



My
World of
Work

Lesson insert

Overview

An activity using myworldofwork.co.uk to link the study of the health sector to possible careers.

Objectives

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

- Encourage research into careers related to the study of the Health Sector

My World of Work activity (15mins)

- Arrange pupils in 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'
- Search for [healthcare](#)
- Under the results for industries click on [healthcare and social services](#)
- Using the information given on this page, ask pupils to take notes on this industry in Scotland and have a look at some of the related careers
- Optional: Ask them to complete the job research sheet

Connect the learning (in the wider lesson)

- Discuss which skills and knowledge they are developing in class relate most closely to particular roles they have researched

Review and reflect (5mins)

- Ask pupils to reflect on the jobs covered and if they may be interested in following one of these careers
- Homework: Ask the class to use this lesson as part of their overall research on careers related to their school subject. Ask them to review the CV and/or skills section of their My World of Work account and update it with the skills they feel they have developed in this class

Skills for work

Health sector

National 4

Resources

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Optional: Job research sheet

My World of Work links

Industries

[Healthcare and social services](#)

Job categories

[Healthcare](#)

[Administration, business and management](#)

[Social work and caring services](#)

Curriculum links

Suitable for all year groups studying:

Skills for work: Health Sector – National 4

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



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Job research

Careers linked to: Health Sector

- Choose a job card
- Log into the computer and go to myworldofwork.co.uk
- Go to [my career options](#) and click on the tab 'I have a career in mind'
- Search for [healthcare](#) and under the results for industries click on [healthcare and social services](#)
- Research a job you are interested in within this industry and answer the following:

What is the job title?	
What are the main duties of this job?	
What are the skills required?	
What qualifications do you need?	
What skills and knowledge have you learned in your school subject that might be useful in this job?	
What key point about this job do you want to share with the rest of the class?	
