

I want to be an... Allied Health Professional



Interested in working in Highland as an AHP?

AHP stands for Allied Health Professional

Who are the AHPs?

There are multiple roles available within NHS Highland and Highland Council. Click on one of the professional roles in the bubbles to find out more.

What do they do?

They work with people of all ages helping them to live better lives.

Where might I work?

Anywhere – Hospitals, Schools, At Home, GP surgeries, Care Homes, Day Centres, Community.

What technologies would I use?

Just as in your everyday life technology is playing an increasing role within health services. You may use technology to: assess posture and gait, diagnose fractures, treat cancers, undertake video consultations, support communication, assist activities in self care – each AHP will have access to specific technology to support their service.

How do I become an AHP?

University – 4 years usually. You will have placements while you are studying at university and there could be an opportunity to be based in Highland.

Where can I study to become an AHP?

Robert Gordon University, Queen Margaret University, Glasgow Caledonian University, University of Strathclyde or Napier University. Placements within AHP services form an important part of studying towards your career. NHS Highland and Highland Council offer AHP students placement opportunities across Highland AHP services.

AHP work experience opportunities?

We are exploring options on how we can offer future work experience opportunities. Further information will be available through your school at a later date.



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