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What does a Physiotherapist do?

You'll help people improve their mobility and regain their independence after an injury or operation, or as a result of ageing or a disability.

How do you become a Physiotherapist ?

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role

You can do a degree in physiotherapy approved by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

You may be able to do a 2-year postgraduate course if you've got a degree in a relevant subject like biological science, psychology or sports science.

You'll usually need:

- 2 or 3 A levels, or equivalent, including biology
- a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study

Average Salary

From £25,654 to £45, 838 (Average £39, 000)

The UK average salary is £28,758

Typical Working Week

34 Hours

There are 37.5 hours in the average working week

Day-to-Day Tasks

Examples of day-to-day tasks, you could do:

- help patients with spine and joint problems
- help patients recover from accidents, sports injuries and strokes
- work with children who have mental or physical disabilities
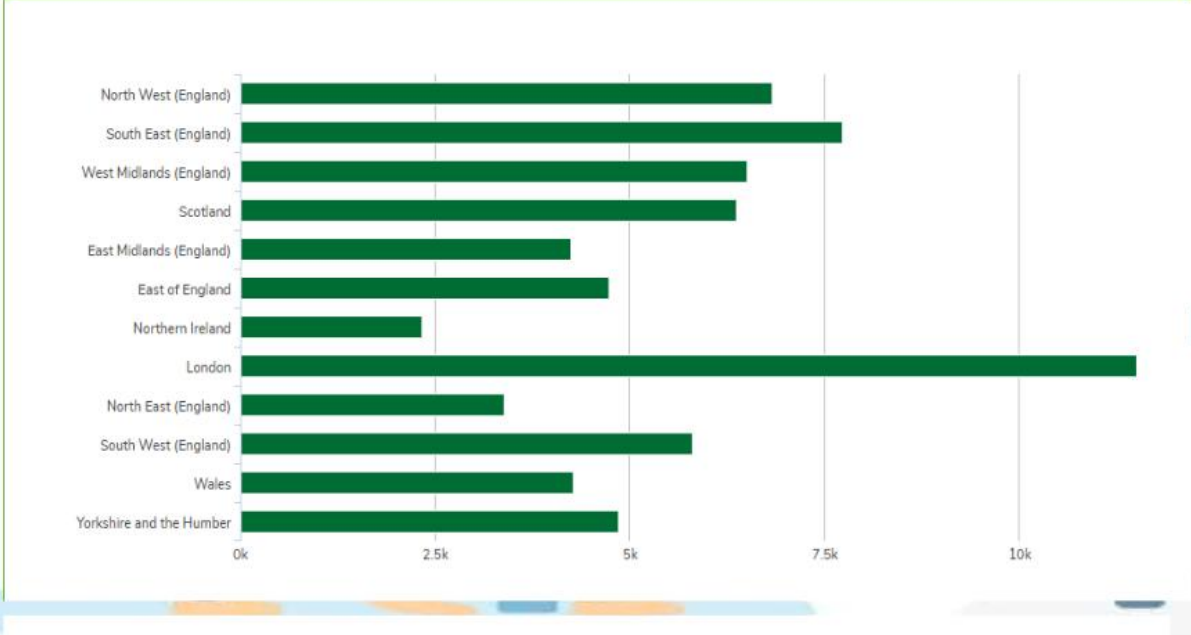- help older people with physical problems to become more mobile

Working environment

- You could work at a hospice, at a client's home, at a GP practice, at an adult care home, in an NHS or private hospital or at a fitness centre.

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- National Careers Service
- Prospects
- Target Jobs
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- Unifrog Careers Library

Career Spotlight: **Physiotherapist**

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Employment by region

North West (England)
South East (England)
West Midlands (England)
Scotland
East Midlands (England)
East of England
Northern Ireland
London
North East (England)
South West (England)
Wales
Yorkshire and the Humber

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Future employment

75.25k
73.5k
71.75k
70k
68.25k
66.5k
64.75k

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

17% Male and 83% Female
The UK workforce is 53% Male and 47% Female

Skills and knowledge

You'll need:
- knowledge of medicine and how the body works
- sensitivity and understanding
- to enjoy working with other people
- customer service skills
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- analytical thinking skills
- knowledge of psychology
- to be flexible and open to change
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently
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Restrictions and Requirements

You'll need to:
- pass enhanced background checks as you may work with children and vulnerable adults