

Dietitians Week

This week is Dietitians Week and the Association of UK Dietitians is promoting [the role of dietitians](#) and dietetic assistants. Dietitians use scientific and medical research to advise people on their food and nutrition choices. To become a dietitian, you must complete a degree in dietetics or an apprenticeship degree. Dietitians are one of the 15 [allied health professions](#). For more info about this role, visit the [Health Careers website](#). Dietetic assistants work with dietitians and help people with their diet and nutrition. There are no set entry requirements to become a dietetic assistant. For more info about this role, visit the [Health Careers website](#).



Midwife case study

I recently met with a colleague, Sarang, who qualified as a midwife earlier this year. She works at the RUH and Frome Birth Centre and shared with me her career journey so far. Being a midwife is a very awe-inspiring role and I wrote up our conversation into a case study which you can read on [our website](#). More information about becoming a midwife can be found on the [Health Careers website](#).

Insight into Pharmacy video clips

The [Forever Friends](#) fundraising charity have released some videos featuring Amy Williams who interviewed some of our pharmacy colleagues to find out about the valuable contribution that the pharmacy makes across the hospital. You may recognise Amy as she won an Olympic gold medal at the 2010 games in the women's skeleton. Forever Friends has uploaded the videos to their YouTube channel and may be of interest to your students. They can find out more about [A Day in the Life of a Pharmacist](#), [the top three qualities that Pharmacists have](#) as well as other video clips uploaded to [their playlist](#). This is the first time that the Forever Friends team have shared these videos with schools and colleges, so if you have any feedback you'd like to share with them, do let me know. There are a variety of roles in pharmacy and more information can be found on the [Health Careers website](#). If any of your students are interested in studying pharmacy, the [Studying Healthcare website](#) has information about making an application to university.