

Careers and Employability Service
Additional resources and information for
Occupational Therapy

Welcome:

We have developed this recourse pack to help you research specific job sectors which may be of particular interest to Occupational Therapy students.

- [Prospects.ac.uk](https://prospect.ac.uk) - Healthcare Jobs

The Prospects site includes information and advice covering: Your skills, job options, career areas, further study, what next, case studies, contacts and job search sites.

- [British Association of Occupational Therapists](https://www.baot.org.uk) – Professional development advice

Committed to promoting the unique value and benefits of occupational therapy to the public, service commissioners and political representatives. The BAOT and the College of Occupational Therapy (COT) provide pre-registration training and support research.

- [NHS Careers](https://www.nhs.uk/careers) – careers information on over 350 roles within the NHS

Providing insight in to skills and qualifications to help plan your future within the NHS. Specifically the [Occupational Therapy](https://www.nhs.uk/careers/occupational-therapy) pages may be of interest.

- [National Careers Service](https://www.nationalcareersservice.co.uk) – Occupational Therapist Job Profile

Insight in to the work, pay, entry requirements and training/development opportunities inclusive of links to vacancies.

Health Sciences Careers Fair:

Every year the University of Southampton hosts an employability week for students within Health Sciences. Details will be released by the department during autumn which includes advertising for the series of bespoke workshops, talks, CV sessions and the date/time/venue of the careers fair which includes exhibitors from regional NHS trusts and partner organisations.

At the fair exhibitors will advise students on vacancies for newly qualified professionals, summer placements, voluntary schemes and learning beyond registration (LBR) opportunities. The fair also provides an excellent opportunity for students to distribute CVs.
