# Job of the Week!

**Health Play Specialist:** Use therapeutic play to help children cope with hospital stays, treatments, and developmental goals.



## WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES

**Supporting Children Through Play:** Use play to distract children during procedures and help them understand their medical experiences.

**POTENTIAL EARNINGS:**
**£30,575**
The average salary for this health associate professional role is approximately £30,575 per year.

**MASSIVE CAREER GROWTH:** The sector is projected to grow by 87.5% between 2020 and 2035.

**TYPICAL SCHEDULE**
37.4 hours per week; Full-time, including weekends;
**Workplaces:** Hospitals, hospices, or community teams.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**
You need GCSEs (9-4/A*-C) in Maths and English plus a Level 3 childcare qualification.

**UNIVERSITY & REGISTRATION:**
Complete a foundation degree in healthcare play specialism and register with the HPSET.

**EXPERIENCE & BACKGROUND CHECKS:**
You must pass a criminal records check (DBS) and have experience in childcare settings.

**For more information, check out the Careers Library on Unifrog!**

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