

## Careers

There are several options for a career in pathology. You can work as a pathologist (a doctor who specialises in one of the areas of pathology), a scientist or a laboratory assistant. The different careers require different qualifications.



### [What is Pathology?](#)

Pathology is the branch of medicine concerned with the cause of disease and the study of disease processes.



### [Histopathology](#)

Histopathology is the study of the changes caused by disease in human tissue. Dr Maesha Deheragoda tells us what it is like being a histopathology trainee.



### [Clinical Biochemistry \(Chemical Pathology\)](#)

Clinical biochemistry is concerned with the biochemical investigation of bodily fluids, to diagnose diseases. Dr Duncan Cole tells us what it is like being a chemical pathologist.



### [Haematology](#)

Haematologists are experts in diseases of the blood. Dr Derek Norfolk tells us what it is like being a Consultant Haematologist.



### [Medical Microbiology](#)

A microbiologist diagnoses, advises on the treatment of and controls the spread of infection. Dr Ali Hames tells us what it is like being a microbiologist.



### [Research](#)

Pathology is not just about testing and diagnosis, it is also at the forefront of medical research.



### [Other Pathology Careers](#)

In addition to medically qualified pathologists, other types of experts are also needed within the various pathology specialties.



### [Career Opportunities](#)

Further information on career opportunities and pathology training.



### [Careers Booklets](#)

If you would like further information on a career in Pathology, why not take a look at our Careers Booklets: 'Careers in Pathology' and 'Careers in Pathology for Medical Students'.

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