

CAREERS

at a glance

JOB OF THE WEEK



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Flying Paramedic

Paramedics provide first aid and life support treatment in emergency situations and transport sick and injured people who require skilled treatment.

What is it?

Day to day tasks

Day to day tasks for a flying paramedic are:

- respond to emergency calls.
- assess situations when you arrive and check details with others at the scene, like the police.
- work calmly and quickly to stabilise patients.
- use a defibrillator to revive patients.
- give patients medicines and injections.
- attend emergency calls and decide whether patients need to go to hospital.
- check equipment regularly and keep accurate records.
- reassure family and members of the public who are on the scene.



Qualifications

Qualification requirements for entry to university courses vary (GCSEs, A levels or equivalent). A full, manual driving licence (with appropriate classifications) is required. Paramedics working in the NHS must be registered with the Health Professions Council.

Salary

£47,840 [?]

average
salary

The UK average salary
is £29,813

38 [?]

average
weekly hours

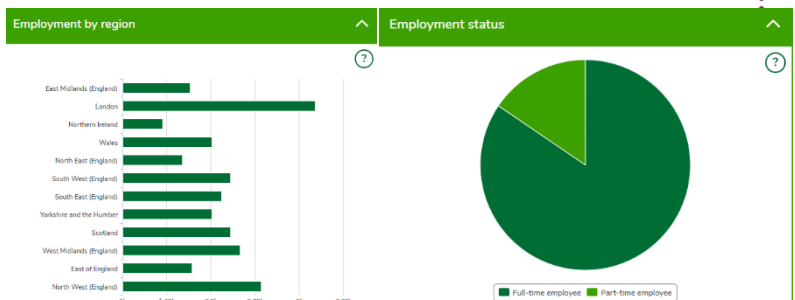
There are 37.5 hours in
the average working
week

54% [?] male

46%
female

The UK workforce is
47% female and 53%
male

Jobs and labour market



Routes into the industry

If you are thinking about this career path, then you should explore either a university course or an apprenticeship route. Work first as a paramedic to then be promoted to a flying paramedic.

