



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR HEALTH AND ACTIVE AGEING

CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE

People Management Division - 2025



Why Choose a Career in Healthcare?



Working in healthcare gives you the perfect opportunity to assist others whilst building a successful career.



There are only a few professions where you can positively touch the lives of others. Healthcare is definitely one of them.





A Healthcare Professional must:

- Be able to adapt to diverse situations
- Be ready to work under pressure
- Demonstrate Commitment and Empathy
- Possess good communication skills
- Be able to solve problems
- Be a Team Player
- Be polite and ethical





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**Can you mention some Professions in
Health Care?**



Health Care Professions /1

Doctor – Doctor of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, UM

Nurse – BSc (Hons) in Nursing at Faculty of Health Sciences, UM or MCAST

Midwife - BSc (Hons) in Midwifery at Faculty of Health Sciences

Dentist – Master of Dental Surgery course at Faculty of Dental Surgery, UM

Pharmacist – BSc (Hons) and Masters at the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, UM

Pharmacy Technician - MCAST level 4 course available

Environmental Health Officer - MCAST level 6 course available

Audiologist – Part time MSc in Audiology at Faculty of Health Science, UM

Dental Hygienist – BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Dental Surgery, UM



Health Care Professions/2

Physiotherapist - BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Health Sciences, UM

Podiatrist - BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Health Sciences, UM

Dietician - BSc (Hons.) Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences (Dietetics), UM

Nutritionist – BSc (Hons.) Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences (Human Nutrition), UM

Dental Technologist – BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Dental Surgery, UM

Medical Laboratory Scientist - BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Health Sciences, UM

Orthoptist – no course available locally

Speech and Language Pathologist - BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Health Sciences, UM

Radiographer - BSc (Hons) course at Faculty of Health Sciences, UM

Perfusionist – Course unavailable locally



Health Care Professions/3

Psychologist – Psychology Assistants – BPsych course UM; Masters required to become a psychologist

Medical Physicist– BSc in Physics, **Medical Physics & Radiation Protection. Then Masters Degree**

ECG Technician - BSc in Physiological measurements
MCAST

Social Worker – BA (Hons) course with the Faculty of Social Wellbeing, UM

Allied Assistant – MCAST level 4 course available

Phlebotomist / Decontamination & Sterilization Technician - MCAST level 3 & 4 courses in Health and social care, in Applied Science – inhouse training

Dental Surgery Assistant – MCAST Advanced Diploma Level 4 & UM Diploma Level 5 course at Faculty of Dental Surgery, UM

NEW
Emergency Ambulance Responder
– MCAST Level 4 (available from October)



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1. Apprenticeship

2. During the semesters, work with EARs once a week & during recess work will be on a full time basis

3. Two (2) year course



MCAST



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ADVANCED DIPLOMA FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE RESPONDERS

AT MCAST

Become a trained and skilled Emergency Ambulance Responder, equipped to handle emergencies as part of a primary response team. Gain vital knowledge in first aid, emergency care, and legal aspects of emergency situations, along with practical skills and hands-on experience.

- ✓ Patient Assessment
- ✓ Emergency Care Clinical Management skills
- ✓ Professional Communication Skills and Safe Driving

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Experiences from Health Care Professions: Podiatrist

GG Podiatrist Keith Montebello - The x +

https://peoplemanagement-health.gov.mt/en/meet-our-colleagues/podiatrist-keith-montebello/

peoplemanagement-health.gov.mt

The Department Services Resources FAQs Contact

public service

What is your name and what is your official designation within the Ministry for Health?
My name is Keith Montebello and I am an Allied Health Professional – Podiatrist

Where do you work and what do your duties entail?
I am currently working within the Primary Healthcare setting. I deliver podiatric services at various Health Centers and Community Clinics around Malta.
As a podiatrist I work to prevent, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate abnormal conditions of the feet and lower limbs. My job is also to prevent and correct deformity, keep people mobile and active, educate patients and their families.

- Mental Health Nurse Caroline Dimech
- Medical Physicist Eric Pace
- Occupational Therapist Lauren Abela Tanti
- Pharmacist Ralph Azzopardi
- Podiatrist Keith Montebello**
- Medical Laboratory Scientist Patricia Brincat
- Phlebotomist Dragana Meachen
- Senior Technical Officer Jesmond Zerafa
- Dental Surgery Assistant Celeste Galea
- Radiographer Lara Marie Deguara
- Anaesthetist Joseph Paul Vella
- Senior Social Worker Miriam Agius
- Physiotherapist Maria Abela
- Dental Hygienist Roberta Demicoli
- ICT Officer Clayton Bartolo
- Nutritionist Fleur Bugeja
- Consultant General and Interventional Radiologist Kieran



Experiences from Health Care Professions: Phlebotomist

Phlebotomist Dragana Meachen x +

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public service

What is your name and what is your official designation within the Ministry for Health?
My name is Dragana Meachen and I am a Senior Phlebotomist

Where do you work and what do your duties entail?
I currently work in a Community Clinic in Pietà where we perform blood letting for the patients of the respective district.

How long have you been working with the Public Service?
I have been working as a Phlebotomist for the past 11 years of which 10 I had spent at Mater

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- Consultant General



You can go through more experiences by pressing on the link below:

<https://peoplemanagement-health.gov.mt/en/meet-our-colleagues>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the website peoplemanagement-health.gov.mt. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'The Department', 'Services', 'Resources', 'FAQs', and 'Contact'. Below the menu is a search bar and a 'public service' logo. The main content area features a large portrait of a woman in a blue uniform, identified as Mental Health Nurse Caroline Dimech. To the right of the portrait is a list of other staff members and their roles:

- Mental Health Nurse Caroline Dimech
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Below the portrait, there is a question: 'What is your name and what is your official designation within the Ministry for Health?' followed by the answer: 'My name is Caroline Dimech I am a Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN).'. Below that, another question is visible: 'Where do you work?'.



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HEALTH CAREER FAIRS



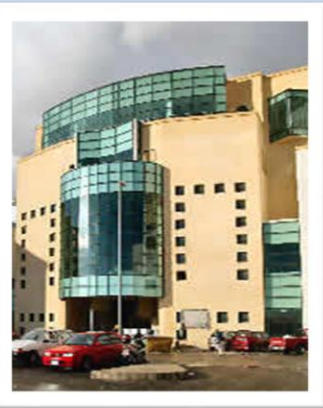


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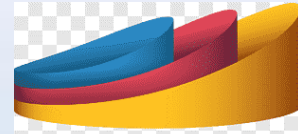
Where will you be working?

- Mater Dei Hospital
- Rehabilitation Karin Grech Hospital
- Mental Health: Mount Carmel Hospital/Community Mental Health
- Sir Anthony Mamo Oncology Centre
- CDAU (Child Development Assessment Unit)
- Gozo General Hospital
- St. Vincent de Paule
- Primary Health Care
- Various community homes, day centres
- NGOs and Private hospitals/clinics





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MCAST

Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology

How do you get started?

- SECs (O'levels)
- Sixth Form (Junior College) or MCAST –

<https://www.mcast.edu.mt/institute-of-applied-sciences-2/>

- University of Malta -

<https://www.um.edu.mt/academicentities/faculties/>



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ta' Malta



Challenges & Rewards

- Personal satisfaction – providing a valuable health care service
- Prestige – valued members of the multidisciplinary Health team
- Variety – opportunities to work in a wide variety of settings and specialities
- Creativity – in approaches
- Flexibility
- Career progression opportunities





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**THANK YOU & BEST OF LUCK FOR
YOUR FUTURE**

**GOOD
LUCK!**

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