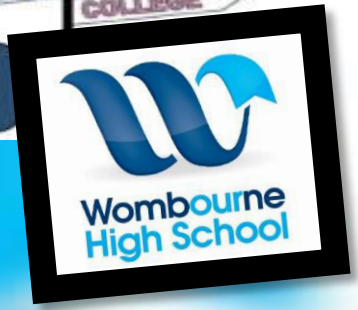


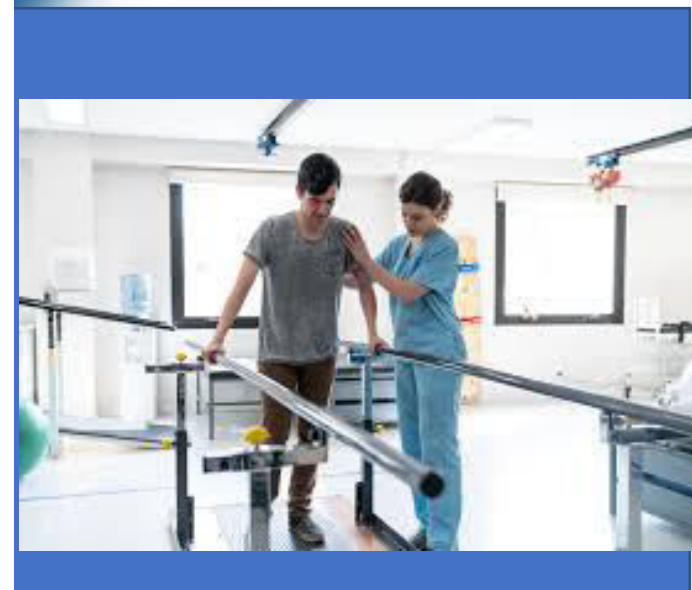
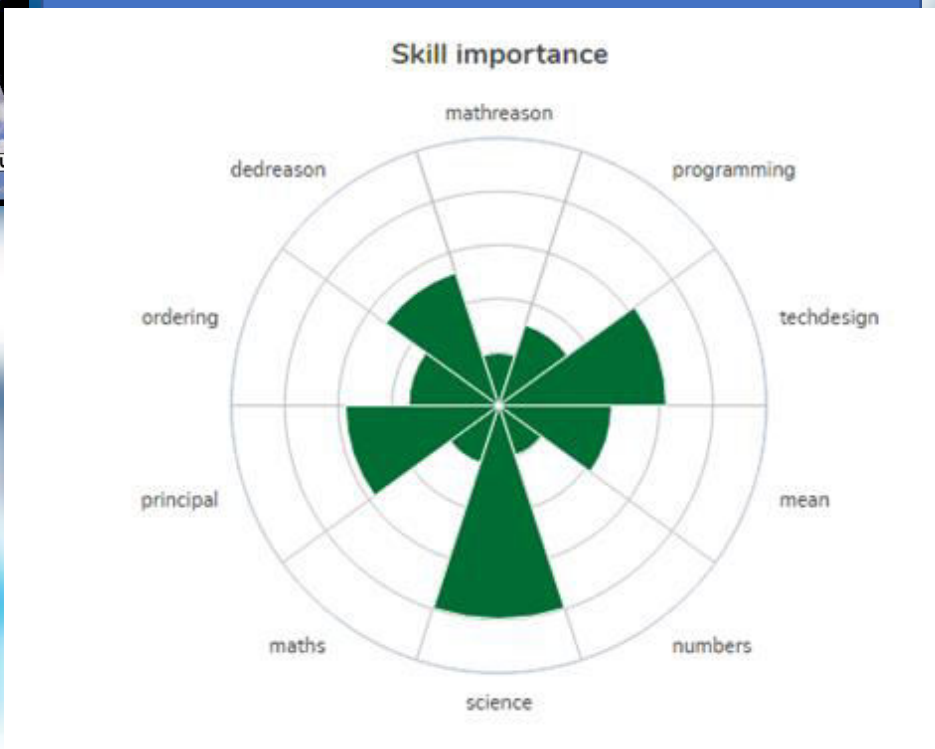


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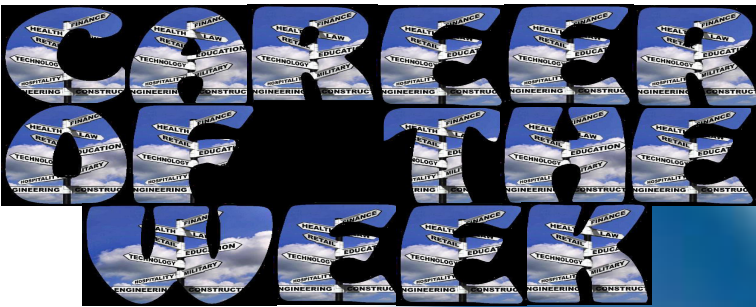


