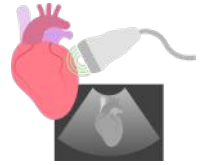
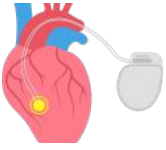




Are you interested in a career in Cardiac Physiology?



What is it?

Cardiac Science involves analysing known and suspected heart disease

As part of your role you will:

- Have a lot of direct patient contact, working with people of all ages
- Carry out crucial tests to diagnose, monitor and assist in interventional procedures.
- Carry out procedures including echocardiography, exercise stress testing and pacemaker implantation and follow up.

Career Progression

There are many different opportunities to progress in this profession, some of these are as below:

- Healthcare Science Assistant/ Associate (look out for apprenticeships in healthcare science)
- Healthcare Science Practitioner
- Clinical Scientist
- Consultant Healthcare Scientist



Entry Requirements

-  5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (or equivalent), usually including maths and English and a double science.
-  2 or 3 A-Levels (or equivalent level 3 qualifications) at college or 6th form, including one science subject.
-  Alternatively take a science degree then apply for the NHS Scientist Training Programme. University and employer requirements can vary, so check in advance.
-  Apply for an approved 3 year healthcare science degree where you can specialise in Cardiac Physiology.

"I wanted to help people and this role gives me the platform to make a difference to people's lives."

"I've always been interested in the heart, this role allows me to help diagnose and treat different heart conditions using a broad range of different investigations."

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