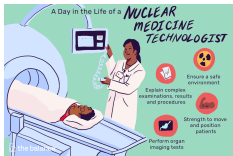




Nuclear medicine technologist

[RCT](#) [IPEM](#)



What do they do?

Perform quality assurance on nuclear medicine equipment and perform scans to treat disease. Radioactive tracers are injected into the body to target a specific pathology.

Nuclear medicine technologists' are responsible for performing quality assurance on nuclear medicine equipment and also treating patients with radioactive tracers. These tracers aim to target cancerous tissue and spare healthy tissue.

Do I need to go to College?

[Bolton Sixth Form College](#)
[Thornleigh Salesian College](#)
[Turton Sixth Form College](#)
[Runshaw College](#)

College courses:

Complete two science A-levels (preferably three) in order to register for a relevant degree apprenticeship programme in healthcare science or even study for a degree in a scientific subject.

How do I get into College?

5 GCSE at 4 or above including English, Maths and Science.

Can I get work experience?

[Medical physics](#)
[Plan your NHS career](#)
[Bolton Hospital Volunteers \(16+\)](#)
[St. John's Ambulance](#)

University degree?



BSc (Bachelor of Science)
A variety of scientific degrees can be studied.



Providers:

[Undergrad courses](#)

Once you have completed your degree you register with [IPEM](#) and complete an 18 month training programme. Trainees have generally studied Biology, Chemistry or Physics at University.

How do I get onto the degree course?

Complete three A-levels and gain at least BBB (including one science).

How long is the course and what work experience will I gain?

Most courses last 3 years.

Degree apprenticeship?

Providers (list not exhaustive):

[MMU](#) [Salford](#)
[Bradford](#) [Sheffield Hallam](#)

How do I get onto the degree course?

Apply for an apprenticeship advertised on the NHS [apprenticeships website](#). National general advertisements [here](#).

Enter your postcode on the website and search for [live](#) vacancies.

Also see [NHS jobs](#) for general vacancies.



How long is the course?

The degree is 3 years long. Your time working in the NHS will include study days at University.