Allied health professions apprenticeships

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The Allied Health Professions are a group of distinct professions which all offer exciting careers in healthcare.

Including:

- art therapists
- drama therapists
- music therapists
- chiropodists/podiatrists
- dietitians
- occupational therapists [8]
- orthoptists
- operating department practitioners [7]

- osteopaths
- prosthesis/orthotists
Currently the following degree level apprenticeships are available in the following professions through the listed Higher Education providers with more coming online very soon:

- Occupational Therapy: Sheffield Hallam University and Coventry University
- Operating Department Practitioner: University of Derby and Coventry University
- Physiotherapy: Sheffield Hallam University and Coventry University
- Podiatry: The University of Huddersfield
- Diagnostic Radiography: University of Exeter

Take a look at the health careers AHP careers resource for more information or e-lfh for the routes into AHP careers tool.

Other useful links:
- Health Careers

Apprenticeships are a key way for people to learn on the job, both for new starters to the NHS and for existing members of staff, allowing learners the opportunity to gain a qualification and apply their learning while continuing to earn a salary.