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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?
A degree related to life sciences offers a great grounding for a career in science and health. Use these links to explore options available to you:

www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree

www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles

Jobs within life sciences can be competitive so practical experience in the field will prove invaluable. You could even be required to undertake further study or develop your skills further to improve your prospects. Many life sciences graduates pursue careers outside of science and health. You could find yourself in business, finance, marketing, education or even sales as most graduate vacancies don’t specify a requirement for a particular degree.

Gaining relevant experience while you study is essential. Do a placement year. Find relevant voluntary work. Shadow someone already working in your dream job. Apply for research opportunities in your department.

Want to specialise? Or would like a career as a researcher or academic lecturer?

Postgraduate Study and Research:
www.findamasters.com
www.findaphd.com
www.jobs.ac.uk

Useful links

www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/careers
Provides information to assist undergraduate and postgraduate students in their career development.

www.newscientist.com
Weekly science and technology news magazine.

jobs.newscientist.com
Science jobs across the UK and Europe in a range of disciplines including chemistry, biology, clinical and engineering.

www.nature.com
The leading weekly, international scientific journal.

www.nature.com/naturejobs/science
Global career resource for scientists and the world’s largest dedicated science jobs board. It advertises international science jobs and provides a wide range of free career articles, advice and information and runs a CV database for jobseekers.

www.ukspa.org.uk
Find smaller and specialist employers through the UK Science Park Association.

www.essex.ac.uk/urop
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP) is a scheme for undergraduate students from the University of Essex to become trainee researchers and to become part of the academic community.
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  The Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine.            |
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  Organisation supporting and bringing together the UK’s emerging life science companies, corporate partners and investors. |
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  The UK BiolIndustry Association (BIA).                                     |
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  The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO).                             |
|                              | https://bbsrc.ukri.org/  
  The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council.                  |
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  The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).                                |
|                              | www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/  
  All the information you need if you plan to apply for medicine.             |
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  The Marine Biological Association (MBA) careers pages.                   |
  The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.              |
|                              | www.cieem.net  
  Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.               |
|                              | www.britishecologicalsociety.org  
  The British Ecological Society aims to advance ecology and make it count.    |
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  The British Society for Genetic Medicine (BSGM).                          |
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  The Medical Research Council Human Genetics Unit.                          |
| **CAREERS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY** | careers.abpi.org.uk  
  Careers in the pharmaceutical industry.                                      |
|                              | www.abpi.org.uk/membership/abpi-members-list/  
  A list of contact details and websites for member organisations of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry. |
|                              | www.pharmafile.com  
  A leading portal for the pharmaceutical industry, providing industry professionals with pharma news, pharma events, and pharma service company listings. |
| **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**      | www.nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/join-programme/nhs-scientist-training-programme  
  The NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP) has various paid specialisms, both laboratory and clinical, with an integrated Master’s. |
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  The NHS graduate management programme.                                      |
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