

Industry sector at a glance Care

About

The care sector is split into two separate areas:

Healthcare

Healthcare is the treatment, care or aftercare of someone with a disease, illness, injury or disability. This care is provided by nurses or clinically trained staff.

Social Care

Social Care is the assistance of daily living, maintaining independence, social interaction and supported accommodation such as a care home.

Roles available

There are many different roles in the care sector, here are just a few:



**Hospital
care workers**



**Residential
care workers**



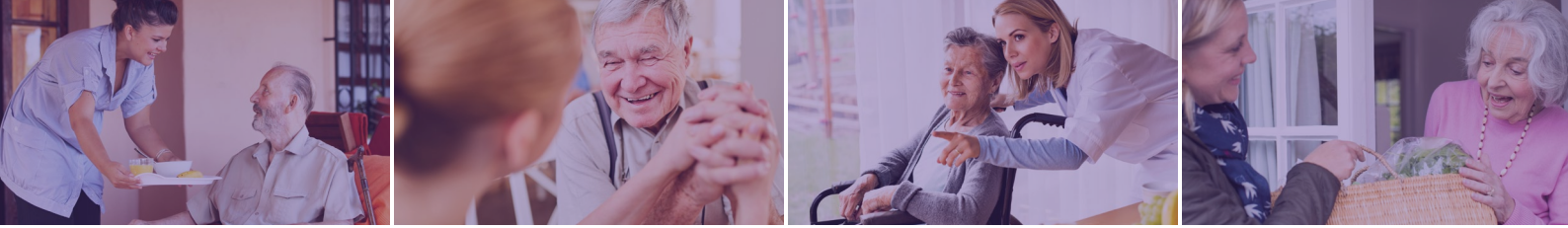
**Mental health
care workers**



**Family care
workers**




**Community
care workers**



What it takes to work in care

Here are some of the qualities required:




Respectful and reliable



Caring and empathetic



Patient and practical



Trustworthy and observant

Did you know?



There are over *1.6 million jobs in adult social care and demand continues to rise.**

A criminal record check must be completed by everyone who wants to work in care. Depending on the role you apply for, you will be required to undergo a:

Basic disclosure	Standard disclosure	Enhanced disclosure	Protecting vulnerable groups (in Scotland)
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