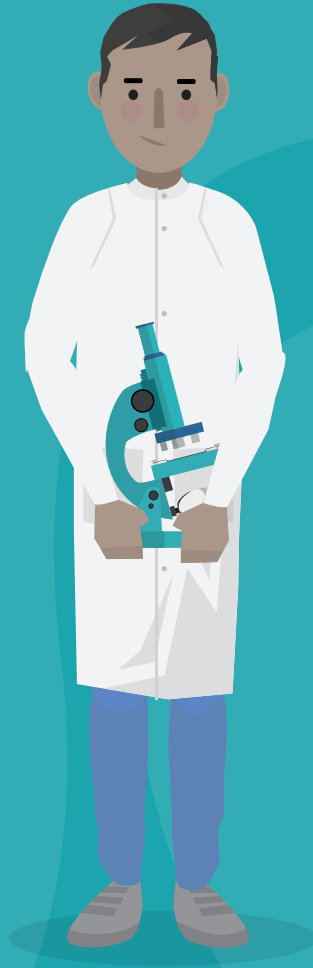


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Life sciences



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Life sciences roles

Life sciences staff play an important role in the delivery of healthcare. Normally working in laboratories, they use specialist equipment to analyse biological samples from patients. This information helps doctors and other healthcare professionals to assess and diagnose a patient's medical condition, illness or disease.

Life sciences is divided into four areas:

1. blood sciences
2. cellular sciences
3. infection sciences
4. genomics

The laboratory services team includes:

- biomedical scientists
- clinical scientists
- clinical technologists
- assistant practitioners
- healthcare science support workers

Did you know?

The healthcare science workforce is involved in 80% of clinical decisions in the NHS⁽¹⁾.

☆ Top skills:

To work in the laboratory services team, you'll need these skills:

- caring for people
- problem-solving skills
- working accurately
- leadership
- working in a team
- collaboration

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