

Lesson insert

Overview

An activity using myworldofwork.co.uk to link the study of Human Biology and the topic of antenatal and postnatal screening to possible careers.

Objectives

As part of a wider lesson, this lesson insert intends to:

- Encourage pupils to research careers related to antenatal and postnatal screening
- Encourage deeper research into the multidisciplinary roles available
- Highlight the importance of communication between healthcare professionals in delivering antenatal and postnatal care

My World of Work activity (20mins)

- Arrange pupils into groups of two or three
- Go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Go to [my career options](#)
- Click on the tab 'I have a career in mind'
- Use the search field to find the job profile for a midwife and complete the job research sheet
- Ask pupils to find three related jobs that they think would closely relate to the study of antenatal and postnatal care

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss the demands of the role of a midwife and the types of skills that would be required for the job
- Ask pupils to consider if they think they have the skills to cope with the demands of being a midwife
- Ask them what else they have learned in their Biology classes that would help them in the role of a midwife
- Ask groups to feedback on one of the related careers that they have chosen and say how the role relates to the issues covered in the study of antenatal and postnatal care
- Discuss any key roles that have been missed by the groups

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to reflect on the jobs covered and if they may be interested in following one of these careers
- If any pupils are interested, encourage them to carry out a more in-depth investigation of this career

Human Biology

Physiology and health

Antenatal and postnatal screening

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Job research sheet

My World of Work links

Job profiles

Midwife

Related careers

Adult nurse
Ambulance care assistant
Ambulance technician
Doctor - GP
Emergency call handler
Emergency medical dispatcher
Health records clerk
Health visitor
Nanny
Healthcare assistant
Hospital doctor
Hospital porter
Operating department practitioner
Osteopath
Pharmacist
Pharmacy technician
Practice nurse
Surgeon

Curriculum links

Suitable for S5 or S6 pupils studying:

Human Biology - Higher

UNIT 2: Physiology and health

Key area 4: Antenatal and postnatal screening

Career Education Standard (3-18)

Supports entitlements set out in the [Career Education Standard](#) for young people to:

- Experience a curriculum through which they learn about the world of work and job possibilities and which makes clear the **strengths** and **skills** needed to take advantage of these opportunities
- Know where to find information and access support making effective use of online sources such as [My World of Work](#)
- Develop **Career Management Skills** as an integral part of their curriculum



My
World of
Work

Job research

**Careers linked to:
Science**

Go to myworldofwork.co.uk

Click on 'my career options' and then click on the tab 'I have a career in mind'

Research the job allocated to you and answer the following:

What is the job title?	
What are the main duties of this job?	
What are the skills required?	
What have you learned in your school subject that might be useful in this job?	
What three other careers do you think are most closely related to the topic being discussed in class?	
