

Job of the Week

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ANAESTHETIST

An Anaesthetist provides anaesthetic to patients during operations or for the treatment of pain. They also monitor a patient's wellbeing whilst under anaesthetic. An anaesthetist needs to have a good knowledge of a patient's condition to decide on which is the best type of anaesthetic for them. They have to train as doctors and then specialise in anaesthetics.

Skills

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Ability to explain procedures clearly
- Work calmly under pressure
- Make quick, accurate decisions
- Practical patient examination skills
- Ability to perform clinical procedures
- Leadership & Management skills
- Compassionate attitude
- Inspire trust and confidence
- Excellent hand-eye co-ordination
- Teamwork
- Situational awareness

Key Info

Salary



Junior doctor foundation level:
£28,808—£33,345
Specialist Drs: £45,124—£77, 519
Consultants: £82,096—£110,000



Qualifications

Degree in Medicine (5-6 years)
Foundation Training (2 years)
Further training and experience
in anaesthetics (5-7 years)



Routes

Good A Levels (inc. Chemistry & Biology) Medical Degree
Foundation Training as Jnr Dr
Further specialist training



Labour Market

Medical Practitioners:
UK: 237,849 Gateshead: 784
UK Growth: +14.9% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +17.1% (2017-27)



Working Hours

Working hours will be long
Will include nights, weekends,
holidays and unsociable on-call
shifts



Related Careers

Phlebotomist
Allergist & Immunologist
Cardiovascular Technician

