£££

Jana (29) works on the Family Placement Team at the council. She assesses, supports and supervises foster carers and adopters. This requires training and excellent people skills as assessments are often long and intrusive. Her time is divided between visiting carers and adopters, compiling reports and in consultation with social workers representing the children. Her hours can be antisocial but she takes 'toil' (time off in lieu) and enjoys this flexibility. She talks about the variety of career paths she could take. 5'53

Further Information:

www.bathnes.gov.uk Jana's employer
www.basw.co.uk British Association of Social Workers
www.cwdcouncil.org.uk Children's Workforce Development Council
www.socialworkandcare.co.uk Social Care and Social Work Careers

Jana's qualifications: Degree in Social Work

Hospital Pharmacist [M56]

Earning: £££

Adam (26) works as part of a team at a hospital and enjoys being in contact with patients on the ward. He checks prescriptions are suitable for the patients and that the patients are not suffering any side-effects. He also spends time in the dispensary preparing medications and manning a medicines information unit. He talks about other opportunities for pharmacists and his plans for specialisation. 5'03"

Further information:

www.ruh.nhs.uk Adam's employer
www.abpi.org.uk Association of British Pharmaceutical Ind.
www.npa.co.uk National Pharmacy Association

Adam's qualifications: Masters Degree in Pharmacy

Young People's Theatre Apprentice [M46]

Earning: £

Natasha (17) is working in the education department of a theatre. She enjoys performing but finds greatest satisfaction working with young people and helping those with problems gain confidence through performance. She takes part in school workshops and assists in putting on young people's productions at the theatre. She talks about her apprenticeship and working in a creative environment. After her apprenticeship she plans to continue working with young people. 4'04"

Further information

www.theatreroyal.org.uk Natasha's employer
www.nayceo.org.uk Nat. Assoc. of Youth and Community Ed. Officers
www.itc-arts.org Independent Theatre Council

Natasha's qualifications: NVQ gained during current job

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Dental Hygienist (M17)
Social Care Recruitment Manager (M35)
Adult (Mental Health) Care Worker (M36)
Senior Playworker (M128)
Optical Assistant (M40)
Prince's Trust Programme Executive (M101)
Prison Officer (M120)
Personal Trainer (M121)
Sports Inclusion Officer (M111)