

Job of the Week

PARAMEDIC

Paramedics are often the first medically training people to arrive at a medical emergency. They determine a patient's state, provide essential care and transport patients to hospital or other healthcare facilities. In up to 50% of cases, patients are treated at home—however paramedics could be asked to treat a patient anywhere.

skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent driving skills
- Quick thinking and initiative
- Calm and reassuring approach
- Ability to follow procedures
- Good Listening Skills
- Energy & stamina
- Interpersonal skills, care and empathy
- Physical and emotional fitness
- Teamwork
- Integrity and honesty
- Resilience

Key Info



Salary

Ave starting: £25,000
Senior/Team Leaders £31k—£45k
Consultant Paramedics up to £74k



Qualifications

Degree in Paramedic Science is essential

May transition from a Nursing degree onto paramedic course



Routes

Good GCSEs / A Levels
BSc Paramedic Sciences or
Degree Apprenticeship



Labour Market

Health Associate Professionals:

UK: 99,207 Gateshead: 299

UK Growth: +15.6% (2027-27)

NE Growth: +16.9%(2017-27)



Working Hours

Usually 37.5 hours per week
Shift work will include nights,
weekends and bank holidays



Related Careers

Emergency Dispatcher
Emergency Care Assistant
Patient Transport Driver