Physiotherapist

Career Of The Week Date:
4/10/2021



Physiotherapist



£31,720
average salary



The UK average salary is £28,758

33
average weekly hours



There are 37.5 hours in the average working week

17% male 83% female



The UK workforce is 47% female and 53% male

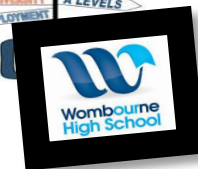
Description



Physiotherapists plan and apply massage, promote and encourage movement and exercise, use hydrotherapy, electro-therapy and other technological equipment in the treatment of a wide range of injuries, diseases and disabilities in order to assist rehabilitation by developing and restoring body systems.

Qualifications

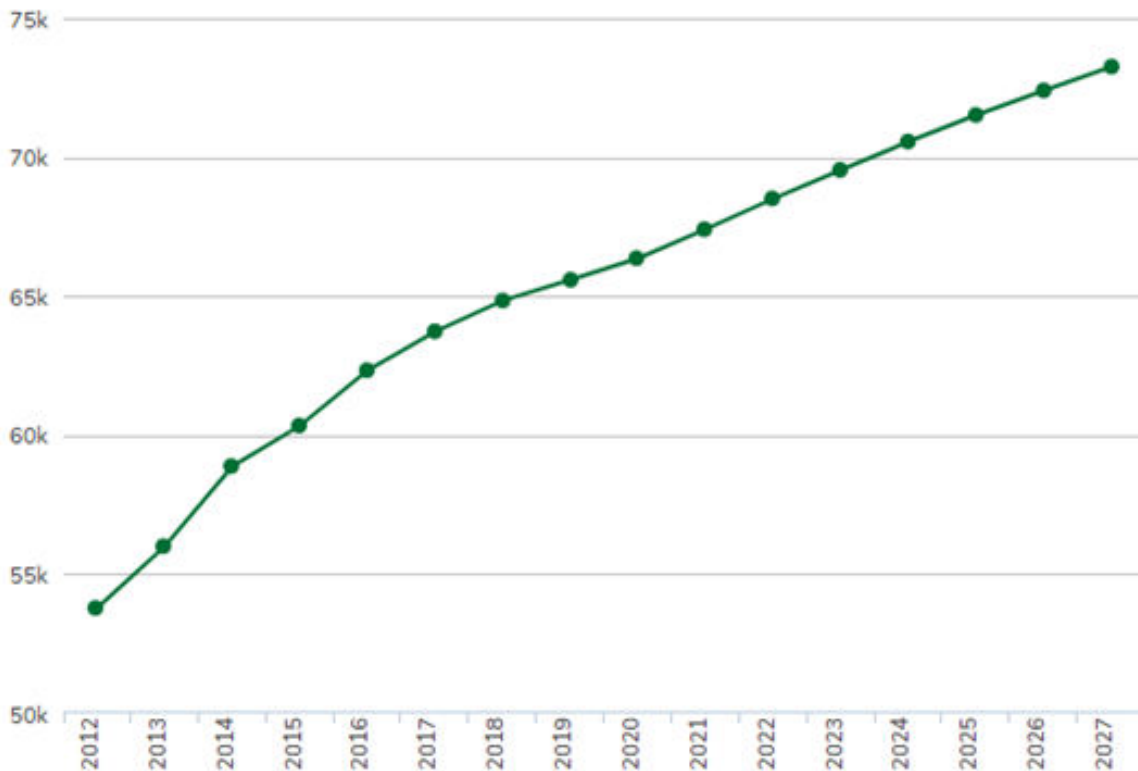
Entry is most common with GCSEs/S grades and A levels/H grades followed by up to four years training on an approved degree scheme necessary for state registration as a physiotherapist. Some science and other graduates are eligible for accelerated two-year pre-registration MSc degree programmes in Physiotherapy or Rehabilitation Science. Candidates must pass a medical examination.



