

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Spring Term

Job Title: Physiotherapist

Salary: £28,000 - £50,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 35-40 hours per week, you could work evenings/weekends or on a rota.

How Can I Get There?/Routes of Entry:

- University
- Sixth Form and Local Colleges
- Apprenticeship

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- University of Exeter / University of Plymouth
- Scott Medical College
- South Devon College

Skills Required:

- Knowledge of medicine and how the body works
- Sensitivity and understanding
- To enjoy working with other people
- Customer service skills
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Analytical thinking skills
- Knowledge of psychology

Employers:

- Plymouth Hospital Trust
- Torbay Hospital
- Plym Physio
- Nuffield Health Hospital
- Elburton Care Home

Progression:

With experience, you could set up your own private practice or move into research or teaching. In the NHS, you could move into senior management, or specialize in a particular area such as orthopedics, sports therapy or occupational health.