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Career of the week
Monday 23rd March 2020
Job title: Dietitian

Labour market information

Typical weekly hours estimate

39

Source: UKCES LMI For All - Annual Survey of Hours & Earnings

Starting Salary

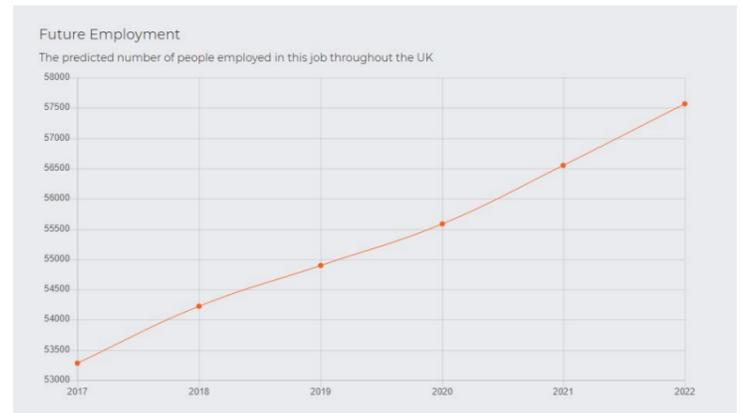
£21,909

Source: U-Explore National Research

UK Average Salary

£41,822

Source: U-Explore National Research



Job title: Dietitian	Dietitians diagnose and treat people with nutrition problems, and help people make healthy lifestyle and dietary decisions.
Entry requirements:	<p>You'll need a degree or postgraduate qualification in dietetics or human nutrition, accredited by the British Dietetic Association.</p> <p>You may be able to take a postgraduate course if you already have a degree with an acceptable level of human physiology and biochemistry.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, maths and science • 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology or chemistry • a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study <p>Apprenticeship</p> <p>You may be able to do a dietitian degree apprenticeship.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, preferably including biology, for a degree apprenticeship <p>More information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equivalent entry requirements • guide to apprenticeships
Skills required:	<p>You'll need:</p> <p>knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses customer service skills sensitivity and understanding to be thorough and pay attention to detail the ability to read English the ability to work well with others patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations excellent verbal communication skills to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device</p>

What you'll do:	<p>In a hospital, your job would involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialising in an area like children's health, renal dietetics or cancer care running clinics for people with diabetes or eating disorders, like anorexia or bulimia working with catering services to create menus for patients with a range of dietary needs <p>In the community, you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> raising awareness of the importance of healthy eating running health promotion workshops advising people who lack confidence, have depression, or are on a low income
What you'll earn:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starter: £21,000 Experienced: £42,000 <p><i>These figures are a guide.</i></p>
Working hours, patterns and environment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could work in an NHS or private hospital, in the community, at a research facility or at a health centre.
Career path and progression:	<p>With experience you could become a team leader or department manager.</p> <p>You could also become self-employed.</p> <p>You might take further training to use your skills in education, manufacturing, research, journalism, marketing, advertising or public relations.</p>

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