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Job of the Week



- Each week we will take a look at a different job role - some you may have heard of and some you may not - this will give you an idea of the range of different jobs and careers, along with the skills, qualifications and knowledge needed to do them. All this will help you start to think about whether a particular career or job is a good fit for you.
- You'll also hear about:
 -  **Salary:** what you would typically be paid
 -  **Working Hours:** the amount of time you will be expected to work
 -  **Labour Market Information:** numbers of jobs available and whether those numbers are going up or down, both in the North East and in the rest of the Country.
- If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Ross, the School Careers Officer



Job of the Week #16

PARAMEDIC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxAjz517Bbg>

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.



A degree in Paramedic Science is desirable but you could transition from a Nursing Degree by taking a Paramedic Course. Student Paramedics can study for their degree through an apprenticeship route.



A typical working week will be 37.5 hours. Work will be on a shift pattern and will include night shifts, weekends and bank holidays. The work can be physically and emotionally demanding.



Starting Salary is £25,000 with Senior Paramedics or Team Leaders earning between £31,000 - £45,000. Consultant Paramedics and earn up to £74,000.



Numbers of Health Associate Professional Jobs: UK = 99,207 & Gateshead = 299. Expected Growth between 2017-27: UK +15.6% & North East: = +16.9% (available Health Associate Professional jobs are likely to go up both Nationally and in the North East)



Related Careers: Emergency Dispatcher, Emergency Care Assistant, Patient Transport Driver

Further Information:



You can get further information on this, other jobs, careers, pathways and the Labour Market from:

The National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

UCAS Careers: <https://www.ucas.com/explore/careers-list>

UNIFROG: <https://www.unifrog.org/>

NHS Careers: <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

School Website: https://www.whickhamschool.org/careers/careers_resources/

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