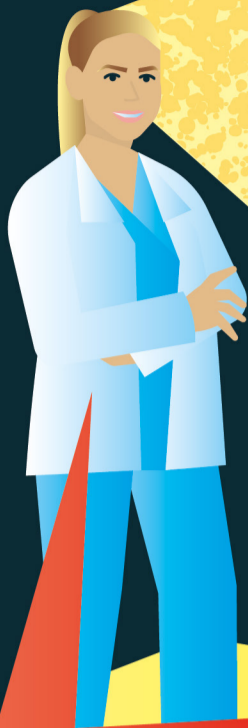


IMAGINE HELPING TO DEVELOP THE NEXT LIFE-SAVING VACCINE OR WORKING WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND MAJOR DISEASES? IF THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING, A CAREER IN LIFE SCIENCES MIGHT BE FOR YOU.

256,100 WORKERS

The south east of England contains the most life sciences jobs with **24% OF JOBS**

6,300 BUSINESSES



Life sciences is not the same as biology. Life sciences covers a range of applied subjects including immunology, microbiology, biochemistry and food science.

LIFE SCIENCES

WHY A CAREER IN THE LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR IS A HEALTHY CHOICE.

In the previous decade, employment in the UK life sciences sector increased by **9%**.
 In 2022, the government committed to spending up to **£260 MILLION** on medical manufacturing and research.
 Industry turnover in the previous decade increased by **£1.6 BILLION**.

MANY TYPES OF BUSINESSES MAKE UP THE LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR.

740 BIOPHARMA BUSINESSES develop or produce pharmaceutical products. They are supported by **1,500** businesses such as manufacturers.

2,850 MED TECH BUSINESSES develop and produce med tech products including hospital equipment. They are supported by **1,210** businesses supplying chemicals and other materials. **DIGITAL HEALTH** businesses are part of Med Tech and make products for hospitals and consumers, including hospital information systems and apps.

WHAT KIND OF ROLES ARE ON OFFER?

Research Scientist
 Project Manager
 Data Scientist
 Process Engineer
 Quality Assurance

- ✓ Degree
- ✓ Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships
- ✓ T Level: Science / Healthcare Science

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