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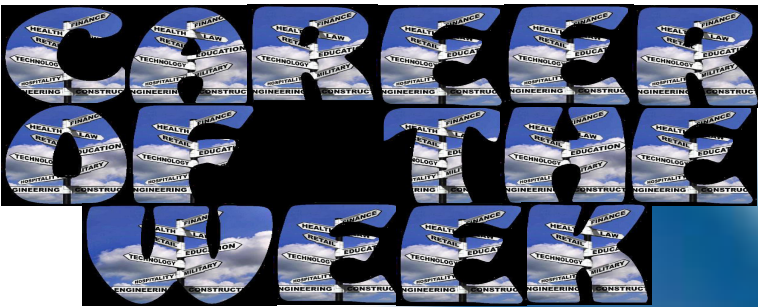
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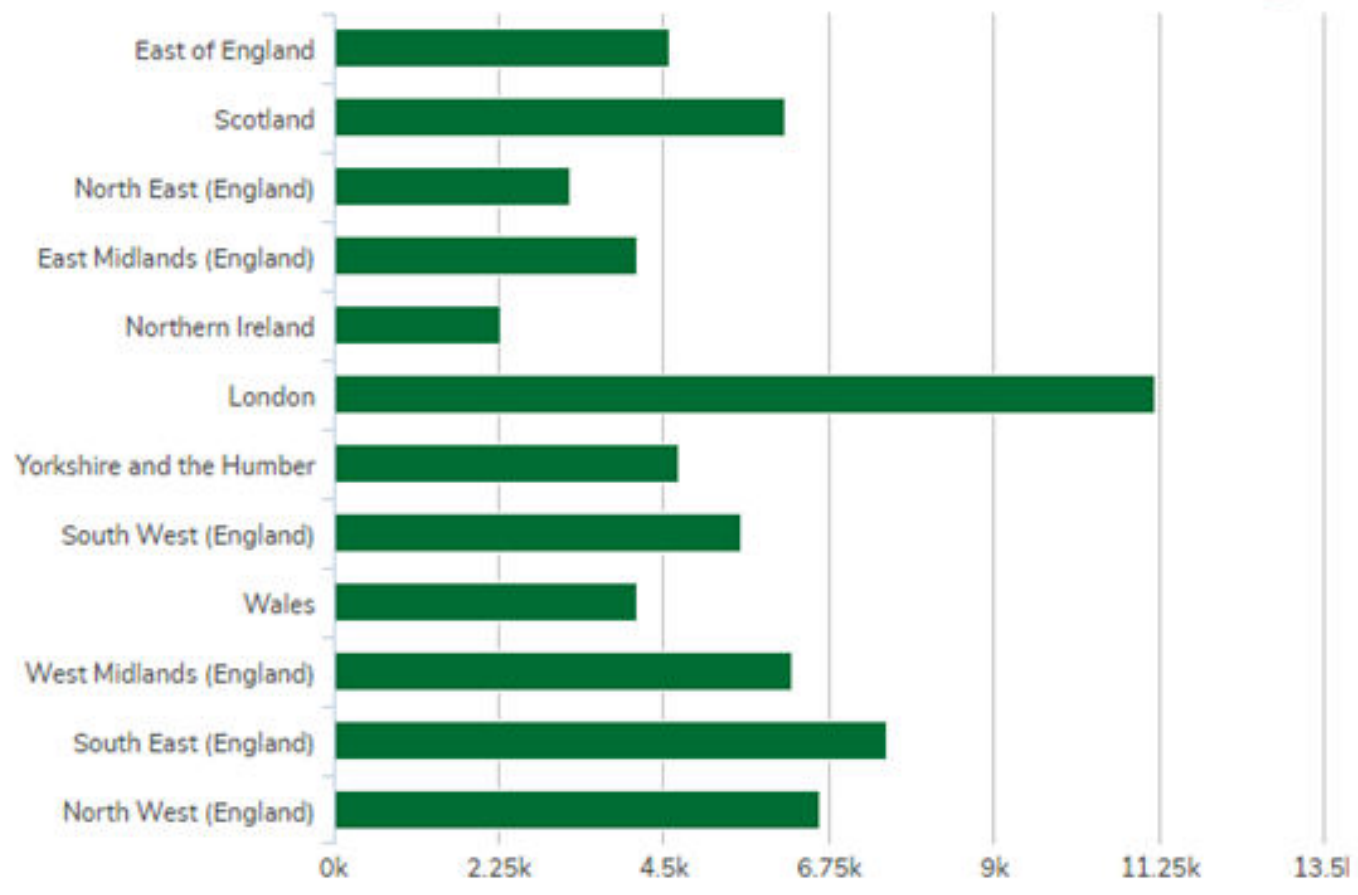
Tasks

- Examines medical reports and assesses patient to determine the condition of muscles, nerves or joints in need of treatment;
- Writes up patients' case notes and reports, maintains their records and manages caseload;
- Plans and undertakes therapy to improve circulation, restore joint mobility, strengthen muscles and reduce pain;
- Explains treatment to and instructs patient in posture and other exercises and adapts treatment as necessary;
- Offers advice and education on how to avoid injury and promote patient's future health and well-being;
- Supervises physiotherapy assistants;
- Monitors patient's progress and liaises with others concerned with the treatment and rehabilitation of patient, and refers patients requiring other specific medical attention.



Physiotherapist

Employment by region



Top 10 industries for this job

Health	43429	Residential care	5267
Sport & recreation	2877	Social work	2588
Public admin. & defence	2454	Education	1966

